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**THE RECENT COLD.**

The extent and severity of the great cold wave that has just swept over our country is alarming to say the least, and taking with it views of the results in the loss of life in many places, one is even led to exclaim, are we to have such spells of weather every year hereafter.

The Chronicle says: While it is certain that these cold waves are recurrent, no rule has yet been deduced for the period of their recurrence. In this State the winter of 1855 was severe; then the next noticeably cold winter was in 1864, then in 1879, and now again in 1888. Two of these are nine-year periods, but the other is a fifteen-year period; and really all that can be said is that at long and irregular intervals California is visited by a cold wave, which reduces the temperature much below the normal and reminds us in a measure of Eastern winters.

It is commonly said among the oldest inhabitants that the present cold spell has been the longest one within their recollection, and although memory is a very uncertain recording instrument in such matters, it seems probable that in this case their recollection may be relied on. While no one is able to say from memory that a particular day in a particular year was very different from other days in other years, so long a continuance of low temperature as we have had this month could not fail to be handed down to succeeding years, free from any suspicions of doubt as to its being correctly dated. Just as we all remember the winter of 1861-62 as the wet winter, so we should recollect some other as the cold winter, had we heretofore had such a winter as the present one.

But after all there is a very wide margin between twenty-eight or twenty-nine degrees above zero and forty or fifty degrees below. It is quite common to hear people say that they feel the cold here just as much as they used to in Boston or New York or Chicago; but if we could take the speaker in his winter rig in San Francisco and set him down on Boston Common or on Broadway or on Clark street in the middle of January he would change his opinion and admit that there was a difference in favor of the higher temperature.

The Washington Territory legislature is wrestling with a railroad commission bill. At the latest account the judiciary committee had the bill under discussion, and had concluded to change the bill so as to pay the commissioners \$6 a day each and traveling expenses, the pay not to exceed \$1500 a year each. The committee strike out the section reducing fares to 4 cents a mile and reducing the damage to be paid to the party complaining to the actual damage sustained. The bill provides for the appointment of three commissioners, they to elect a secretary. The commission is given power to investigate complaints on the petition of ten patrons of a road, just charges and discriminations are prohibited. In the event a company not obeying the order of the commission the aid of courts is to be invoked. Either party may appeal. The committee used to adopt Gowry's substitute, which to lessen expense by asking the governor auditor and assurer of the railroad.

"Feed the birds" is the motto an advertisement which a Swiss per published during the deep snow and extreme cold in that country, and which the Oregonian terates for this country. All dry well in some cases and innocuous, but when one sees a robin pipping about with one eye open, watching for the prospective fruit on the cherry trees, a feeding business grows dimly sure, and the remembrance of a rapidly disappearing cherries they melted away before the demands causes the flexor and tensor muscles to become quite stiff.

A substance known as oleomarine has been manufactured and sold in this country, gaining all marketable value it possessed passing under the brand of pure tury butter. By the force of a party and united appeal from the ope of the country, congress acted a law forcing the commod-

ity to appear under its true colors and proper cognomen. Now there comes a great outcry, evidently aimed to work the repeal of the law so that the vile stuff can again sail under the name of butter, that attempts are being made to legislate what people shall eat, notwithstanding the fact that the law only demands that people shall be told what they are asked to eat. The facts of the case are that the law is a good one and does no injustice to any one, while it does protect one of the leading industries of the country from a most vile and disreputable and fraudulent use of its reputation, and a competition that was unjust and could not be met for it was dishonest and underhanded.

THE Telegraph says: when a Chicago preacher goes wrong in doctrinal matters they have an emphatic way of setting him right. A colored minister, who guards a State street flock, did not give his hearers the stuff they wanted for their money, and they set his house afire, warning him afterward that if he did not come to time the operation would be repeated. It is comforting to know that there are a few people in this country who take a burning interest in religion in this state of the weather.

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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 for 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 6x3x14 inches, at the southwest corner of the land set apart to E. V. Cooper, and running thence north 79.90 chains to a stone; thence west 12.50 chains to a stone 5x11x14 inches; thence south 79.68 chains to a stone 8x8x10 inches; thence east 12.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 99.76-100 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 West.  
Said sale will be made for gold coin, cash in hand, on the day of sale.  
January 4, 1888. G. W. COOPER, B. F. PURDOM, D. R. N. BLACKBURN, Executors, etc. Attorneys for Executors.

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Will offer their entire stock of boots and shoes to the general public at First Cost until disposed of. Their object in so doing is to close out promptly that branch of their business so as to devote the entire available space of their store to dry and fancy goods ladies and gents' furnishing goods and millinery. As the entire shoe stock was purchased last fall, the opportunity to purchase new and desirable goods at actual cost is a rare one. During this sale we will also offer below cost our entire stock of winter cloaks and millinery. We will also make a sweeping reduction in all woolen hosiery, warm underwear, and especially in heavy winter dress goods; as our policy is to carry nothing of that kind over the present season.

—We mean just what we say. SHANE & LONSWAY.

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For two weeks prices will surprise you.

They Must Go.

**Clothing and Hats**

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We must run this stock down before invoicing January 1.

**THE LARGEST STOCK**

we have the nicest, noblest, cheapest

Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gent's Slippers, Etc

—IN THE BURG.—

**LADIES**

They will make your gentlemen friends happy. They are

**SPECIALTIES**

Found only in this store.

**L. E. BLAIN,**

Among the many articles to be found at

**S. E. YOUNG'S**

—SUITABLE FOR—

**All Seasons!**

—ARE THE FOLLOWING—

- Ladies' handkerchiefs, Ladies' fine gossamers, Gents' handkerchiefs, Ladies' hand-bags, Fine dress goods, Silk Umbrellas, Portemonnaie, Carpets, Rugs

—AND MANY OTHER—

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Has always a well-selected stock of

**Shoes and Slippers!**

Suitable for the holidays.

**Gent's Fancy Slippers!**

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Goods handled with care. Moving household goods a specialty.

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Than you can do with us on a purchase or an exchange.

**M. FRANKLIN & CO.,**  
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—A FULL STOCK OF—

**Staple Groceries!**  
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The best quality of tea, coffee, raisins, currants, etc.

**CAKES, PIES, Fresh Baked Bread Every Day.**

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These goods were all brought when prices were low, and the benefit of the margin will be given to his customers. Remember the place, at the old corner on First and Broadalbin Sts.

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The Highest price in cash paid for wheat.

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**Executrix's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John A. Shore, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at her residence in Scio, Linn county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated December 7, 1887.

JULIA A. SHORE, Executrix.

HEWITT & BRYANT, Attorneys for Executrix.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Elisha Harry, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Ore. on his final account as such executor, and the said court is appointed Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing or objection to said account and the settlement thereof.

J. L. WIGLE, Executor.

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**AN OPEN LETTER.**

To the lady of the house:

DEAR MADAM: Ap-

preciating your desire to supply your family with a good variety of wholesome food, we take great pleasure in calling your attention to our grocery store that we have just opened, between the opera house and postoffice, in this city, where we keep a large assortment of fresh groceries and provisions. Every thing in our stock is new and clean, and the very best quality to be found in the markets within our reach. In addition to our stock of staple groceries, we keep a nice line of confectionery and fruit, which we can furnish in any quantity you desire. When receiving articles from our store if they do not give entire satisfaction we would be glad to have you notify us, and we will cheerfully refund the money. Now as to prices:

We have no special inducements or "baits" to offer, but will sell everything in our line at as low prices as articles of as good quality can be furnished. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

**KENTON & CHASE.**