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Burning Tests!

—OF—

COAL OIL.

Made at Oakland, Cal., October 29, 1887, by Charles J. Woodbury, at the request of the city council, in the presence of the chief engineer of the fire department, the fire warden, city attorney and members of the city council.

ELAINE OIL Burned at 136 Deg.

STAR KEROSENE From Whittier, Fuller & Co., Burned at 129 Deg.

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EXTRA STAR KEROSENE BEATS THEM ALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24, 1887. Messrs. Whittier, Fuller & Co., Front and Pine streets, city: Gentlemen—I have made a very careful and thorough burning test of your "Extra Star Kerosene, water white," especially for family use, and find the burning test to be

148 Degrees.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. WOODBURY.

The Albany Bakery!

—Under the new management of—

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A full stock of choice family groceries and provisions.

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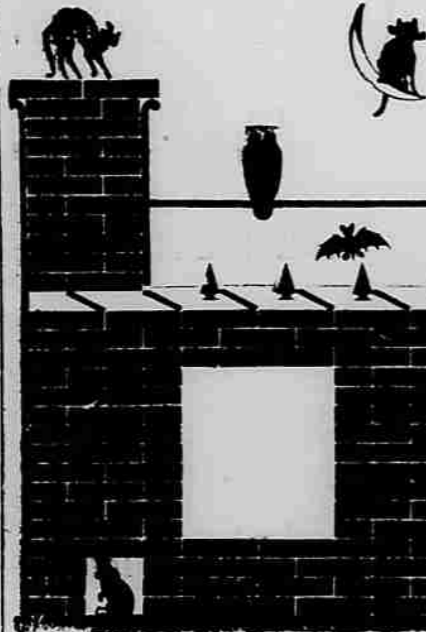
Candies, Nuts, Raisins,
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The best Soap in the market—

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A fine assortment of domestic and Imported Cigars.

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The undersigned proprietors of the Pacific Coast Marble and Stone Works are prepared to do all kinds of marble and stone work, on short notice. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. We will furnish to order monuments, headstones and all other work in the marble business, in any shape or color that can be found in the market. We will furnish Eastern made work as low as any house in the state. We call the attention of the public to Eastern finished work now in our shop. We will not use the Santian sandstone as we cannot recommend it for durability, but will endeavor to use the best material in the market for base, stone walls, curbing, etc. We will sell as low or lower than any house on the coast. We can always be found at our place of business on Ferry street, one door south of postoffice Albany, Oregon. All communications will be promptly answered. Repairing, cleaning and resetting old stones a specialty. Address

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THE MARKETS.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.

There is little news in local markets, while Portland and San Francisco markets remain virtually unchanged. The outlook for wheat is somewhat better, with a slight upward tendency in the market.

ALBANY QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—64¢ @ 66¢.
Oats—30¢ @ 40¢.
Flour—\$3 per 100 lb.
Potatoes—\$50.
Eggs—25¢.
Butter—20¢.
Lard—30¢ @ 10¢.
Wool—25¢ @ 25¢.
Hams—110¢ @ 120¢.
Shoulders—60¢ @ 70¢.
Racon—110¢ @ 120¢.
Hay—Timothy, \$15, oats and clover, \$14.

Apples—Green, 10¢ @ 11¢ per bu.
Plums—Dried, 90¢ @ 10¢ per bu.
Apples dried—blended, 10¢ @ 11¢.
Chickens—Old \$3.50, young, \$2.50.
Hides—Best light steer, 10¢ @ 11¢ @ 12¢ @ 13¢ @ 14¢ @ 15¢ @ 16¢ @ 17¢ @ 18¢ @ 19¢ @ 20¢, according to wool.
Beef—2¢ @ 3¢ gross.
Mutton—\$2.50 per head.
Hogs—5¢, dressed.

THE BLIZZARD.

The Storm Has Spent Its Fury and is Decreasing.

A GREAT MANY LIVES LOST.

Snow Plows at Work Reopening the Blocked Roads for Traffic—Scenes on the Blizzard Bound Railways.

The Herald's Special Despatches.]
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The storm's back is broken and the railroads have gone to work to burrow their way through the hard packed drifts. The snow is as hard and heavy as sand and baffled snow plows. Only one train in the Union depot yesterday. Two east-bound Northern Pacific trains came in this morning eighty and fifty hours late, one of them having been snowed in fifty miles west of here for seventy-two hours. Two Northwestern trains started for Manitoba this morning, with two engines and snow plows to each train. Trains from Chicago are expected to-night on all the roads, but it will take from two to five engines to each train. The Duluth road is open, but the Omaha line to Sioux City is badly plugged up.

ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.
ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—The Northern Pacific has had an excellent opportunity to test the Rotary snow plow. Over twenty miles of track have been cleared in sixteen hours with entire success. This is an unparalleled achievement.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from points west of this city indicate that the loss of life from the late blizzard will be heavy. At least a dozen deaths from freezing have already been reported.

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—"OVID G. SPARKE, "Ex-Mayor Macon, Ga."

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered of record by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, at the January term, 1888, thereof, in the matter of the estate of I. M. Cooper, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said I. M. Cooper, deceased, will, at the door of the court house in Albany, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of said day, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property, as the property of said estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stone 6x8x14 inches, at the southeast corner of the land set apart to E. W. Cooper, and running thence north 79° 50' chains to a stone; thence west 12° 50' chains to a stone 6x11x14 inches; thence south 79° 08' chains to a stone 8x10 inches; thence east 12° 51' chains to the place of beginning, containing 60 7/10 acres, save and except the right of way heretofore conveyed to the Albany and Lebanon railroad company, all in Linn county, Oregon and in township 11 S., R. 3 W.

