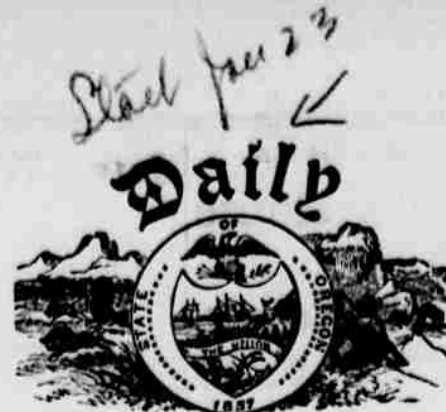


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Special Clearance Sale

To Continue This Week.

Ladies' Flannel Waists. Miss' and Children's Jackets.

They must go—and go quickly, therefore these extraordinary reductions:

Ladies' Flannel Waists

Children's and Misses' Jackets

—AT—

—AT—

25 per cent Discount

50c

On the Dollar.

Just One-fourth Off Regular Price.

Just Half off the Regular Price.

Sizes from 32 to 42; bust, inclusive

Sizes from 3 to 12 and 14 to 18 years.

Note Prices:

\$1.25 Child's Jackets	Special \$.63
\$1.50 " "	.75
\$2.00 " "	1.00
\$2.75 " "	1.38
\$3.00 " "	1.50
\$3.50 " "	1.75
\$4.00 " "	2.00
\$4.50 " "	2.25
\$5.00 " "	2.50
\$6.00 " "	3.00
\$7.00 " "	3.50
\$8.00 " "	4.00
\$10.00 " "	5.00



The old prices—and the new.

All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.00, will be \$.75
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.25, will be .94
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.50, will be 1.15
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$1.75, will be 1.32
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.00, will be 1.50
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.25, will be 1.69
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$2.50, will be 1.88
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.00, will be 2.25

All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.25, will be \$2.31
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.50, will be 2.62
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$3.75, will be 2.82
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$4.00, will be 3.00
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$4.50, will be 3.38
 All Ladies' Flannel Waists worth \$5.00, will be 3.75

A. M. Williams & Co.

RAILWAY WAR IS ENDED

Northern Pacific to Have the Clearwater Country.

MOHLER TO LEAVE THE O. R. & N.

Northern Pacific to Have Trackage Down Columbia and the Union Pacific to Puget Sound.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20.—A special from New York, says:

The dispute between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co., over the right of the respective roads to extend their lines in the Clearwater territory in Idaho, has been settled, and the Northern Pacific is master of the situation. The O. R. & N. Co., has withdrawn its claims to the Clearwater country, which is left in undisputed possession of the Northern Pacific, and the next move will be the retirement of A. L. Mohler from the presidency of the O. R. & N. Co., and his transfer to the presidency of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf.

Formal announcement of the agreement between the two roads will be deferred until February 5, when the official time of the six months' truce between them will expire, but the papers in the matter are practically ready for signa-

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 Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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ture, the fight is ended, and there will be no more trouble.

The termination of the Clearwater difficulty marks the end of one of the most bitter railroad wars ever waged in this country. Every phase of railroad politics, diplomacy and force was brought into play by the lines interested. The Union Pacific took up the question in dispute. In order to facilitate an amicable settlement the Northern Pacific offered the use of its Portland-Tacoma line to the Union Pacific in exchange for similar track privileges on the Columbia, and the Union Pacific was offered the alternative of accepting the proposition or having the Northern Pacific parallel the line of the O. R. & N. Co., from Lewiston to Portland. The Union Pacific has had the offer under consideration several months, and it has finally decided to accept it, and to refrain from extending the O. R. & N. lines in the Clearwater district.

Suicide of a Prisoner.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Joseph Willard, who was held at the county jail on a charge of murder, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning. Unfastening a sash cord of a closet window, he tied one end to a waste pipe, and, making a noose, he slipped it around his neck and leaped from a window sill. Ten minutes later his body was found dangling from the pipe.

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DEATH OF JOHN RUSKIN

Great Art Critic and Writer Passes Away.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—John Ruskin died this afternoon of influenza, aged eighty-one years.

He was born in London, February 8, 1819. His taste for art was early manifested, and after graduating at Oxford he studied under Harding and Fielding. From the study of painting he took up that of architecture. His first work, "Modern Painters," was written in 1843-60.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.

THE BATTLE IS NOW ON

British and Boers Met Near Ladysmith, Result is Undecided.

STRUGGLE TO BE RESUMED

Unless Dutch Have Retreated—Warren's Force Pushing Its Way to the Besieged City.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The war office shortly after midnight posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's camp, January 20, evening: "General Clery, with a part of General Warren's force, has been in action from 6 a. m. till 7 p. m. today. By a judicious use of his artillery he has fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge for about three miles.

"The troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main force is still in front of them.

"The casualties were not heavy. About 100 wounded had been brought in by 6:30 p. m. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

It is evident from General Buller's dispatch to the war office and the advices to the Associated Press from Spearman's camp that a big battle is now being fought. As far as can be gathered from these dispatches, the results

remain undecided, and unless the Boers withdraw during the night, the engagement on which hangs the fate of Ladysmith, and which may prove the turning point of the whole war, will be resumed this morning.

Progress of the Battle.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 20, 11:15 a. m.—The firing of field guns was heard early this morning on the left. Evidently General Warren has commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on Tabanmyana mountain. There was also brief musketry fire.

Among the prisoners captured Thursday was a grandson-in-law of President Kruger.

Evening—The Boer trenches were shelled continually today. General Lyttleton's brigade advanced and occupied a kopje 2000 yards from the Boer position at Brakfontein. A company of rifles advanced with a balloon in action, and was received with a heavy fire from the Boers.

The artillery and musketry fire continues from General Warren's position. The enemy has not shifted its position at the time this dispatch is sent, and shells have set fire to the grass.

Lord Dundonald's force Thursday surprised 350 Boers. The British, who were posted on a kopje, allowed the Boers to advance leisurely before opening fire. The Boers did not reply, and a majority of them galloped off. It is reported that the remainder surrendered.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to

my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

Harvey Got Bondsmen.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 19.—Frank Harvey, who was held in the circuit court for assaulting Winnie Thorn, promptly secured bondsmen, and resumed his former position as brakeman. On the witness stand, Miss Thorn identified Harvey personally and by the clothing he wore. Sentiment is strong against Harvey and Patterson. The former has a wife and two children at Junction City. Geo. Patterson, who was placed under \$2500 bonds, was unable to get sureties, and was committed to jail at Eugene. He waived examination.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Pendleton Won at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 20.—A football game between Pendleton and Heppner was played here today. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of the Pendleton boys.

G. H. Appleton, justice of peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cures all liver and bowel troubles.