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FORTUNATE PURCHASE—A drummer's samples at a saving of more than one-half. We know it's a little early for furs, but at our prices they won't last long. Remember, samples are better made, better trimmed than the regular line. See window display. Collarlette, scarfs and jackets, big assortment to choose from at \$2.48, \$4.48, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 and upward.

Trimmings, New Skirts, New Jackets.

Alexander Dept. Store
RELIABLE CLOTHIERS.

Read! Read!

We are offering this week some exceptional values in heavy all-wool Ingrains. These carpets were left over from last year's stock and are worth 75c per yd; sale price 50c. You will see some of the patterns in the window. New goods just coming in. Look for September ad.

Jesse Failing.

Frazer Opera House

BAKER & WELCH, Managers.

—OPENING ATTRACTION—

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.

The First Real Big Show of the Season

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S

Famous Georgia Minstrels

The very incarnation of Mirth, Melody, Music and Darkey Fun.

Special Engagement 5 Morocco Acrobats THE CYCLONES OF ARABIAN TUMBLERS

PRICES:—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seats on sale at Frazier's Book Store.

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We do trucking and hauling of all description at reasonable prices.

Your horses will be well cared for if taken to the Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, corner West Alta and Lillith streets. Hay, grain and all kinds of feed bought and sold.

Horses for sale at all times.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITIES

E. D. Boyd, 111 Court street, has the following investments in Real Estate to offer, all of which will bring good returns:

One lot and 8-room dwelling, \$1200.

160 acre ranch near Pendleton, \$2200. Also other lots and ranches.

3 lots near Sisters' school.

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20 vacant lots in different parts of the city.

Easy Terms Call and Investigate.

PLUMBING

First class work. All kinds of Plumbing Supplies. Tinning—Everything in the line of repairing and new work done promptly and satisfactorily.

B. F. BECK,
782 Cottonwood St.

DR. THOMAS CONDON'S NEW BOOK

East Oregonian is in receipt of a copy of Dr. Thomas Condon's recently issued volume entitled: "The Two Islands."

It is issued from the press of J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, Oregon. The book will make a handsome addition to any library. The mechanical work is excellent. The book is printed on heavy calendered paper and is illustrated with plates of exceptional merit. The author, Dr. Condon, is an Oregonian. He writes entertainingly and instructively of the geological history of Oregon and an Oregon firm printed the book.

It is an Oregon production throughout and one of which the state may well be proud.

Dr. Condon was a pastor of a church at The Dalles in the early days of Oregon's history. He is not only one of the ablest writers and teachers on geological subjects in Oregon, but he is a pioneer in the work in this state.

As early as 1871 he contributed articles for the magazines on geological conditions in Oregon. He was largely instrumental in attracting the attention of the scientific world to the wonderful formations and fossil deposits in the John Day country.

For many years he has occupied the chair of geology in the state university at Eugene and his work is the result of years of patient labor and investigation and of a ripe scholarship. One can not do justice to the work in a short review and it is a work that every loyal Oregonian should read for himself.

In describing the early geological conditions of this section and of the

upthrusts of portions of the earth's crust he says:

"These disturbances were some times accompanied by great heat, often by violent earthquakes and the outflow of melted rock. Sometimes only by heat enough to charge the materials without melting them. Oregon's geological history had its origin in just such violent crumpling of its ancient sea bed, and when the disturbance that caused this ceased, quiet was restored to the region. There was left as a result two islands off the western coast of North America. It was these two islands that grew into Oregon. Of these islands the eastern portion of which is now the Blue mountain region, the other, the southeast corner of the state of Oregon with a portion of northern California. He discusses instructively conditions in the vicinity of Canyon City and shows the resemblance to the geological formation of Canyonville and Douglass county points, and of the John Day valley formation to that of the Rogue River valley.

Before the elevation of the Cascade barrier the two islands were the only controlling portions of the region and the geography was simple.

The later multiplication of mountain masses removed the portion of simplicity, yet in each case the once lone island, now a mountain mass towering above extending plains retained its dominance as a feature of the landscape and Siskiyou island changed to Siskiyou region, and the once Shoshone island to Shoshone region. It is a book that every cultured reader and scholar will enjoy.

WALLA WALLA NEWS.

Democrats in Convention—Indorse Senator Turner—Public School Opens.

Walla Walla, Sept. 9.—The democratic county convention met in this city this morning, and a full legislative and county ticket will be named before adjournment. So far as can be ascertained, there will be but little if any contests over the places on the ticket, and the platform will likely indorse the railroad commission proposition, Senator George Turner and matters of local interest.

