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INCREASE OF BUSINESS.
The general outlook for the business of the country is better, according to all reports. The Boston Advertiser says: The general business situation throughout the country continues to show signs of improvement. In fact, in most sections of the country, the past week has witnessed a moderate rate of increase in the volume of general trade. Business, however, as a rule is relatively better at the West and South than in the East. Such cities as Boston, New York and Philadelphia report relatively the least improvement in general trade circles within the week. In Boston, for example, there is a decreased volume of business in all but a few lines, notably hides, leather and rubber. On the other hand quite encouraging reports come from jobbers' agents and other dealers at Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Memphis and New Orleans. The volume of general trade at these points in all reasonable lines has been of healthful proportions and at most of them has increased. Prices of merchandise continue to be well maintained. There is no speculative buying in any quarter, and purchases are confined to consumptive demand. Dry goods are only in fair demand. The next fortnight, however, is expected to develop a good trade in spring goods. There has been more inquiry the past week for steel rails and anthracite coal is firmer and picking up. The heavy output for pig iron at most centers of production is not all going into consumption, but a very large part of it. On the whole the industrial situation is about all that could be desired.

Clearing house returns, as reflecting the volume of business at different points, are hardly up to expectations. In the bank clearings reported by Bradstreet's last week the total \$1,213,155,065 from 58 cities in the United States is 3.5 per cent less than in the like week of 1890. The decline is largely due to the decrease at New York city. Chicago's total increased 5.9 per cent as compared with the week a year ago. Out of 61 cities reported 33 show decreases. The money market has been much easier. The banks are well supplied with money and rates are gradually beginning to rule in borrowers' favor. The continued heavy importations of gold make their effect felt upon the New York bank statement, which shows for the past week an increase in the surplus of reserve of \$3,261,450. In other words, the New York banks now hold a surplus of \$12,391,150 above the 25 per cent legal requirement. Sterling exchange declined again early in the week, then advanced, so that the only change is an advance of 1 cent in 60-day bills. A relatively small amount of gold was ordered from Europe, and about \$3,500,000 arrived. The Bank of England's decrease for the week of £384,000 was made up, according to the Financial Chronicle's cable, of an export of £425,000, of which £200,000 was for the United States and £185,000 for Russia, to the shipment of £67,000 to the interior of Great Britain, and the of £108,000 from Australia and Portugal. The Bank of France gained 925,000 francs gold.

THE Brazilian situation seems to be eminently dangerous. Provinces are withdrawing from the confederation, and a civil war looms up as a prospective result in the near future. The assumption, by President Fonseca, of dictatorial powers, was the last straw in the balance and caused the slumbering revolution to break out in full force.
THAT minister in the village of Cumberland, Maryland, which is a Gretna Green for eloping couples, who arranged to give the town hackmen half the proceeds of his marriage fees has been doing a lively business. His rivals ascertained why all the eloping couples were driven to his house, and now the preacher who adopted

this sharp commercial device has been suspended from his pastorate. He ought to abandon the pulpit and take to trade, as he has the business instinct so strongly developed that his talents are wasted as a saver of souls. In fact, he would probably devise a scheme for a percentage on conversions if he had not been cut short in his career.
A PRIEST of the Greek church in Serbia put a very carefully worded advertisement for a wife in that country, thinking that he had covered the matter up so cleverly that detection would be impossible. But he forgot that the keenest scent of human hunters for novelties is that search after romantic episodes bordering on the verge of delerictio from the path of virtue. He was found out and now must answer for his conduct to the church.

The editor of Scientific American has visited the Temescal, California, tin mine, and pronounced it the richest and largest tin mine in the world, but for all that the cry will still go up that America has no tin, and that tin cannot be made in this country, and that the only proper way is for us to go on paying England tribute for all the tin we consume. It is very peculiar how the partisan prejudice will blind the eyes of those who are bound not to see.

Fail to do Our Duty.
Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herberichter, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from Nervous Prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Brain Tonic cured her. She writes: "I feel like a new person. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three weeks' use of the Nerve and Brain Tonic, Nervous Prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by Standard & Cusick, Trial Bottle Free.

MEN'S NERVE & LIVER PILLS.
Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unparalleled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free, at Standard & Cusick.

