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FOR SALE, WANTS, ETC.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP... Notice is hereby given that the firm of Noel & Simmons, doing business under that name at 115 Main Street is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

LOST—On the road near Albany or in Albany, a black saddle or grip containing a black vest and coat, a pair of overalls, a broad brimmed hat, a pair of shoes, a shirt, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of spurs and bandages for a race horse and a brace in bottle, also a revolver. Liberal reward will be paid to the finder on leaving the same at 115 Main Street.

PAY your school tax—The school tax for the year 1891, is now due and payable. Tax-payers are requested to call promptly at the office of the clerk, C. G. Burkhardt and pay the same. Signed, C. G. Burkhardt, clerk.

FOR RENT—A neat five room cottage, near Southern Pacific depot. Apply at Depot Hotel.

C. B. WINN, AGENT FOR THE LEAD... Fire, life and accident insurance companies.

MONEY TO LOAN—HOME CAPITAL... For real estate security. For particulars enquire of Geo. Humphrey.

160 ACRES OF LAND... For cultivation, and under fence, for sale at \$10 per acre. Within 15 miles from railroad station and 20 miles from Albany. Apply at this office.

SAN WA has removed his laundry to the corner of Second and Lyon Streets.

Land for sale... 6, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 acres, easy terms, install most plan. Also high prices. Also a few city lots all owned by G. Bryant.

Land surveying... Parties anxious to have their land surveyed should call upon county surveyor E. T. Fisher. He has completed a number of surveys and is prepared to do surveying in any part of Linn county. Postoffice address, Millers Station, Linn county, Oregon.

LUMINUM AGE—A 16-page Home A printed Scientific Mechanical Journal of Linn County Oregon and Proceedings. Vol. 11, No. 3—Circulation guaranteed 15,000. Subscription 35 cts per year, with 2 Linn County Newsletters. Send your advertisement. It will lead you to success. LUMINUM AGE PUBLISHING CO., Newport, Ky.

Notice to Stock Holders... NOTICE is hereby given that the annual stock holders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company of Albany, Linn county Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 15, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company, to serve for one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.



STANDS ON ITS MERIT... MERIT... THE MASTIFF CUT PLUG... A pure Virginia cut plug smoking tobacco that does not bite the tongue and is free from any foreign mixture. More solid comfort in one package of Mastiff than you can get out of a dozen others. Packed in canvas pouches.

H. GREGG, Tailoring & Repairing... Men's and boys' clothing made to order and repaired on short notice and reasonable rates. Shop on First Street corner Third and Fourth Streets.

Conrad Meyer's new oven is now completed, and he is better prepared than ever to serve his old customers as well as new ones with the best of fresh bread, cakes, in fact everything from the daintiest hot rolls to the most elaborate wedding cakes. Housekeepers are invited to give the product of his new oven a trial.

At Will & Stark's can be seen some of the most beautiful ladies gold watches, which have just been received.

Some of the test styles of elegant bed lounges can be seen at Fortmiller & Irving's, as they have just received a large invoice.

Envy The Great Prestige of Royal Baking Powder envied by all competitors. The envy shown by other baking powder manufacturers of the great prestige of the Royal Baking Powder is not at all surprising. For thirty years the Royal has been the standard for purity and strength in baking powders, and has been placed at the head by every board of official examiners—whether State or National. The Royal Baking Powder Company controls its own cream of tartar factory and the processes for making the only absolutely pure cream of tartar; it sends its product to millions of homes all over the world, supplies the Army and Navy, the great transatlantic steamers, the finest hotels and restaurants, and is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land. Its sale is larger than that of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined; it has more friends among housekeepers than any other similar article. These facts are bitterness to the makers of the inferior baking powders; hence their advertisements, filled with malice, envy and falsehood, against the Royal. Consumers recognize a case of "sour grapes."

1891 = = = 1892 FOR THE HOLIDAYS Nothing is Nicer Than the Fine Display of... HOLMES' PATENT BOOKKEEPING COLLEGE, PORTLAND, OREGON. A SAFE INVESTMENT. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our certified druggists a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Foskay & Mason, Druggists.

Silverware, - Novelties. H. EWERT'S THE MORNING MEAL Found Satisfactory when Purchasing Groceries at F. E. Allen's He keeps a first-class stock of staple and fancy groceries of all kinds; also vegetables and all kinds of fruits in season. Choice table delicacies a specialty. Remember the place, First Street, opposite Masonic Temple, Albany, Oregon.

