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—AT THE—  
OLD AND WELL KNOWN STAND.

Always to the Front!

**REGULAR  
Clearing OUT Sale!**

My Entire Stock, Consisting of  
**Clothing,**

**Dry Goods,  
Boots, Shoes,**

**Hats and Caps,  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**

**Laces and**

**Embroideries**

**NOW GOING AT BARGAINS.**

And the Sale will be continued until all is disposed of. A special opportunity is here afforded for small stores to replenish their stock.

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OLD AND WELL KNOWN STAND.

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**Pills? NO!!**  
If you take pills it is because you have never tried the

**S. B. Headache and Liver Cure.**  
It works so nicely, cleansing the Liver and Kidneys; acts as a mild physic without causing pain or sickness, and does not stop you from eating and working.  
We try it to become a friend to it.  
For sale by all druggists.

**Young & Kuss,**

**Blacksmith & Wagon Shop**

General Blacksmithing and Work done promptly, and all work

Guaranteed.

**Horse Shoeing a Speciality**

Third Street, opposite the old Liebe Stand.

**MRS. C. DAVIS**

Has Opened the  
**REVERE RESTAURANT,**

In the New Frame Building on  
SECOND STREET, Next to the  
Diamond Flouring Mills.

First Class Meals Furnished at all Hours.  
Only White Help Employed.

## PEASE & MAYS

We will exhibit in our Center Window **TODAY** a handsome line of Dress Suitings in Summer Fabrics at 50 cents for a Pattern of 10 yards.

## PEASE & MAYS

### Spring Dry Goods,

The Largest Stock, the Most Complete Variety, the Best Assorted Selections.

### Summer Dress Goods,

The Prettiest Patterns, the Most Fashionable Shades. See our stock.

### Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hats, Etc., We sell "MANHATTAN" SHIRTS.

### Fine Footwear,

In every Size, Price and Width. A new line of Lawn Tennis Shoes.

**A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.**

## DRUGS

## SNIPES & KINERSLY,

—THE LEADING—

## Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

**PURE DRUGS**

Handled by Three Registered Druggists.

ALSO ALL THE LEADING

### Patent Medicines and Druggists Sundries,

**HOUSE PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.**

Agents for Murphy's Fine Varnishes and the only agents in the City for The Sherwin, Williams Co.'s Paints.

—WE ARE—  
The Largest Dealers in Wall Paper.

Finest Line of Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars.  
Agent for Tansill's Punch.  
129 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon

### SETTLERS IN DANGER.

Decision of the Courts Allow Their Lands to be Jumped.

### COMMISSIONS TO BE REDUCED.

The Western Traffic Association Makes Another Move.

### THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

President Hill Pushing the Work and Looking for Business—Will Make a Stir Soon.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 18.—A report reaches here of an alarming state of affairs in portions of Greer county. The people who are now settled there took their lands under the laws of Texas, and many hold from 600 to 1,200 acres, having it all fenced and largely improved. Since the recent ruling of the supreme court adverse to Texas, it has become almost a certainty that the court will finally decide in favor of the United States and the land will become part of the public domain. In this case, the people who are now there will be able to hold 160 acres each, and there will be many thousands of acres of improved land for other parties. A large number of stragglers from the recent Cheyenne and Arapahoe opening, have learned of this fact and have gone into Greer county to await the final decision of the court. While many are acting fairly, buying the surplus lands from the original settlers, others are preparing to jump the improved lands made by these settlers.

### Makes Another Move.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A dispatch was received yesterday by General Passenger Agent Goodman, of the Southern Pacific company, stating that the western traffic association has made another move in the direction of doing away with the payment of extensive commissions. An agreement has been effected applying to west bound business over all lines west of Chicago, which is to remain in effect from May 31st until December 31, 1892, and which fixes the commissions at \$4.50 on first-class tickets and \$3.50 on second.

### The Great Northern.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Great Northern forces lay three miles of track a day, at which rate the gap between Kalispell and Spokane Falls will be speedily closed. It is possible that passenger trains will be run clear through from St. Paul over the Pacific extension of the Great Northern by June 1st, and it is given out that President Hill has made arrangements for continuing to the coast from Spokane Falls over another line until he can complete his own road. Hill has been a harmless member in the western traffic association, but this resulted not from a desire to become obedient to the agreement, but from the lack of opportunity. It is currently reported that he holds the association in supreme contempt, and that he will not be bound by its provisions or enactments when the time arrives to make a dash for traffic.

### A Chinese Smuggler.

ASTORIA, May 19.—The wrecked yacht, towed into port from sea bottom up, undoubtedly was a fast saller as she is a fine model, built in New Westminster, but nothing can be ascertained beyond the fact that her builders very soon after disposed of her to unknown parties; it is supposed they were Chinese smugglers, placing celestials and opium across the line. Some think the craft was used to carry opium only. Not a thing was found on board to throw any light upon the mystery, except a few Chinese coins that had lodged in the frame. She was captured during one of the recent heavy seas off that terrible north coast.

### A Determined Mob.

CHESLEYTOWN, May 19.—Yesterday a mob of two-hundred men gathered at the jail determined upon lynching the negro assailant of little 'Nellie' Slocobats. The sheriff eluded them last night by hurrying the prisoner on board a tug and steaming down the Delaware. He brought the prisoner back and redogged him in jail this morning. Soon after which time the culprit was taken out and lynched by a mob of 500 people, including some of the best connected families of the town. The girl will die.

The naval appropriation bill has finally been disposed of.

