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On the Threshold of the New Year!

The public is invited to inspect the immense stock of Dry Goods

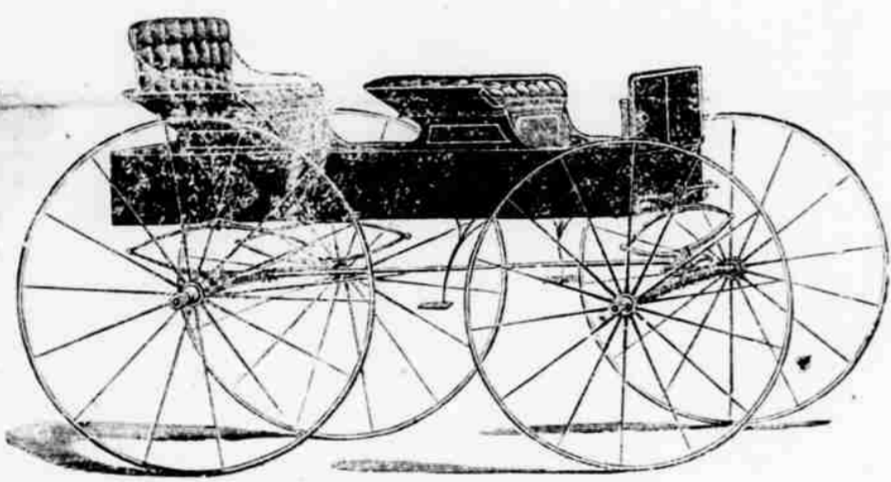
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W. F. READ'S

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The Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

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According to the ordinance of God, and the laws of the State of Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, on or before the 25th (twenty-fifth) day of December, A. D. 1890.

WITNESS:

J. R. WHALLEY.

R. C. CALLAHAN.

To which I hereby certify.

REV.

Garland, Monitor, Argand, Superior stoves and ranges, back warranted 15 years, Sugar kettles, Myers force pumps, pipe hose, copper and porcelain baths, basins, closets, plumbing by practical workmen, hardware cutlery, shears, lathe, tin, copper and sheet ironware.

Pasteur Water Filters.

All people presenting a certificate of dates inclusive, will be allowed 14 per cent. discount on cash purchases, at the only square dealing stove store in Albany.

Smith & Senders

THE INDIANS.

A Blizzard Swoops Down on the Battle Field.

FIGHTING IN THE DEEP SNOW.

Several Men Killed and Indians Killed—Settling with Their Wives and Children, Seeking Safety.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—A Bee special from Rushville, Ia., says a blinding snowstorm which was assuming the proportions of a blizzard, is raging here and at the agency, since 9 o'clock this morning. Advices are that a desultory fight was kept up nearly all night at the battle ground within a few miles of the agency, until by reason of the suspicious actions of alleged friendly Indians in camp near the agency, the troops were called in from the field.

The question on every hand is: What has become of the supposed large number of friendly bucks south of the agency until yesterday? A half breed courier who was through that camp last night reports that nearly every a-labodded Indian in this outfit had slipped away after dark and joined the hostile forces.

A special from Pine Ridge says that Lieutenant Herman Knantz, of Company "A," Seventh Cavalry, who was shot at Wounded Knee, died last night. Several others are in a critical condition. The Episcopal church is turned into a hospital and contains the wounded hostiles. Most of them are gnaws and the majority will die. In addition to Carr's command the Seventeenth infantry and all the cavalry at Rosebud will be here tonight. When the Seventh and Ninth cavalry responded to the alarm from Mission yesterday they found it was not the mission on fire, but the day school. While this side, in the vicinity, there were fully 180 hostile bucks, but few of whom showed themselves at the time. The commanders feared an ambush, and as they were greatly outnumbered, returned to the agency.

After a sharp skirmish six soldiers were killed and several wounded. A number of the Indians were killed. In the evening a scout brought in word that the hostiles, emboldened by the retiring of the soldiers, had planned to attack and burn the agency with fire arrows, then to stampede the troops and massacre the inhabitants. The report was proven true to some extent, but a heavy line of pickets frustrated and stopped the scheme.

