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THE COAL QUESTION.

The committee from the Commercial Club is now engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the purchase of a diamond drill. We realize as forcibly as any one, how hard times are. and how almost impossible it seems to let go of a dollar for anything not absolutely necessary, and yet we cannot but urge our business men to make this venture. Five hundred dollars suffices to thoroughly prospect our coal fields. It will settle the question. If it demonstrates, as we think it will, that we have good paying coal veins, the result will be so stupendous in proportion to the amount involved that we cannot afford to refuse to take chances. If successful, hard times here, at least. will be a thing of the past, and business will increase so rapidly we will not know where we are at.

We hope our business men and property owners will take a sensible business view of the situation and contribute cheerfully to the fund. If successful, it will return a thousand fold.



The wheat market continues to hold steadily up, and the indications are that prices will be higher rather than lower. San Francisco quota- cents and \$1.00 at Blakeley & Houghton, tions today are \$1.60 to \$1.65 for Druggist. milling, and \$1.56 for No. 1 shipping. The market holds up on account of shortage in the season's crop in the Southern hemisphere. Argentine, whose harvest is now on, had last year twenty million bushels for ex It is guaranteed to give periect satisfacport: this year she will not have, according to the most favorable esti-Houghton, druggists. mates, more than half as much. Australia has had a bad season, and will have to import six million bushets. So that from these two countries the shortage will amount to thirty mill- Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After smainst James F. Elliott and William ion bushels. Last year's poor crop using quite a number of remedies within India and Russia has left their out any benefit she tried one bottle of granaries bare, and even a good crop would not leave them anything for Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rhenexport.

with hook and line? As they do not bite, this ought to furnish them You Get protection and give thousands of people work. On the same principle we should thresh our grain with a flail, harvest it with a sickle and haul it to seaboard in wagons. We should, on this theory, do away with all modern inventions and get back to a closer communion with Nature.

The situation at Salem remains unchanged, the house being still unorganized. It looks as though Jonathan Bourne had the whip hand of the whole business, and will either be speaker or there will be none. The state is saving considerable in clerk hire, but there is some important legislation that should be attended to, and our legislators do not want to overlook that fact.

The following bit of delicate humor is from today's Oregonian: "The Salem Statesman complains that The Oregonian has 'not held the legislature up to scorn' for its delay in organization. The Oregonian has held many legislatures up to scorn, but it never seemed to do any good."

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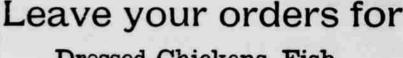
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A Cure for Lame Back.

A Cure for Lame Back. "My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Londen Grover of Sardis Ky, "After See, in favor of Feid H. Dietzel, plaintiff, and See State of Sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 28th day of December, 1956, upon a judgment therein rendered on the 21st day of November. 1956, in favor of Feid H. Dietzel, plaintiff, and See State of Sale was been and william Wood de-



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The United States must this year supply nearly all the usual foreign mark(L and lack of competition will keep prices well up.

BRAVE OLD SHIPS.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert has several times called the attention of congress to the fact that the good old ships Constitution and Hartford are slowly rotting away, and asked that an appropriation be made for repairing and preserving them. Even in these utilitarian days, we should permit ourselves sentiment enough at least to preserve these old battle ships. While we are paying more than four hundred thousand dollars a day in pensions, we might In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for wasco county. J. Shipley, Plainuff, not be utterly ruined financially by spending a few thousand on the old wooden veteraps that carried our flag to victory in many a desperate conflict. Their decks were reddened with heroes' blood, their canvas spread to the free winds by as galiant hands as ever tought for liberty.

It is well to keep them, a memento of earlier days, and congress will fail of its duty if it does not provide the means for their repair.

Governor Rogers of Washington, in his inaugural address, recommends, among other things, the doing away with fish wheels, traps, and all other ways of, catching salmon, except with gill-nets. The reason he gives for this is that "the wheels catch a hundred fish to the poor fisherman's one." Of course the most expensive way of catching the fish, and the slowest way is the best, and this being true, why not make it unlawful to catch them in any manner except |

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Sheriff's Sale.