Mother's.
Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea, the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Lost.
The advertiser hereby warns any person from purchasing a bank check, lost by him during the last few days, somewhere in the city it is supposed. The check was upon the First National Bank of Albany, in favor of the undersigned for \$400, and signed by A. H. Jackson. Payment has been stopped at the bank. Albany Oct. 25, 1891, W. W. H. W.

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DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS are scientifically and carefully prepared prescriptions; used for many years in private practice with success, and for over thirty years used by the people. Every single specific is a cure for the disease named.
These specifics cure without drugging, purging or reducing the system, and are in fact and deed the sovereign remedies of the world.

SPECIFICS.
KELLOGG SCHOOL.—The Kellogg school of dress cutting at corner First and Baker in the Balton house is now open. Lessons on cutting. Ladies are invited to call and examine the system.
Children Cry
for PITCHER'S
CASTORIA

WE HAVE NOT AN ELEPHANT ON OUR HANDS, BUT WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF Dress Goods, Fancy Goods Underwear Hosiery, Etc. EVER SHOWN IN ALBANY.

We have just opened our FALL and WINTER CLOAKS and JACKETS, both in cloth and plush goods, and we feel justified in saying that they excel anything ever shown in the VALLEY. We ask all to call and look knowing that we can please you as well as save you money. At

ALBANY, -- OREGON HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT ALLEN BROTHERS' THEY I IT. Groceries Store is always latest in the market. APPLES, CAULIFLOWERS, BEETS, CRANBERRIES AND CARROTS. FLINN BLOCK, ALBANY, OREGON

Still We are in the Lead! Star Bakery! Staple Groceries Crockery, Glassware. 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 seasonable lines of groceries and provisions, such as Cranberries, Fine Pickles, Dried Beef Chipped to order Anchovy Mustard, Candies and Nuts, Eastern Buckwheat Flour, Canned Goods of All Kinds, Bohemian Glassware, Etc. These goods were all bought when prices are low and the benefit of the margin will be given to his customers. Remember the place, at the old corner on First and Broadway Sts. Conrad Myer.

GOODS FOR SUMMER WEAR! Latest Styles! High Novelties! Ladies, Misses & Children's. G. W. SIMPSON FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON. REMARKABLE CURE. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she was. Free trial bottle of this great Discovery at Foshay & Mason's Drug Store, large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

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PLAINFIELD! Yaquina Route! OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD T. E. HOGG, Receiver, AND Oregon Development Co.'s Steamship Line 225 MILES SHORTER. 22 Hours Less Time Than by any other route. Accommodations unsurpassed for comfort and safety. Fare and freight via Yaquina to the Oregon Development Company's ships, much less than by any other route from all points in the Willamette Valley and San Francisco. SAILING DATES. FROM YAQUINA. Willamette Valley... Nov. 25th W. Yaquina... Dec. 1st Willamette Valley... Dec. 8th FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Willamette Valley... Nov. 25th Willamette Valley... Dec. 1st Willamette Valley... Dec. 8th The company reserve the right to change dates of sailing. DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS, Except Sundays. L. Yaquina 7:30 a.m. Lv. Albany 11:20 p.m. Corvallis 1:30 p.m. Albany 4:35 p.m. O & C. trains connect at Albany also Oct. C. Hosco, General Manager, G. F. & P. agent Corvallis, O. reg.

The Albany Furniture Co. EAST AND SOUTH SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROUTE. THE MOUNT SEASTA ROUTE. California express trains run daily. "Have you seen those lovely lounges at Brink's? They are the prettiest in town, and all his new furniture is simply elegant." They all say so, and an inspection will prove it. Prices always the lowest. HE CARRIES A FULL STOCK OF NICE FURNITURE. REMEMBER THE PLACE, -- OPPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE.

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THE MARKETS. ALBANY QUOTATIONS. Wheat—81c. Oats—37c. Flour—\$4.25 per bbl. Potatoes—27c. Eggs—24c. Butter—20c. Lard—18c. Hams—14c. Shoulders—10c. Bacon—12c. Beans—12c. Hay—Timothy, \$10, oats and wheat \$8. Apples—Green, 45c per bn. Peaches—5c per bn. Apples dried—bleached 7c, sun-dried 4c. Chickens—Young 45c, old 40c. Hens—35c. Mutton—45c per head. Hogs—55c. Wool—16c.

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