A terrific blizzard struck the agency this morning. The air is filled with blinding snow, and the mercury is falling rapidly.

A Bee's late special Pine Ridge says nearly all the able bodied bucks have gone to join the hostiles. Red Cloud and all the lesser chiefs except Little Wound and American Horse have joined the hostiles for the last great struggle. At a late hour to-night the fierce blizzard is still raging. It is more advantageous to the Indians than to the troops.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—Governor Thayer today received a telegram from the sheriff at Chadron, Nebraska, asking him to order out the militia and send arms as the Indians had been fighting there for two days and that the city is full of women and children. Gov. Thayer immediately ordered company "F," second regiment, Captain Smith commanding, at Chadron, on duty for the protection of people in the town and country. It is understood the roving bands of hostiles have renewed their depredations along the Nebraska-Dakota border.

The Journal's Pine-Ridge special says the list of dead is augmented to-day by the death of Private Sio the of a troop, Seventh cavalry, and Private Kramberg, of troop A. This makes a total of 35 fatalities for two battles. Forty-one seriously wounded are in an improvised hospital at the agency, many of whom will die. Little hope is expressed of the recovery of Father Cratt, the Catholic priest, stabbed at the battle at Wounded Knee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A special to a local paper from Omaha says that much alarm prevails in the vicinity of Chadron, Nebraska, over the depredations of a roving band of hostiles. Many ranches, it is reported, have been pillaged and burned. Three ranchers are reported to have been killed on White river.

VIGOROUS TREATMENT.

A Printer Tattered and Feathered at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 31.—A young printer, named Burris, who was tried yesterday on a charge of being connected with numerous burglaries of late, was acquitted last night. Vigilantes took him out and hanged him up three times, gave him a coat of tar and feathers and told him to leave town.

Railroad News.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Acting superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific Company's line in Oregon, has been made superintendent. The statement is published here that the cause of the

cessation of work on the Sound extension of the Union Pacific is due to the fact that Jim Hill, of the Great Northern, objected to the route. The Great Northern and the Union Pacific, it is said, were building the road together.

COMING GREAT FIGHT.

Making Preparations for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons Contest.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The coming encounter between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons on January 14 is the talk of the town-sporting men from all parts of the country having announced their intention to be present, and the Olympic Club, in whose amphitheater the contest will take place, is making preparations for a great crowd. It has been determined to place the price of general admission at \$5, with reserved seats at \$10, and boxes \$50 and \$100. The demand for tickets is so great that even at these prices it is reasonably certain that many will be turned away from the door on the night when they meet in the ring. Betting is in favor of Dempsey.

Sailors Imprisoned for Desertion.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Ten sailors who deserted the American ship Alex Gibson yesterday, were arrested at the instance of the captain on the vessel to-day and tried before United States Commissioner Emery. They complained that they were not given proper food on board the ship and refused to return to their duties. In default of \$1000 bail for each man they were sent to the United States Prison at McNeil's Island. Capt. Hibbard says the men shipped at San Francisco for the round trip and their contract requires their return to San Francisco.

The Top Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cable advices report heavy buying hops in the European market, chiefly on account of export, and the rise in prices of 25 marks during the past few days. At London the market is unchanged.

Linn County's Senators.

The Men Who Will Represent Us in the Oregon Legislature.



Linn county will be represented at the approaching session of the Oregon legislature, which will convene in Salem on the 12th inst. by men of ability and experience and some beneficial legislation will be expected of them.

HON. JAMES K. WEATHERFORD. Mr. Weatherford, who is the acknowledged leader of the delegation and one of the prominent members upon the floor of the senate, is an attorney of marked ability. He has previously served for several terms in both branches of the legislature and filled the position of speaker with credit to himself and honor to the state. He was born in Putnam county, Missouri, in 1839, came to Oregon in an early day and first settled at Brownsville. His education was gained at the Lebanon Academy and the state Agricultural college, from which he graduated with the degree of B. S. He studied law in Albany with Mr. N. H. Cramer and Baldwin & Humphrey, and was admitted to the bar in 1875 and has since practiced law here, part of the time in partnership with Hon. D. R. N. Blackburn. He is retained in many of the important law cases in different parts of the state, and commands a lucrative practice.

