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Extraordinary Opportunity 5--DAYS SALE--5

Beginning Monday, March 12th, ending Friday, March 16th.

We have arranged with one of the largest manufacturing establishments of carpets, for a complete line of large samples of the latest products and designs in carpets.

These samples will be on display in our Carpet Department for five days.

If you are contemplating buying a carpet in the near future come in and look them over and make your selection and we will deliver them when you get ready.

The advantages to be derived from this sale is as follows. In the first place you get an assortment to select from equal to the largest assortments in New York.

In the second place, ourselves not having a dollar invested in the stock, we are enabled to sell them to you on about a 19 per cent margin, thereby saving you a big percentage on the Carpet.

No matter whether you want to buy or not. Come in and see the handsome line and tell your friends about it.

Any Carpet can be delivered within five days from date.

Great Eastern Dept. Store

GENERAL NEWS.

Thirty inches of snow on a level has fallen in central Illinois, and enormous drifts have greatly impeded traffic.

Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is said to be slated for the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

A snow plow on the Dayton & Troy traction road near Chambersburg, O., overturned, and William Humphreys, Bert Hoover and Gustavus Nicol were caught beneath it and killed.

The Harriman lines are authorized to carry free as high as 1000 tons of relief supplies for the starving Japanese. This includes ocean transportation from Pacific ports to Japan.

At Marion, N. C., a section foreman was attacked by Italian railroad laborers and killed seven of the men with a crowbar. He was badly injured with rocks, and was stabbed three times.

There is no doubt but that a complete confederation of all British provinces lying north of the United States will be effected within the present year. Great antipathy is developing, however, to any plan that would include the British West Indies in the scheme.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Moore, the new mayor of Seattle, has issued orders to the police to suppress all gambling, including slot machines.

E. O. Snodgrass, deputy game warden, has brought 13 cases in Stevens county, Wash., for violation of the law against killing deer.

At Cut Bank, Mont., a man named McGowan shot Charles Arnold through a window, killing him. McGowan surrendered and confessed. Domestic troubles.

Judd Fooks of Prosser, Wash., was accidentally shot in the knee by a shotgun in the hands of Stewart Seals. The knee was completely shattered and Fooks died of shock.

The recent storms have driven all the deer from the mountains in central Oregon down onto the open plains and they are being slaughtered in great numbers both by white men and Indians, in violation of law.

Lieutenant Dennis P. Quinlan, Fifth cavalry, has been relieved from duty at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, "on account of the failure of the collegiate authorities to support him in his efforts to maintain discipline."

Athena Wants Good Roads.

C. A. Barrett, candidate for the legislature, is in the city from Athena today on a business trip. He is enthusiastic over the prospects for the building of a sample of good roads in Umatilla county by the government and says Athena is anxious to have the sample built in that vicinity if it is possible to secure it. The soil in the vicinity of Athena, he believes is such that a most thorough test of the macadam would be made in that vicinity.

Sold Out.

This is to notify the public that we have sold our lumber business in Pendleton. Parties indebted to our firm will kindly call and settle immediately.

GRAY'S HARBOR LUMBER CO.

For Sale—Nearly new, high-grade piano, standard make; must sell at once for half what it cost me. Inquire Bowman hotel, room 26.

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THREE THOUSAND MILES OF SIGNALS

HARRIMAN SYSTEM WILL BE COVERED WITH BLOCKS.

Management of the Road Has Just Authorized the Expenditure of Over 3,000,000 for Block Signal Equipment for the Entire System—Over 3000 Miles Will Have Been Equipped When Work is Complete.

The largest work in the installation of block signals ever undertaken by any railroad has been authorized by the management of the Harriman system of railroads. E. H. Harriman has instructed Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of his roads to begin work immediately with a view of installing 3342 miles of automatic electric block signals, which will cost nearly \$3,000,000.

The signals are to be placed over the entire line of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads between Omaha and San Francisco, a distance of 1800 miles, and also between San Francisco and Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific, a distance of 542 miles.

The estimated cost of the blocks is between \$1000 and \$1200 per mile of road. The most expensive system of automatic signalling extant is to be used, and is of a character to insure the greatest safety possible under the existing conditions of railroad operations in the United States.

The new signals, in addition to their ordinary function of maintaining the spaces between trains will protect against broken rails, open switches, cars or other obstructions standing upon the tracks or fouling main lines, against washouts and other accidents that break tracks.

On December 31 last, the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads had 1038 miles of tracks protected by automatic block signals, and when the work now undertaken is completed the two roads will have a total of 3257 miles under this protection. The transcontinental line having the next largest number of block signalling in the Northern Pacific, with 1,053 miles.

Make Harriman System Safe.

In planning the work consideration has been given to the varying density of traffic, to varying grades and curves and every facing point switch is to be protected by an automatic electric signal. When Mr. Harriman decided to spend more than \$3,000,000 in rebuilding the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. line and Oregon Short Line, he also decided to make the system not only the best physically, but also the safest that money and human ingenuity could make it. The present expenditure is one of the results of this determination.

AGAINST DIFFERENTIAL

Railroads Must Not Conspire Against Coast Shippers.

The interstate commerce commission yesterday served notice on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads and their connections to answer the complaint of the Howard Milling company, of Wichita, Kan., which asks that the differential of 10 cents per 100 pounds on wheat shipments from Missouri river points to California, as compared with flour shipments, be reduced to 5 cents, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Railroad officials regard this as the sequel to the commission's decision in the recent corn case, reducing the differential on corn shipments from Missouri river towns to the coast, as compared with corn meal shipments, from 10 to 5 cents.

Corn meal manufacturers on the coast assert that the result of that decision has been to materially lessen their output, as they are not able to compete with shipments from the east.