Said sale will be made for gold coin, cash in hand, on the day of sale.

G. W. COOPER,
B. F. PERHAM,
Attorneys for Executors.

OVER THE ROCKIES.

Carlisle will take His Seat by a Vote of Twelve.

A BIG FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Nearly a Million Dollars Swept Away—The Designers of the Swift Yachts Presented with \$10,000—Old World News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House committee on elections decided not to reopen the Thoebe-Carlisle case, but to confirm Carlisle's title to his seat. Twelve voted in the affirmative, three members not voting.

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Nearly a Million Swept Away in Indianapolis, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—A big fire occurred in the heart of the wholesale section of the city and stores; it destroyed all, among the biggest on the street. It is the season of the year, too, when huge buildings are packed from cellar to garret with goods. Spring stocks had just been stowed away and thousands of dollars that had left merchants' safes only a few days ago went up in flames. Individual losses are about \$50,000. Among the largest losers are Geo. W. Stout, wholesale grocer, \$80,000; D. P. Erwin & Co., wholesale dry goods, \$200,000; Person & Wetzel, wholesale queensware, \$175,000; Tanner & Sullivan, wholesale tinners, \$65,000; McKee & Branham, boots and shoes, \$70,000; Berkshire Fire Insurance company, \$65,000. Losses nearly all covered by insurance.

A Mosaic at Donation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The New York committee appointed to raise funds for Edward Burgess, designer of the victorious yacht Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer, has collected over \$10,000, which has been handed over to him.

A London Burglary.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Burglars last night broke into Taplow court, the well-known residence of Henry Riversdale Grenfell, director of the bank of England, and decamped with property and money valued at £65.

To Be Invited by the Queen.

ROME, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Queen Victoria will invite King Humbert and Queen Marguerite to visit London during the coming Italian exhibition.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The weekly bank statement shows a decisive increase of \$4,961,000; banks now hold \$15,791,000 in excess of legal rules.

Great Disappointment.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Berlin and Vienna and financiers were disappointed because Char made no speech at his New Year's reception.

The Lord Mayor Getting Well.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—Thomas Sexton, lord mayor-elect, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever is improving.

Parnell Returns to England.

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Linn County District Lodge I. O. G. T.

The next session of the Linn county district lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held at Shedd on Friday, February 3, 1888. All subordinate lodges in the county are requested to send in their full delegation.

I. C. ROBERTS,
District Secretary.

Explanation.

In another column appears under our signature an advertisement announcing the closing out of our shoe business altogether at cost. Why we sell at actual cost is because we won't buy any more and wish to clear out every shoe as quick as we can. Of course the public understand very well that if we intended to continue the shoe business such a course would be to say the least, nonsensical, and our announcement to that effect would be considered deceptive. Ladies will please note this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

SHANE & LONSWAY.

Local Teachers' Institute.

On Saturday, January 28, a local teachers' institute will be held in Shedd, to which all teachers and those interested in public schools are invited to be present and participate. Work will be commenced on Friday evening and continue over Saturday. Good speakers will be in attendance.

Speaking from experience. Miss Blanche—"Have you made any conquest this Summer?" Miss Lillian—"Oh, yes; Mr. Jones proposed the day before we came away." Miss Blanche—"Doesn't he pop the question in the most awkward manner imaginable?" They met as strangers.

Mr. Brink has received the finest assortment of wicker rocking chairs to be found in the city. If you don't believe it, call in and see for yourself.

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Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Assassination of President Lincoln.

There were many persons connected with the sorrowful conspiracy on the night when President Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, the actor at Ford's Theatre, Washington, during the performance of "Our American Cousin" who were never discovered. Some have died, others are doubtless alive to-day, but wisely keep their mouths closed as to their knowledge of the nefarious plot. A few years ago one of these made a startling revelation upon his death bed. It showed that the conspiracy, as far as it was planned, was executed at the last moment by a mere trifle, and that had the details of the first plot been carried out, the assassin could not have been known. This sounds strange now, but it is perfectly true. The story comes from actors, some of them well known in the theatrical world, but who do not wish their names mentioned. They knew the man who made the confession, him as an employee behind the scenes at Ford's and they have never doubted that he told the truth in his last moments.

The man referred to was the gas man of the theater. Such a person is an important factor behind the scenes. He has sole charge of the apparatus and at the signal of the stage manager lowers and raises the gas, turns off and lights up the gas, etc. All this is done now-a-days by merely touching different electric buttons; but at Ford's the clumsy system of that day was in use. Turn-cocks were attached to the pipes in a chest set well back on the stage, out of sight. The gas man kept the key, and he alone had access to the chest.

It is a mistake to regard Booth as a desperado, bent on executing his diabolical scheme even at the sacrifice of his own life. The public manner of the assassination, and his leap to the stage in full view of two thousand people, was an afterthought, adopted on the pressure of the moment, when his own carefully matured scheme had been defeated. Much as he wanted to kill the President, he never wanted to be known as the assassin, and had his plan not miscarried, he never would have been known in that character, save perhaps, to a select circle of admiring Secessionists in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Charleston and New Orleans, who could have been safely trusted with the dreadful secret.

His plan was simple, and its very simplicity seemed to insure its success. The President's party having been seated in their box, at a given signal the gas was to be turned off, leaving the whole house in darkness.

Booth having marked the exact position of his victim at the instant, and having access to the box would promptly do the murder in the dark. So great would be the confusion and uproar in the immense audience that packed the house, over the mere fact of total