STATE AND COAST. Further Statistics of the Salmon Industry of Oregon. NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL. The State Railroad Commissioners Have About Finished Inspecting the Roads of Oregon.—Northwest Notes. SALEM, Dec. 4.—The figures from the fish commissioner's report show that during the season the salmon consumed at home and shipped east fresh, amounted to the Pacific Coast in the United States, nineteen and a half million pounds; British Columbia, four million; the grand total valuation for the coast amounts to seven and a third million dollars, containing the world's fair report he says in part: We think if the people of Oregon let pass this great opportunity to advertise the resources of this growing state that it will be one of the greatest mistakes ever made, and more especially in regard to our fish industry. The one product that Oregon has best known by in remote states, our own country and in foreign countries is its canned salmon. People coming to this exhibition will expect to see this great industry in its details fully shown, and if disappointed would very naturally conclude that as a state we were lacking in enterprise, and our industries in decadence. We believe such a showing as this state could make of fish and fish products would be an inducement to hundreds of people and thousands of dollars to come here.

WHAT ARE THEY? Mayor Covan says that the council paid the actual expenses of one of its members on two trips to San Francisco. I was not aware that the council paid such bills. Had I known it I would have been a candidate for the position myself. But since the amount has been paid, I would like to see in print, for the taxpayers to read, an itemized statement of the cost of the two trips. A READER. CRUSHED TO DEATH. FIFTEEN WORKMEN BURIED BENEATH A FALLING WALL. Several Dead Bodies Recovered.—The Details of How the Horrible Accident Occurred. ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—The most horrible accident that ever occurred in St. Paul took place shortly after 1 o'clock to-day, when the center wall of the west section of the Shepley building, recently occupied by Farwell, Ozburn & Kirk, fell in, burying the workmen beneath the ruins. Fifteen men are supposed to have been beneath the wall at the time it fell, and a majority of them were killed or received injuries which will probably prove fatal. All the patrol wagons in the city were at once summoned, and the police attempted to organize laborers who were not under the wall and get them at work rescuing the injured. The men were wild with excitement, and it was a long time before more than half a dozen could be induced to go to work. Several men were killed, and five injured fatally. Contractor Wilcox was taken out dead, and mangled beyond recognition. The wounded were removed to the hospitals. The wall had been supposed to be firm to the time it suddenly collapsed.

THE NORTH-BLIND FREIGHT ON THE S. P. R. R. while going down the heavy grade north of tunnel 9 Sunday morning broke in two, and after running for some distance without the accident being discovered, the front section, consisting of a flat car, two box cars and the caboose, crashed into it. In the caboose, Jameson, Connelley, and Huff, Johnson, and Connelley were killed, and the others badly cut and contused, though no bones were broken. An unfortunate horse was stealing a ride in the tool box underneath the caboose, and received a night-gaugh across the forehead and temple and a number of severe bruises about the body. McMinville Telephone-Register: The lightning struck two trees near the farmhouse of John Pennington, about two miles south of town Tuesday noon. One of the trees was a very tall one, over 150 feet high and badly splintered from the top to the ground. Several panes of glass were broken from the windows in the house, and Mr. Pennington, who was wearing home with a load of lumber, was knocked off the load; but not stunned severely. Occurrences of this kind are very unusual in the Willamette valley. The report of the stroke was plainly heard here.

TELEGRAPHIC STORIES. A Couple of Varns Told in the Operating Rooms. Telegraphers' stories are unique and very unusual in the Willamette valley, and they do not hesitate to tell them to one another. It is said that the operators in St. W. Heaven, having always lived there, seldom hear of anything beyond the limits of the city and its operating rooms. The fact was illustrated recently according to the Telegraph Age, when an operator in New York remarked to the man he was working with in New Haven that Parnell had just died. "Who?" was the inquiry. "Parnell," was the reply. After a short interval, during which it is supposed, the New Haven operator was in conference with somebody, this message was sent: "If you mean P. T. Barnum we heard that long ago, but no one knows who Parnum is." Another story from the same source relates to a farmer who entered an office in Central New York and sent his message to a woman in Canada: "Will you be my wife? Please answer quick by telegraph." Although he waited the rest of the day he got no answer, but the next morning he got a night dispatch, sent collect, but favorable. The operator, in expressing his sympathy, said: "Little rough to keep you in suspense so long." "Look a-here, sonny," the farmer remarked, "I'll stand all the suspense. Any woman that'll hold her answer all day to a proposal of marriage just so that she can send her rate at night is economical enough to make up after I get her for all the loss of time and injury to feelings I've suffered waiting."—New York Sun.

