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SPECIAL NOTICE.
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Graduate of the Royal College of London, England, also of the Bellevue Medical College.
The Dr. has spent a lifetime of study and practice and makes a specialty of chronic diseases, removal of cancer, scrofula enlargements, tumors and wens, without pain or the knife. He also makes a specialty of treatment with electricity. Has practiced in the German, French and English hospitals. Calls promptly attended day or night. His motto is "GOOD WILL TO ALL."
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A FULL STOCK OF
Staple Groceries
Crockery, Glassware
The best quality of tea, coffee, candles, etc.
CANDIES, NUTS
FRESH BAKED BREAD EVERY DAY.

At this old reliable house is also to be found a complete assortment of fresh family groceries, to which is constantly being added all the reasonable lines of groceries and provisions, such as
Cranberries,
Fine Pickles,
Dried Beef Chipped to order,
Anchovy Mustard,
Candies and Nuts,
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Canned Goods of All Kinds,
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F. H. PFEIFFER,
Proprietor of
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And manufacturer of
Choice Confectionery.

We are now prepared to furnish choice, fresh candies of best grade, consisting of pure stick, assorted flavors, mixed candies, extra French and chocolate cream, fancy mixed, candy toward a general assortment of fine candies.
AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
Orders from country dealers promptly attended to. Factory on First street.
ALBANY OREGON

RED CROWN MILLS
JOSH. LANNING & CO., Props.
NEW PROCESS FLOUR.
(Superior for Family and Baker's use)
Best Storage Facilities,
Highest cash price paid for wheat.
ALBANY OREGON

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Albany Nurseries
We are permanently located on the old Cline homestead 1/2 mile from Albany on Corvallis road. We have on hand a large stock of
Choice Fruit Trees

of our own growing, which we will sell at lowest living rates.
Parties contemplating planting trees will consult their interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing.
HYMAN & BROWNELL,
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C. A. SNOW & CO.,
Opposite U. S. Patent Office Washington, D. C.

Fall Announcement.
Keeping pace with the steady growth of Albany
SAMUEL E. YOUNG
Has opened for the Fall and Winter trade a larger assortment than ever before, and invites the special attention of the people of Albany and surrounding country to his mammoth.

FALL and WINTER STOCK!
—CONSISTING OF—
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES,
CARPETS OF ALL KINDS,
OIL CLOTHS AND LENOILUM,
WINDOW SHADES,
PORTIERS,
LACE CURTAINS,
CLOAKS AND JACKETS,
UNDERWEAR,
KNIT GOODS,
TABLE LINENS,
FINE HOSIERY,
KNITTING YARNS,
ZEPHYRS, SAXONIES,
FINE AND COMMON UMBRELLAS.

In fact a complete assortment of general merchandise. His entire building, including basement, first and second stories, is crowded full of new goods, bought direct from importers and manufacturers for the present fall and winter trade, which affords a stock of new and fresh designs large enough to supply any want, and which will be sold as low as first-class weight goods can be bought anywhere in Oregon.

Specialties in Ladies Fine Dress Goods and Accessories of the Season.
The public is cordially invited to call and inspect our immense and fully stocked display rooms
1889

S. K. CORSETS
Perfection of Fit
COMFORT & STRENGTH
The best French hand sewed corset in the market. Try them once. You never will wear any other. Money refunded if not found entirely satisfactory.
S. E. YOUNG,
Sole Agent of Albany

Grand Holiday Opening.
GUISS & SON
Plush Goods and Art Supplies
Ever brought to Albany. Call and inspect their immense stock. When fully opened it will be the Most Dazzling of Elegant Holiday Displays.
First Street, Next to Revere House.

OVER THE WIRES.
Suicide of a Young Man in Portland.
GUILTY OF MURDER.
The Republican Caucus is called for Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 56th Congress.
PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Late yesterday afternoon the case of Dr. W. F. Morand, tried for manslaughter in the criminal court, was given to the jury. After standing ten for conviction and two for acquittal for fifteen hours, the jury came into court before noon today with a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. Dr. Morand evinced no signs of surprise, and accepted the inevitable philosophically. Judge Starr remanded him to the custody of the sheriff without fixing bail.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD MAN.
Frank Reid committed suicide yesterday at the Quimby house, by shooting himself through the heart with a .38 calibre revolver. He came to the hotel on the 19th of this month, presumably from Fargo, Dakota, and registered. He was shown to room No. 106, which he kept up to yesterday, when he paid his bill and went to his room. From 10 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon the chambermaid, wishing to dust the room, tried the door repeatedly. Finally, thinking something was wrong, she looked over the transom and beheld the body of a gray-headed man lying on the bed. The coroner was called, and found the revolver still clasped in the old man's hand. In his pocket was found but 25 cents. On the table beside him lay a note which read as follows:
"Nov. 29, 1889.
"This is to certify that I have neither relatives nor friends that care for me, or for them. Cause for this, my business."
Signed, FRANK REID.
"P. S.—Of course this name is fictitious."