HON. JEFF MEYERS.

The youngest member of the Oregon senate is Hon. Jeff Meyers of Sio, who is only 25 years of age. He was elected to the state legislature from Linn county in 1888, as representative and at the last legislature was returned to the senate by a popular vote. Mr. Meyers has been successful, not only politically but his ventures in real estate have been profitable. He is a democrat and stands by Governor Penoyer on all important questions. He is a young man of integrity and everybody will know just where to find him on important questions when they come to vote.

The representatives from Linn county are Hon. C. J. Shedd, F. C. Hayward and Dr. B. F. Henry. They are wide awake to the interests of the county, and will serve their constituents faithfully.

M. E. Church Dedication.

The new Methodist church, of this city will be dedicated Jan. 4, 1891. Rev. J. W. Bushong, D. D., of East Portland, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 A. M. and Rev. C. C. Stratton, chancellor of the Willamette University of Salem will preach at 7 P. M. Dr. Bushong has the reputation of being a very able preacher. He preaches somewhat on the Tailor-made style. Dr. Stratton is one of the finest orators on this coast. All are cordially invited to come and hear these very able preachers.

Death of an Aged Actor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Walter M. Leman, a veteran actor died today, aged 80 years.

A HOT DISPUTE.

Parnell and O'Brien Exchange Harsh Words.

MRS. O'SHEA'S FINE HAND.

Parnell May Find a Pretext for an Honorable Retirement from the Field This Evening.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Siegle claims that a hot and hostile discussion took place yesterday at the conference between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien at Boulogne-sur-Mer. This discussion, according to Siegle, lasted until toward midnight, and rendered reconciliation between the Irish leaders most improbable.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding all that has been said, the best informed people in the Irish ranks believe that the conference between Parnell and O'Brien will not be without result, and that Parnell may after all find in it a pretext for honorable retirement from the field.

Mrs. O'Shea now has had an opportunity for the first time in weeks for a prolonged interview with Parnell, and it is believed by those who know both of them that the result will be shown after the O'Brien conference, with the confidence as a shield for the carrying out of Parnell's already formed determination.

THEY DON'T SPEAK NOW.

Senator Farwell, of Illinois, Says the President Insulted Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special from Chicago says: Senator Farwell writes from Washington telling how President Harrison insulted him and Senator Cullum in the selection of a minister to England. He said the president sent for the Illinois senators and told them he wanted to consult them in regard to the appointment of a minister to England from Illinois. Farwell and Cullum named several men; when the president suddenly said: "I have decided to appoint Robert Lincoln." His name had not been mentioned by the Illinois senators. Senator Farwell says: "If we were not insulted in that reply I don't know what an insult it would be." When asked to remove a democratic collector here in order to influence the election of 1891, Farwell said the president replied in an offensive tone: "I won't do it." Senator Farwell has not seen the president since.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Signal Service Predicts Stormy Weather for New Year's.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The forecast for Oregon and Washington is local rains except fair weather for Southern Oregon. The cyclone of yesterday has entirely disappeared from the Pacific coast states and another is appearing off Vancouver island. After the disappearance of the former was a light rain, and snow fell during the night in Nevada and the high altitudes of California and Arizona and at a few places in Southeastern California. Rain and snow is still continuing.

FAILURES OF 1890.

The United States Suffered Greater This Year than Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s report of business failures throughout the United States for the entire year of 1890 shows that they were 10,907 in number, being but twenty-five greater than in 1889, when the number was 10,882. Liabilities are a very large increase over 1889, being \$189,000,000 against \$148,000,000, an increase of \$41,000,000. These are the largest liabilities since 1881, when they amounted to \$225,000,000.

W. F. READ.

THE INCREASING BUSINESS OF THIS POPULAR MERCHANT.

The popular dry goods store of W. F. Read is one of the business houses of Albany that deserves especial note. The store building has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, the entire stock and floor being now in use. He carries a magnificent line of ladies' dress goods, and his stock of dress goods for the new year is larger than ever before, and embraces the most desirable patterns, while his prices will be found most reasonable, and the quality of his goods unsurpassed. This house is known everywhere for fair dealing and its business is steadily growing. We are informed that his business this year was largely in excess of that of the preceding year. Mr. Read is president of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of this city, and is one of Albany's energetic business men.

