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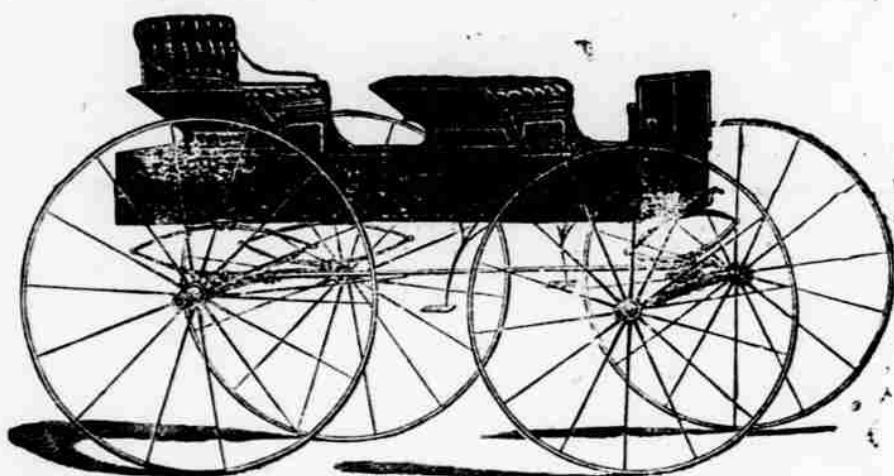
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His assortment is bigger than ever before, and he is prepared to satisfy customers in quality variety and prices.

The Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

Price & Robson!



Have removed their entire stock of Hardware into the new Baltimore Block. Call and see them.

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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.

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 FIRE FIEND.

Destroys A Block In Athens, Oregon.

A FULL LIST OF THE LOSSES.

Legals and the Election Bill—Miles and the Forces To Meet the Hostile—Senator Hearst's Condition.

Penetration, Jan. 3.—A disastrous fire destroyed a full business block with the exception of two brick stores, at Athens, nineteen miles from here, last night. It took but a few minutes to consume the town, as the fire was blown hard. The loss is as follows: Athens Drug Co. \$2000; fully insured; Blum & Co. groceries \$4000; insurance \$3000; the Warren Raymond opera house and drug store building \$5000; insurance \$4000; Gillett Bros. furniture, loss not ascertained; Wm. Young, harness maker \$2300; insurance \$1000; Miss Young, millinery, loss not known; Lewis & Co. billiard hall, loss \$800; insurance \$500; H. S. Cavanaugh, two buildings \$1500; no insurance; Hollis & Clevie general merchandise, small; warehouse \$200; insured. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin. It started in the opera house.

INGALLS GOING EAST.

Urgent Telegrams Hastens Him Back to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—News that Senator Ingalls has started eastward in response to urgent telegrams from Edmunds and Hoar, was received with some enthusiasm by the friends of the elections bill in the senate. The announcement had been made that Ingalls intended to remain in force until the legislature had elected his successor, and the republican managers were much afraid they would not have a quorum of republican senators here next week. Ingalls said he could not be here next week and Squire also announced his intention to remain in the west for a week or more. Urgent telegrams have been sent to them and they may be persuaded to return. Every republican vote will be needed in the senate next week as it is not unlikely that an effort will be made to "set out" the election bill, and democratic senators can be counted on to break a quorum if it is possible by absenting themselves from the chamber.

MILES' FORCES.

He Has Eight Thousand Men To Fight the Indians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The forces now in the field under command of General Miles are composed of artillery company "E." One company of the fourth artillery company "F," and first, second, third, seventh, eighth, twelfth, sixteenth, seventeenth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-fifth infantry, making in all about eight thousand men.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Wheat No. 1, southern, \$1.35 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.35; No. 2 white, \$1.30 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.25; No. 4 white, \$1.20; No. 5 white, \$1.15; No. 6 white, \$1.10; No. 7 white, \$1.05; No. 8 white, \$1.00; No. 9 white, \$0.95; No. 10 white, \$0.90; No. 11 white, \$0.85; No. 12 white, \$0.80; No. 13 white, \$0.75; No. 14 white, \$0.70; No. 15 white, \$0.65; No. 16 white, \$0.60; No. 17 white, \$0.55; No. 18 white, \$0.50; No. 19 white, \$0.45; No. 20 white, \$0.40; No. 21 white, \$0.35; No. 22 white, \$0.30; No. 23 white, \$0.25; No. 24 white, \$0.20; No. 25 white, \$0.15; No. 26 white, \$0.10; No. 27 white, \$0.05; No. 28 white, \$0.00; No. 29 white, \$0.00; No. 30 white, \$0.00.

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A NOVEL CONDITION.

A State Prison Superintendent by an Embroiling Cashier.

BORROW, Jan. 3.—A special to the Herald from Thompson, Maine, chronicles a novel condition of things at the state prison there, in that Wm. F. Gould, serving a ten years sentence for embezzling \$180,000 while cashier of the First National Bank, practically runs the institution. It is alleged that Gould has unlimited power and is virtually warden. He pays all bills, including officers' salaries, receives all money and buys all goods, runs the commissary department and deputizes punish men on his complaint. He is not locked in a cell as others are, and has privileges accorded him, it is stated, never given to a prisoner in any institution. He fills the position of clerk, assists at libration, choir member, assistant physician and assistant watchman, and it is also said he makes out the criminal report of the prison.