Owing to the decrease in the California wheat crop of late years and the increasing demand for hard wheat, large shipments of that cereal from the east come to the local flour mills. The owners of the latter are therefore much concerned over the Howard Milling company's suit and assert that if the differential between wheat and flour is reduced to 5 cents they will not be able to compete successfully with eastern flour.

In the corn meal case, the commission said: "It is not within the duty or province of the commission to offset or balance and equalize advantages and disadvantages or conditions inherent in the business of grinding corn on the Missouri river on the one hand, and on the Pacific coast on the other. This would seem to be enough to say in disposing of some of the contentions of the Kansas and Nebraska millers relating to cost of labor and fuel and like matters as compared in the respective localities.

Farmers Hold Little Wheat.

According to a report just issued by James Wilson, secretary of the agricultural bureau at Washington, there are now in farmers' hands of the United States only 153,403,000 bushels, or 22.9 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 29.1 per cent, or 111,655,000 bushels of the crop of 1904 on hand on March 1, 1905, and 20.5 per cent of the crop of 1903 on hand at the corresponding date of 1904.

LUMBER BURNS AT BAKER CITY

No Insurance at All, and Loss Equaled \$3000.

Baker City, March 21.—A disastrous fire started shortly after noon in the South Baker yards of the Oregon Lumber company, which caused a loss of about \$3000 by the burning of eight piles of lumber stacked ready for shipping. There was no insurance.

When the alarm was turned in about 200 employees began fighting fire, and Chief Fox and the city fire department turned out and added their assistance. It happened that President Eccles himself was on the ground and Manager Barton, of the railroad marshalled the forces.

The latest estimate places the loss of lumber at 200,000 feet, at an average value in the pile of \$15 a thousand or \$3000 total loss.

It is supposed that the fire originated from the carelessness of inspectors who were loading lumber for the east. They had a small fire nearby for warming their hands and went to lunch while it was burning. Another theory is that the fire started from the sawdust between the lumber piles by spontaneous combustion or some piece of carelessness unknown.

BLALOCK FRUIT INJURED.

From 25 to 40 Per Cent of the Big Crop Destroyed.

Walla Walla, March 20.—Last week's cold snap damaged early fruits on the Blalock fruit ranch from 25 to 40 per cent and the monetary loss to the company will run into thousands of dollars. Herbert McArthur, manager of the Blalock Fruit company's extensive interests in Walla Walla county, stated this morning that the principal damage was done to Bartlett pears, Bing and Royal Ann cherries, silver prunes and early peaches.

Just what the percentage of loss will be Mr. McArthur said he could hardly estimate now, but that the damage to the crop of silver prunes, Bartlett pears and Bing cherries will be about 25 per cent, he felt sure. The Blalock Fruit company has thousands of silver prune trees bearing and this variety of fruit is one of the principal sources of revenue of the big ranch.

TAX WASHINGTON MORTGAGES.

Construction Put Upon Law by Attorney General Atkinson.

In answer to a question from C. W. Clausen, state auditor, in regard to the present status of the law as it relates to the assessment and taxation of mortgages in Washington, John D. Atkinson, attorney general, wrote an opinion recently.

Coming at it does at the time the assessors are on their rounds it will be of special interest. The opinion is not altogether in line with the position taken by the state tax commission. It is said, inasmuch as it suggests that the assessor must accept a statement of the person assessed as to the character of the mortgage.

After quoting the law defining personal property, the attorney general construes it as follows:

"It is the intention of the legislature in the above provision of law that mortgages are, as a general proposition, to be taxed in this state; except such mortgages as are given wholly or partially to secure the purchase of real estate.

"That is the construction which has been acted upon in this state, and the courts have never so far held otherwise. It is my opinion, under the law as it now exists, that when the person whose property is being assessed, makes a statement to the assessor that the mortgage is a part of the purchase price of real property, it is to be exempted from the operation of the law, and that such mortgage is not assessable."

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness, and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Tallman & Co.'s and Brock & McComas drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Democrats File Petitions.

It was the democrats' turn today to file notices of candidacy with the secretary of state, says the Salem Journal. They were: Paul H. Sroat, of Salem, democratic candidate for secretary of state, and John M. Gearin, of Portland, candidate for United States senator for the term beginning March 4, 1907.

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ALEXANDER'S

AGENT FOR PENDLETON.

CANDIDATES SHOULD RESIGN.

E. L. Smith Got Rid of All Offices When He Entered the Campaign.

Before announcing himself a candidate before the people for the United States senate, Hon. E. L. Smith sent in his resignation as president of the Oregon Development league and also of the state board of horticulture, expressing the hope that others would accept the example and keep the institutions with which they are connected out of politics, says the West Side Enterprise of Independence.

This is plain talk for Dr. Withycombe who is catching criticism from all over the state for dragging the Oregon Agricultural college into politics, and for H. M. Calk, who is accused of trying to make a political stepping stone of the Portland Commercial club.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Tallman & Co.

To Succeed E. L. Smith.

Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, of Gaston, Washington county, will be appointed president of the state board of agriculture to fill vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River.

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Mrs. N. Swaggart, of 819 Garden street, Pendleton, Ore., says: "Both my husband and myself have used Doan's Kidney Pills with most gratifying results. Mr. Swaggart was troubled quite severely with his back and kidneys for a long time, and nothing ever helped him as Doan's Kidney Pills have. I have known of the healing and curative power of this remedy for some time, and found that a few doses would quickly remove any lameness or pain in the back caused by kidney derangement. I am glad to help make Doan's Kidney Pills better known to all afflicted with back-ache or kidney trouble."

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Primary election petitions at the East Oregonian office.

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