Coming Jan. 10.

The National Ladies Concert Co., consisting of eight beautiful young girls possessing marvelous voices, will appear at the opera house in this city on Jan. 10. The Evening Journal says of them: Central Music Hall was literally packed from parquette to pit last evening by an audience composed largely of the Swedish inhabitants

of Chicago, who had been attracted thither by the entertainment given for the benefit of the Linnear monument fund. The novel feature of the evening's concert was the first appearance in Chicago of the Swedish Ladies' Octette. This company of singers, hails from Stockholm, and consists of eight ladies who were trained and instructed in their art by no less a personage than Professor August Edgren, late choirmaster of the Royal Opera at the Swedish capital. Their singing is novel in style and highly enjoyable, possessing much natural freshness of quality, and being characterized by superior finish. The voices of the singers were fine, and are phenomenal in range, varying from high soprano to an alto that is almost baritone in quality. They sing with life and animation, shading with excellent taste and skill. Of the ladies appearing as soloists, Miss Norelius made the best impression, singing Mattei's "Ah! Non e Ver" with good effect. The deep-contralto voice of Miss Norden was startling in the extent of its range and peculiarity of quality. Seats on sale at Will & Link's.

Gets Two Years in the Pen.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Charles R. Hammond, formerly proprietor of the famous Cleveland street house, London, convicted of grand larceny a few days ago for stealing a sealskin sackage from a woman, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. The case was appealed to the supreme court. Hammond claims to be the victim of a conspiracy.

Even a Duchess Must Pay Her Debts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Duchess of Marlborough will have to curtail her expenses in the future by \$200,000 a year, the supreme court having decided that this sum may be applied to the payment of three judgments, aggregating nearly \$700,000, recovered against her recently.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS INS. CO.

An Albany Enterprise Which Affords Genuine Home Protection.



The Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company of Albany is one of the prominent institutions of the city one in which the people take just pride. Its officers at present are: President, Mr. W. F. Read; vice-president and secretary, Mr. J. O. Writman, whose portrait appears above, and who is also the efficient general manager of the company. The treasurer is Mr. J. L. Cowan, who is needless to say is a safe custodian of the company's funds. Mr. E. A. Miller holds the position of cashier and Mr. Maurice Senders is policy clerk and adjuster for the company. The directors are R. S. Stanton, John Dunne, G. F. Simpson, J. L. Cowan, J. O. Writman, W. F. Read, Dr. L. Foley, M. Stemberg, J. K. Weatherford. The company was first incorporated under the laws of Oregon, in September, 1887, for \$100,000, when that amount was increased to \$200,000, followed by another increase to \$500,000, thus placing the Farmers and Merchants' Insurance Company of Albany upon a safe financial basis, with a guarantee in hard gold to each and every one of its policy holders.

The company did business for two years through agencies in the Eastern States, but finding the same not to meet the expectations of the stockholders, the entire Eastern business was cancelled August 25, 1890, confining their business entirely to the Pacific Coast. The solidity of the company is further based on the fact of it having paid since its organization, upwards of \$100,000 in fire losses.

The company is growing and vigorous and has done more business than any other company of a like character and occupying the same field in Oregon. It is an institution in which the public recognize confidence, for they recognize the fact that a sound and reliable insurance company is the only safe negative for flame and fire, and wide under its conservative and safe management the insurance and assurance which it offers is reduced to a positive science. Its business is in the hands of mature experience and unquestioned ability, and with thousands at its back its foundation is already laid for a business that must add volume to its increase with each passing year, and in time will become one of those great business establishments whose field knows no bounds, and whose strength cannot be estimated, for it is founded upon the most liberal principles, called from the tried, tested and true plans of all companies through all ages. The policy of this company contains no "catch clause" or bars to the holder's interest; he gets every dollar of his insurance and gets it promptly.

The methods of conducting the business at the home office cannot be improved upon, and their quarters are metropolitan in the extreme, enjoying the comforts and conveniences of the best appointed insurance office in the state.