THE NEW YORK FIRE.

It Was Greatly Exaggerated—The Loss Is About \$267,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The damage by last night's fire on Broadway was reported, was greatly exaggerated. No life was lost or any one injured. Crowds gathered around the scene last night and the streets were filled with people. A careful estimate places the total loss at \$267,000; insurance, more than half. Never in the history of the fire department were the department called upon to battle with such fierce flames. While no definite information is had as to the amount of insurance on the burned buildings it is said on authority that insurance companies will not suffer heavily.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE

MAINES' ULTIMATUM ON THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Delivered to the British Minister—Imperial Naval Forces Promised for the Protection of Canadian Sealers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An Ottawa special says: I understand that the British minister at Washington received a dispatch yesterday containing a long-headed note declining the latest proposal of Lord Salisbury to refer the Behring sea question to arbitration. The note is said to be couched in such terms as to disavow the British government from renewing its efforts for a settlement or an arrangement prior to the opening of the next sealing season, and the government of the United States will, therefore, be left to devise its own measures for enforcing or protecting its interests conformable to its own views of the situation. Representatives of British Columbia sealers have been officially informed in reply to renewed inquiries that their demands may proceed with their arrangements for the approaching season in full confidence that an adequate imperial naval force will be on the ground to extend to them full protection in the lawful pursuit of their calling. This information is based on the personal assurances given by Salisbury to Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, and to Sir John Thompson, the Canadian minister of justice, last autumn, and officially renewed since then by dispatches from the colonial office to the governor-general.

Beyond the fact that the number and strength of the vessels on the Pacific station will be materially augmented, with a view to meeting any possible measures in contemplation by Blaine, it is impossible to obtain at present any information respecting the arrangements to be made by the admiralty for the protection of British vessels and seal fisheries in Behring sea.

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RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

Western Roads Adopt New Rates—President's Disagreement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—All the leading lines entering Chicago from the west will be represented at the New York conference next Thursday, excepting the Chicago & Alton and Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City. Even these roads can be relied upon to subscribe to an agreement if it is constructed upon a basis that will insure them a fair share of business. It has developed that the presidents are widely apart on some of the questions involved. What effect the present difficulties between the New York and the Rock Island & St. Paul will have on the new agreement continues to be a matter of conjecture, and the officers of the last named roads will not say whether or not it is likely to affect their actions. All western roads have adopted the report of the committee of managers concerning free transportation, and the plan recommended is now in force. It provides that annual or semi-annual passes shall not be issued to employees of foreign roads, except upon request of the proper officials of such roads; that annual half-rate permits be good only in the state in which the holder resides, but annual time, or single trip passes shall not be issued to the world's fair commission, to representatives of street car or cable roads, agents engaged in the sale of commodities to roads, Grand Army people or any United States army officers, except the commander of the department of Missouri or his immediate staff.

PROF. KOCH.

HE IS GREATLY ANNOYED BY CRITICISM.

Asks the Government to Relieve Him of His Pledge to Surrender His Right to the Discovery.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Prof. Koch is in ill humor over the increasing severity of professional criticism here and abroad. He is understood to have asked Minister Von Gossler to relieve him of his pledge to surrender to the state his right to the discovery. When the landlady resumes his sitting an official declaration will be made repudiating the desire on the part of the government to retain any advantage through the production of lymph, and expressing readiness to communicate the process of manufacture through other governments able to guarantee against the abuse of it. In the meantime the danger of medical circles arising from privileged traffic in lymph, is growing in warmth.

Relations between the conservative majority in landtag and the government increase in hostility. The Cologne Gazette, Hamburg Nachrichten and other organs of the opposition, attack the emperor's policy all around. There promises to be a stormy parliamentary period for the government with the probable re-appearance of Bismarck in forefront events.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the American artist, has met with brilliant success in her concert in St. Petersburg.

A Chinaman Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Lau Ping, a Chinese rancher on Sardinia island, was arrested to-day on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and grand larceny. Ping represented himself as Ling Shang, a wealthy Chinese, who lives on Staten island, and who has sent produce to Stevens & Co., commission merchants, for some time, but has never called on the firm. Ping went to Stevens & Co. and demanded that Shang's accounts be settled. The firm owed Shang \$1000, which they paid Ping.

Indignant Newfoundlanders.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Advisers from Newfoundland indicate that the excitement and indignation over England's renewal of the modus vivendi with France is still alive. This action is received as a blow at the liberty of the people. The people assembled and condemned in the strongest tones this act of the home government. Some have suggested that the flag be pulled down and an appeal be made to the United States for protection.

A Defaulting Treasurer.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 3.—Charles Willis, for fifteen years treasurer of the Stockbridge savings bank is defaulter to the extent of \$25,000 or more. He will plead guilty. Willis is now prostrated at his home.

A Fatal Collision.

NORTH HAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—A central Massachusetts train at Hailley to-night struck a team containing six young people, on a crossing, and instantly killed two of the occupants.

EMMA ABBOTT DYING.

DENVER, Jan. 3.—A special from Salt Lake City says that Emma Abbott, who is very ill with pneumonia, is not expected to survive the night.