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.
Reed Captures the Caucus Vote and Will Be Speaker.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—At noon the republican caucus was called to order by Henderson, of Illinois, chairman. The roll call denoted the presence of 162 members, four less than the republican strength in the house. The first business was the adoption of the resolution that the balloting for speakership be open. On the first ballot Reed received 78; McKinley, 35; Cannon, 22; Burrows, 10, and Henderson, 16. On the second ballot Reed received 86 votes, thus receiving the nomination. The second ballot was Reed, 86; McKinley, 37; Cannon, 19; Burrows, 15; Henderson, 9.
The session was declared to have a recess for caucus nominations. Voting on a motion to make a recess until evening, the caucus immediately proceeded to select a nominee for clerk and the following candidates were presented in short speeches. The result of the first ballot was the election of McPherson, of Pennsylvania, who received 116 to 50 for Carson, of Pennsylvania.
H. J. Holmes, ex-representative from Iowa, and F. H. Reed, of Minnesota, were then nominated for sergeant-at-arms. Holmes was elected.

The Strength of Pacific Fir.
Not very many tests have been made and reported by engineers or architects on the comparative strength of the yellow fir of the Pacific Coast. But from those made, it is evident that where fir is used to displace eastern pine or used in situations requiring equal strength, the sizes or numbers of fir timber can safely be reduced one-third from the safe estimates on Eastern pine. This is a question of much importance to those who buy large timbers for trusses, bridge and buildings, especially for the trade farthest away where the question of freight is the most important one. Although this reduction in sizes of timber would decrease the consumption for any one structure, it would certainly permit shipping to more remote markets and thus increase the demand. When it is once thoroughly known that an 8x12 of fir will stand more than a 12x12 of Wisconsin pine, architects and engineers will not be slow in selecting the timber which by its strength can be made lighter and hence more to be desired, not only from an architectural standpoint, but also an economical one. The tests lately made in the engineering department of the Northern Pacific Railway, proved that under equal conditions yellow fir possesses twice the strength of Eastern pine. Trautwine's tests on fir, under the name of "Oregon Pine", practically substantiate the Northern Pacific Engineers. One important feature shown by these tests, was the increase of strength by seasoning, even when exposed to the weather for a number of years. The increase was about

one-third over the strength of the green fir. Another question not yet solved is the "life" of fir when in exposed situations as in railway bridges. Timbers on the Northern Pacific after ten years service, were examined and found to be sound with no evidence of deterioration or loss of strength, apparently good for many more years in the same situation.
MARVELS OF MODERN SCIENCE
Photographing a Flying Ballet by Electricity.

Photographs of the interior of the gun are even taken by means of the electric light, and the information obtained by these means is most valuable and is manifestly more satisfactory than that given by the method of taking impressions of the bore in soft rubber. Photography has also been made use of in studying the motion of the projectile. In the case of large guns, instantaneous views of the shot during its flight have been successfully taken by means of a camera provided with a quick acting shutter. This method is not applicable, however, to small arms. A rifle bullet is a small object, and the camera must be set near its path in order to obtain a picture of sufficient size to be of use; but the nearer the instrument is placed to the moving object to be photographed, the more rapid is the motion of the image over the plate, and no "instantaneous" or quick-acting shutter could possibly be made to operate with sufficient rapidity, or at the proper instant, to give a sharply defined picture. The desired end is accomplished, however, by the aid of electricity. The camera is provided with an extremely sensitive plate and placed in a dark room, through which the bullet is made to pass. The instant the bullet is in front of the camera it breaks an electric circuit, producing a spark which illuminates the bullet for an instant, and its image is impressed upon the sensitive plate. The duration of the electric spark is almost infinitesimal, and since the plate is selected only during the continuance of the spark, a well-defined photograph of an object moving at a greater velocity than that of sound is obtained. Such pictures show the condensation of the air in front of the bullet, the vacuum left behind it and the eddies and currents produced in the surrounding atmosphere by its motion, and they afford information which is of value in determining the best shape to be given to the projectile in order to reduce to a minimum the resistance which the air opposes to its flight, and so increase its range and effect.