### The Cattle King's War.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19.—Among the prisoners of the rustler's war at Fort Russel, is a loyal subject of the queen named W. B. Wallis. He has been in America nine years. Learning of the expedition by accident, he joined it without any clear idea as to his purposes. He simply wanted adventure. The young fellow proved to be very game, and distinguished himself by his coolness under fire at the T. A. ranch siege. The Britisher is willing to accept the consequence of his acts, but his employes, the cattle kings, are urging him to plead his alibi. He declares he will not do this, and adds that he will take out naturalization papers if he can get any one to vouch for him. His family is wealthy and the prisoner has plenty of ready money. He is interested in a horse farm near Longmont, Colorado.

### Sluggo Sullivan.

NEW YORK, May 19.—One of the city physicians made a thorough examination of Sluggo John L. Sullivan, yesterday. After looking over the massive frame of the pugilistic champion with a good deal of care and thoroughness, the doctor said: "In all my life I have never seen such a magnificent specimen of muscular development, and indeed I do not think that another such a man is living. You are in perfect health, Mr. Sullivan; your heart, liver, stomach, lungs and other organs are all performing their work properly. You are physically sound, and with some of the superfluous flesh in the abdominal region removed, your power of endurance would be remarkable."

### A Bad Impression.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A Paris dispatch says the appointment of the new Italian ministry has produced a bad impression in diplomatic and political circles. The fact is that this return to power of Crispi's friends, and men who look upon him as their political leader, causes general fear, not that the peace of Europe will be at once disturbed, but that its tranquility will be eventually threatened. Results of the ministerial change cannot yet be appreciated at their true value, but they will certainly be considerable.

### East St. Louis Flood.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—A report has just reached here that the Ohio and Mississippi railroad line in East St. Louis, which protected the main portion of that city from the flood, has broken, and the water is pouring into the town in torrents, and people are fleeing for their lives.

### Fort Dodge Flood.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 19.—The flood-gates of heaven opened again yesterday, and an immense amount of damage has been done. The Des Moines river rose eight feet and is now rising two inches an hour. The Little Sioux valley is under water. It is feared that the loss of life will be heavy.

### The Masher Messiah.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Doctor (so-called) Teed, of the Koreshan community, has been made defendant in another \$100,000 damage suit. The complainant is Thomas Cole, manager of a local canning company; his grievance is alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Cole became an inmate of one of Teed's "heavens" some time ago.

### Water Works Association.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Yesterday forenoon the twelfth annual meeting of the American Water Works association began its session at the Metropolitan hotel. Over one hundred members were present, and several hundred more are expected. Papers on technical subjects were read, and a reception given by the New Yorkers.

### An English Earthquake.

LONDON, May 18.—A rather severe earthquake shock was felt early this morning in Cornwall. Houses rocked, crockery was broken and chimneys were overturned. The movement lasted several seconds.

### Pirates Captured.

PARIS, May 18.—It is reported that the French forces at Tonquin captured the pirate's stronghold, killing 125 pirates. The French lost five officers and fifty-three soldiers.

### Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### THE MISSOURI FLOOD.

People Protecting Their Property With Arms.

### SERIOUS TROUBLE THREATENED.

The Railroad Embankment is all That Saves Nameoki.

### WATERS RUSH OVER BROOKLYN.

East Madison and Venice People at War With Each Other Over Protective Measures.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Later reports from Venice and East Madison are alarming. The people at East Madison to protect themselves from the flood, started an embankment which turns the waters upon Venice, and fears that bloodshed will result are prevalent. Although the last-named place is under water, the citizens did not like to be placed between two currents, as their houses would be swept away. They turned out in force, and threatened, unless the levee-building were stopped, to cut the Chicago and Alton embankment and flood Madison. Venice also has an armed guard protecting the Brooklyn levee, which shields the town from the waters that are pouring through the village of Brooklyn. The people of Brooklyn are anxious to cut the levee, so as to cause the water to flow some other way. Serious trouble is also threatened at Nameoki, a station on the Chicago and Alton road, three miles from the river, when it is in its channel. Nameoki lies south of the tracks. The entire country north of the town is flooded, and the railroad embankment is all that saves it. Early this morning the water began flowing over a low place in the embankment between Nameoki and East Madison, and soon flooded the latter place.

### Comet Discovered.

MASSILLON, O., May 19.—A bright comet has been discovered by Massillon observers. It is circular and has a rapid motion. It is in the constellation of Gemini.

### Penang and Sumatra Shaken.

SINGAPORE, May 18.—Earthquakes were felt in Penang and Sumatra today.

### Telegraphic Flashes.

The Blaine talk is now seriously meant.

George W. Childs and party arrived in San Francisco from the east yesterday.

It is shown in the dispatches today that the proposition to cut down the river and harbor bill 25 per cent., if it succeeds, will reduce the appropriation for the boat railway to \$187,500 and for the locks to \$376,250. The reduction of the appropriations for the boat railway will not delay that work, as the contract cannot be let until the right of way is secured, and probably by the time that can be done another appropriation may be had in the sundry civil bill of next session. Senator Dolph says the house will not consent to a cut of so many of their large appropriations, and should it be made he will see, if any is restored, that Oregon is as well treated as any other state, in conference. The provision for the cascade locks secures the continuous and speedy construction of the work, and the balance of the appropriation required will be made in the sundry civil appropriation bill, as other appropriations to meet the obligations of the government already accrued, and the proposed cut, if made, will not delay the work; but the Oregon senators are not willing to surrender anything, and hope, because so many senators are interested in the large number of works affected, that the proposition will be beaten in the senate.