The convention comes at a busy time, when farmers are just cleaning up threshing and harvest is just at a close all over the county. The democrats have been playing against great odds here for several years, and the task of making a campaign is one which but few men desire to make. The normal republican majority in Walla Walla county is about 300.

Yesterday the city schools opened with an enrollment of 1120 in the four buildings, and today the number was considerably augmented. The number is expected to increase to about 1500 in a week or two. The harvest rush and the fruit packing season is still on and a number of young people are engaged so that for the present they cannot attend any of the departments of the schools. The high school made a new record by enrolling 108 pupils the first day.

DEMOCRACY IN IDAHO.

How it Works Where Administered According to its Principles.

That the democracy of Idaho has made a splendid record in the management of state affairs and endeared itself to the people is everywhere conceded, even by its opponents, says the Inter-Mountain. In short this prosperous commonwealth was redeemed from the republican misrule and general depression and put upon a high plane of democratic methods in the conduct of state affairs, and in industrial activity, and no doubt that what shall be said here will very much interest the taxpayers of this state.

We take great pleasure in saying to our readers that the affairs of this commonwealth were never before in as good condition as they are today. Everything in the various state departments at Boise is carefully looked after by democracy's faithful and capable representatives. The finances of the state have been judiciously handled and the various funds are in the best possible shape.

Six years ago when the democracy of Idaho took charge of affairs at Boise things were in a deplorable and chaotic condition, the state was on the verge of bankruptcy and its credit was gone, an appalling state of affairs left by one of the most notorious administrations that ever disgraced our state capital. The republicans had run things with a high hand, the state was deeply in debt, its credit swept away, and everywhere there was discontent and a spirit of unrest among the people.

With the advent of democracy in the management of state affairs came a ray of hope which brightened into the sunlight of a wholesome condition of things and general prosperity. By the change of forces, Idaho was raised to a high place of statehood and importance among the states of the Union, and today under the wise and economical management of our present state administration Idaho is

the envy of every state in the federation.

We feel proud of our administration for its unselfish devotion to the highest welfare of our people and the general upbuilding of the state. Its splendid record in the conduct of the affairs of Idaho stands as a monument of credit to its untiring zeal and wisdom as a public servant, and the beneficent effects of democratic rule in this state will be enjoyed by our people for many years to come.

The present state officers are free from the stigma of scandals, and irrespective of party, they have a warm place in the hearts of the people. They are gaining in favor every day, and the democracy will indeed be reluctant about departing from these people whose official acts have been prompted by the highest sentiment of commonwealth and whose conduct has ever been based upon a high standard of integrity and unselfish purpose, and surely a wholesome contrast to the McConnel aggregation that depleted the state treasury and impaired Idaho's credit.

ROBBERS IN GRANT COUNTY.

Prairie City Merchant Victim—Gold Dust and Other Valuables Taken.

A report came in last evening from Prairie City, Grant county, to the effect that on Thursday night five masked men rode into town on horse back, all dismounted, and while three of them forced an entrance in the store of M. Durkheimer the other two remained as sentinels on the outside and held the horses.

The three men who entered the store held up the man who was sleeping there and not being able to make him open the safe on account of his not having the combination, they proceeded to blow the safe open and did the work like old hands at the business.

From the safe they took \$70 in gold dust, and silver and currency, the amount of which is not known, but it is stated the sum was a considerable amount.

After doing their work the daring robbers beat a hasty retreat from the town and at last accounts their identity and whereabouts remained a mystery.—Baker City Democrat.

SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR.

For "Pendleton Day" the O. R. & N. Makes a Low Special Rate.

This year Spokane will hold her Interstate Fair October 6 to 14. The progressive and enterprising people of that city are putting forth unusual effort to make this season's fair surpass in point of interest, anything of the kind ever seen in the north Pacific. A feature of the fair will be "Pendleton Day," Thursday, October 9—and for this occasion the O. R. & N. Co. will on October 8 sell tickets, Spokane and return, good until October 15, at \$6.50. This includes admission to the fair.

Wednesday Night's Attraction.

The date of the Richards & Pringle's gigantic minstrel aggregation performance here is Wednesday, September 10. The hour of the big street parade is 5:30 p. m. on the day of their performance in this city. This organization carries its own carload of scenery, its own string of Kentucky stock, imported carts, etc., and is transported in its own Pullman palace cars. The roster includes 40 people. Among the special features is a troupe of Arabian acrobats. Seats on sale at Frazier's book store now. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

FIRE! FIRE!