PEOPLE AND FACTS.
William Sprague, war governor of Rhode Island, and afterward United States senator, is now living in poverty. He was once worth \$10,000,000.
Mme. Patti is said to be the only person in the world who can draw a full house to Albert Hall. She receives \$3,500 a night, and the average receipts are \$8,500.
King Kalakua, of the Sandwich Islands, proposes to visit Washington, D. C., this season, and a house at the capital is being prepared for him in luxurious style. It is surmised that Kalakua is desirous of conferring with Secretary Blaine regarding the future of Hawaii.
General Grant was no admirer of statues of public men as he had seen them in the United States. He once said that when he thought of death, among the dread pictures conjured up was that of himself in bronze mounted upon one of those sturdy steeds of which there are too many in the Washington parks.
The Rev. John W. Sanborn, who was adopted by the Seneca nation and made a chief in that tribe, is of the opinion that the problem of educating and improving the Indian can be solved most successfully by elevating the Indian women, whom he believes to be capable of education and refinement.

Australian Federation.
SYDNEY, November 26.—In his speech at the opening of Parliament, the Governor, referring to the subject of colonial federation, said that while it was expected that there would be a difference of opinion regarding modes of procedure, all the colonies had shown the friendliest disposition, and there was every likelihood that the cordial discussion now being carried on would lead to a patriotic agreement on the question.

A Serious Epidemic.
MONTICELLO (Ill.), November 27.—A terrible scourge of diphtheria is afflicting the people in central Illinois. At Illinois and vicinity there are over fifty cases, and many deaths have occurred, with many more who will die. The public schools have been closed and all the churches and Sunday school services are suspended. It is also very bad at Waverly, Petersburg, Springfield, Pekin and other places.

RUMORS ABOUT GOULD.
Is He Trying to Get Control of Western Roads?
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A rumor has been persistently circulated during the past week that Jay Gould is trying to buy control of the Atchison stock. A decline in the stock is said to have been engineered for that purpose in the face of the announcement of the success of the reorganization plan.
It has even been hinted that Gould is behind this movement, and is picking up stock in both New York and Boston. Yesterday a special dispatch was received in Wall street which read as follows: "The manipulation of Missouri Pacific, Atchison and St. Louis and San Francisco is attracting attention, and is generally credited to Gould, whose holdings of Atchison have been estimated as high as 200,000 shares. Although no stock appears in his name, a large amount has been transferred to Grant & Co. of New York." Jay Gould has always been credited with a desire to obtain control of the Atchison and St. Louis and San Francisco roads. There is a great deal of gossip about the Frisco company in Wall street.

HERMANN'S OREGON WORK.
He Looks Out for the Postal Affairs of His State.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Representative Hermann has secured for Oregon the establishment of a postoffice on the Willamette river, below Fort Land, at Linnton, with Mrs. Ida V. Alcorn as postmistress; the appointment of Jesse G. Walker as postmaster at Keno, in Kalamath county; the change of postoffice site of Stewart, in Grant county, and the appointment of Samuel D. Laughlin as postmaster; the re-establishment of the postoffice in Crook county, and the appointment of J. M. Montgomery as postmaster; he recommended a new postoffice at Fish Hawk, in Columbia county, with E. C. Hagbery as postmaster.

OTHER POSTAL APPOINTMENT.
William C. Lee was to-day appointed postmaster at Kibbe, Cascade county, Montana, George H. Irwin at Chemawa, Marion county, Oregon, and Libbie Ketcham at Brown, Yakima county, Washington.

SENTENCE ON A SMUGGLER.
The Captain of a Steamer to Be Imprisoned.
DETROIT (Mich.), Nov. 27.—Harry H. Durant, captain of the smuggling steamer Emma, whose fight with revenue officers and sensational escape near Sand beach created so much excitement a year ago, was tried in the United States Court to-day and convicted. Judge Brown gave him a sentence of seven months in the House of Correction and a \$5000 fine. As Durant cannot pay the fine it means one month more imprisonment, when he will be released as a poor debtor, his boat having already been confiscated.

BRIEF MENTION.
Try the "Polka Dot" 5c cigar at Ellis.
Boots and shoes at cost at W. F. Read's.
Hubbard's Elegant Lotion for the skin.
Stop at Will & Stark's and examine their large and new line of watches.
That fine tea in baskets at LaForest & Thompson's is going at 40 cents like hot cakes.
Barrows & Searls have just received a fine line of the latest styles in gents' neckties.
We are in the field and in the lead for competition. Suits to order for \$20 at Zachres Bros., opposite the postoffice.
The blood will follow where the knife is driven.
The fish will quiver where the pliers tear.
And trade will follow where the merchant's driven.
As Brownell has to, to make his prices fair.
We have just opened another invoice of cloaks, and we feel confident that we can suit everybody, both in style and price. W. F. Read.
Fortmiller & Irving have just opened a new line of portiers, table covers, towel rings, stair nails and novelties in furniture and house-finishings. Call and see their elegant new store in the Masonic building.
J. G. Crawford, of the firm of Crawford & Paxton, will open his gallery in Harrisburg December 1 for two weeks only. He will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons, and will guarantee you first-class work. Bring all the old pictures you have to enlarge and get his prices before giving them to traveling agents. Don't forget the dates.