DEED OF A LUNATIC. Russell Sage's Office in New York Blown Up With Dynamite. HE DEMANDED A MILLION. An Awful Explosion—Fragments of Dis-membered Human Bodies Strawa Over the Building. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At 12:15 o'clock this afternoon a small, shabbily-dressed man, apparently about 35 years old, carrying a brown leather hand valise, called at Russell Sage's office, on the second floor, 70 Broadway, and asked to see Sage. W. R. Laidlaw, Sage's clerk, told him Sage was busy and could not be seen. The man persisted and continued talking in a loud tone. Sage, who was in an inner office came out to see what was the matter. He told the man he could not see him then. The man, who seemed crazed, continued to demand an interview then and there, and Sage ordered him to leave the office. On this, the man dropped his leather bag, and an explosion, which shook the entire block, instantly followed. Sage was thrown across the room and stunned. Laidlaw was also thrown across the office, and had one leg badly lacerated. The stranger was blown against a partition wall. Russell Sage was taken to a drug store opposite his office, where it was found his injuries were not serious. His face is badly burned, and the hair on his head and face burned off. He was much excited, but said brokenly: "A man, who gave his name as H. D. Wilson, came to my office just now. I never saw him before. He had a carpet bag in his hand, and said: 'If you will not give me \$1,200,000 I will blow you all to pieces.' I know nothing further, except hearing a great explosion." Three rooms were totally wrecked. All that remained unimpaired in the office of Sage was his desk and office chair. The windows on the Rector-street side of the building were blown out, and those on the other side of the building were shattered. A human leg was found, which the police think to be that of a woman. The latest reports are four people killed, one being a woman typewriter in Sage's offices. The man who threw the bomb also died and it is said his name is Lord. In Sage the safe was found and securities scattered all over the streets. Pieces of heavy building were picked up on the sidewalk near the scene of the explosion. The head of a brown hair grizzly head, as both Osborn are missing, that this composition of the mangled heap.

WITH THE WILTS. The principal difference between a lobster and a lobbyist is that you can make a lobster blush. Perhaps it was Thanksgiving turkey that Shakespeare alluded to when he said: "Fair is foul is fair." "That dog is one of our famous Maryland breed." "Yes, I recognize his Chesapeake bay last night." This world is so crowded that you can't pat one man on the back without stepping on another man's toes when you do it. Watt—Say, Williamsport, Penn., was named after William Penn, wasn't it? Potts—I guess not. William wasn't that sort of a man. Spatts—The government is having a lot of rapid-firing guns made in Bloombury—they will be useful in removing officials to make room for others. The editor—Well, I've a good notion to run for congress. The groceryman—Why do you want to go to congress, when you can get all the liquor you want right here? Visits at circus museum—What makes you go without food and destroy your digestion by these fasting exhibitions? Professional father (indignantly)—Humph! I've got to get my bread and butter in some way, haven't I?

THE WRONG FOOT. Funny Results of the Silence That Enforced Upon Him. There is a time to keep silence, but it evidently was not the right time in the case of a certain boy who lives on John Day's. He got a sliver in his foot, and in spite of his protestations, his mother decided to place a poultice over his wound. The boy vigorously resisted. "I won't have no poultice," he declared stoutly. "Yes you will, Eddie," declared both mother and grandmother, firmly, and the majority being two to one, at bedtime the poultice was ready. If the poultice was ready the boy was not, and he proved so refrac-

DEADLY INFLUENZA. THE DISEASE SPREADING WITH ALARMING FATALITIES. Over 40,000 Persons Attacked. It is in Berlin—Many Deaths Are Reported. BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Epidemic influenza, which has been prevailing in this city for some time past, is daily spreading and the number of persons afflicted with the disease is very large. It is estimated that over 40,000 persons in Berlin have been attacked with the influenza since November. The disease is pronounced of a much more violent type than that which prevailed here two years ago, and many deaths are reported. So widespread has been its ravages that judicial and municipal affairs are interrupted with the influenza of many of those connected with the various departments. A similar state of affairs exists in the different offices. Even the railroad lines and other concerns having a large number of employees are seriously affected. The hospitals are crowded to their utmost capacity. From many parts of the country the same reports of widespread suffering from the disease are coming in. MARRIED IN HASTE. A Young Man Given the Alternative of Marrying or Death. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A strange wedding was celebrated at Fredonia, N. Y., this afternoon. For some time George White a young man of the village, has been paying attentions to Hattie Hill, a pretty young daughter of Charles Hill. White called at the girl's home this afternoon, and Mr. Hill asked him the nature of his intentions. Some words followed. The irate father demanded that he marry the young woman at once. White refused; then Mr. Hill sent for a clergyman, and when he arrived the angered father pointed a revolver at White's head and exclaimed: "You may take your choice; marry my daughter or have your brains blown out." White quickly agreed to the former proposition. A Bizzard Engage. ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—A blizzard is raging throughout Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba. All trains running into Winnipeg are delayed. Threshing has stopped in Dakota, and it is feared the railroads will be blocked. WENDELL, Mass., Dec. 4.—All outgoing trains are canceled, and incoming trains are many hours behind time because of the snow storm now raging. Another Pugilist Seriously Ill. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Pugilist Bill Slavin, brother to Frank and Jack Slavin, is in the St. Peter's hospital, Brooklyn, seriously ill with pneumonia. A Woman Outraged and Killed. MAHANAC CITY, Pa., Dec. 4.—The finding of Mrs. Agnes Lawrence's dead body near New Boston, and the mystery surrounding the death, has caused much excitement. The woman was outraged and killed. Repairing neatly done at the large gilt boot store.