All goods that were burned and damaged will be on sale

SATURDAY

Blankets, Millinery, Indian Robes, Yarns, Trunks, Tailor-Made Suits.

These goods will be sold for practically nothing.

What we can't sell we give away!

Big Boston Store

Corner Main and Court Streets.

BODY OSSIFYING.

Oregon Man Will Soon be Able to Make Money in Side Shows.

The Albany Democrat man, with a couple of friends, Sunday evening visited the pleasant home of Mart Miller, at Knox's Butte, says that paper, where they had a visit with Mr. Miller and his family, including his son, Ernest, whose case is an intensely interesting one. Seven years ago his joints began to harden. Three years ago he left the house for the last time, and a year ago he was placed in bed a twisted, solid mass, gradually ossifying and baffling all the efforts of local physicians to assist him. For a year he has lain in the same position without stirring or being stirred, a movement causing such pain as to call for other means of taking care of him, which have been neatly and ingeniously devised. His arms, legs and body are misshapen, and even his neck is stiff, so that he can not move his head at all. But, to offset this misfortune, he has a face as beautiful as one ever saw, that of a woman, with lovely glossy hair, eyes that are bright, a sweet expression on the countenance and an active mind, with the capacity to give expression to his thoughts in an interesting way. Most people with healthy, active bodies, complain at the little ills of life, but Ernest is happy and contented, looking on the bright side of what there is for him.

He is a voracious reader of good books and newspapers, during the Tracy hunt taking a lively interest in the chase, whenever any one has the time to turn the leaves, having a book or paper on a rack before him. A looking glass is arranged so as to show the passing of people and teams on the road near by. He belongs to the Sunshine Society, a national organization, and has received letters from as far away as Germany, which afford him great pleasure. He enjoys novels, pictures, etc., always appreciating visitors. A worthy and faithful father and mother and six brothers and three sisters, part of whom are at home, give him company, but neighbors are always welcome. He will be 18 in a few days.

A strange part of his physical condition is that his pulse is about 130 continually, and sometimes as high as 160. His circulation, of course, is poor. He undoubtedly is gradually becoming ossified, but his appetite is good, and the indications are that he will live a good many years, a blessing, notwithstanding his misfortune, to all to come in contact with his beautiful life.

Those who are discontented may well visit him and learn a lesson. The matchless face will leave an impression which will be of a pleasant character.

Excursion to Washington, D. C.

On the occasion of the G. A. R. encampment, to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets at \$69.85. Dates of sale September 29 and 30, limit 30 days. Choice of routes, going and coming.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT DO ALL

People Must Help to Start the Irrigation Move.

The government is ready to build reservoirs, ditches and redeem the arid lands of the west. The question which is up to the people of Baker county is, what shall we do to get some work done here? I have not secured any information concerning the matter, but it occurs to me that the government officials will want some information, about as follows:

The amount of land that can be irrigated from one system of reservoirs and ditches and the probable value of the land when irrigated.

The extent of the water shed; the nature of the land and the location as to its being settled immediately.

The nature of the crops which can be raised and location of the market for surplus products.

The government officials may require much more information than herein mentioned before making an investigation, but if we compile such information as we can and submit one or two propositions we will soon find out what they want.

There are four big tracts of land which will be sufficient for the government to look at and which we may get them to undertake to irrigate. If we can make a successful report on one of these tracts and get the government engineer here to inspect it, we can then get action on the others as well. Good farm lands with a sufficient supply of water is a permanent investment and a source of wealth production which will last as long as civilization lasts. Then why not get to work and make a showing.—O. L. Miller in Baker City Democrat.

Poisoning Squirrels.

George R. Hall writes the Corvallis Times in regard to inferior poisons, as follows: "I have lately used two cans of poisoned wheat, without I believe having killed a single squirrel. This is certainly owing to the worthless quality of wheat. I have fed it systematically and thoroughly, covering more than one week, and still the squirrel holes remain open and the wheat gone. Previous to this I have been very successful this season with better wheat. It is an easy way of selling wheat for a big price to put it up in cheap paste board boxes and label it 'poisoned wheat.' There are several brands of this kind on the market now."

Suit to Regain Title.

J. T. Milner has filed an amended complaint in the Umatilla county district court against the First National Bank of Athena, to regain title to 50 shares of bank stock. Plaintiff claims that he bought the stock and later it was sold to others. He claims this sale to be illegal and now wants the title of the stock made back to him.

After a six-weeks' siege, the government forces of Columbia have been defeated at Agua Dulce.