Better Than Ever.
I am now better prepared than I have ever been to suit my customers in the shoe line. I have just received a large invoice of the celebrated Laird, Schober & Mitchell fine shoes for ladies. There is no manufacturer who claims anything better than these shoes. I intend to keep a full assortment of them in all prices, with a bill from A. E. Kenick Rose of Sharon, cow that sold for \$500 at the sale of J. H. Pickrell, of Harris-ton, Illinois, and a number of finely bred bulls and heifers from the pure Bates bull, Nora's Barrington No. 93,969. One year's time will be given.
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COAST INTERESTS.
Work for the Winter Session of Congress.
IT WILL ASSEMBLE MONDAY
Public Buildings, Indians War Claims Lands and Lighthouses—Other Coast Interests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—As the time for the meeting of Congress is near at hand, those interested are getting into shape the measures of legislation which will be brought forward for consideration. A good deal has already been said and written, principally by the Senators and representatives who have been in the city, about matters of general legislation, and it may now be opportune to give some account of the work of special interest to the Pacific coast that will be presented to Congress for its action.
It is generally understood here that Congress will be strongly urged to make the necessary provision for putting the important sea coast cities in a condition of defense against foreign attack or invasion.
The proper defense of San Francisco will involve a larger expenditure than will be required by any other port. The total expense will be \$27,868,150. Portland, Or., must be defended by works of defense at the mouth of the Columbia river and above. The cost of putting this place in a condition of defense will be \$2,919,000.
In the way of public buildings several local cities will urge claims for consideration.
A measure of considerable importance which Congress will be asked to pass upon favorably, is that authorizing Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of money which has been expended and the obligations assumed by the State, growing out of Indian hostilities, and not heretofore reimbursed by the United States. This information, when obtained by the Secretary of war, is to be submitted to Congress for its action.
Of a similar import is a measure authorizing the War Department to ascertain what amount of money has been expended by the States of California, Oregon and Nevada for military purposes in aid of the Government of the United States during the war of the Rebellion. During the war, as is known, the Government called upon these States to assist in guarding the overland mail and emigrant routes, and to aid the United States in various other ways. It is unnecessary to say that these requests were met with a ready compliance. Large expenditures resulted, and the object now in view is to have proper examinations made so that the accounts with the Government can be properly and accurately stated. The measure does not commit the Government to the payment of the claim, that being a matter for subsequent legislation.
The effort will be made to place California on a similar footing with other public-land States so far as the grant of 5 per cent of the net proceeds of the cash sales of the public lands is concerned.
Farther up the coast the people of Oregon and Washington will have many matters to lay before Congress. The Lighthouse Board supports the proposition to establish a first-order coast light in Gray's harbor, Washington. Congress authorized the construction of a harbor light at this place, but it is considered that the demands of commerce need a first-class light.
Harbor improvements at Yaquina, the mouth of the Columbia, Siuslaw and Coos Bays, in Oregon, will also come in for liberal appropriations. The Oregon representatives will it is thought make recommendations without delay for the appointment of the principal federal officers in the state. Improvement of the mail facilities in Oregon will also be looked after. Congress will assemble on Monday, and the members are all here. The session promises to be one of special interest to the country. President Harrison's first message is ready to be presented to Congress, and the document will be looked for with much interest.

Civil Service and Postoffice Work.
Touching the civil service, Wagonmaker's report runs thus: "The postal department has an individuality of its own. An ordinarily good clerk of the government might suit perfectly well in any other of the civil places, but for postoffice work he must almost learn a trade. There ought to be a kind of apprenticeship, with promotion. With 150,000 employees, rightly selected, who feel a proper pride in representing the government, and are alive every day to improvement, the postal service would soon become the best in the world."

Sale of Short Horns.
J. B. Porter, of Clay county, Kansas, has at the farm of Hamilton Bros. near Oakville, Linn county, Oregon, a fine lot of Short Horn cattle from his Willow Grove herd, which he will offer at public auction on Wednesday, December 11, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The sale will include the Short Horn cow that took the grand sweepstakes and pitcher for two successive years at the Clay county fair, and a bull from a Kenick Rose of Sharon, cow that sold for \$500 at the sale of J. H. Pickrell, of Harris-ton, Illinois, and a number of finely bred bulls and heifers from the pure Bates bull, Nora's Barrington No. 93,969. One year's time will be given.
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