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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

Nat Goodwin has tied Lillian Russell's score.

Cubans appear to have looked upon the call to ballot as a call to arms.

The state of Oregon is out of debt and does not owe a single dollar to anyone, be it bonded or otherwise. In fact a surplus exists, and the late report of the state treasurer shows that there is in the treasury a cash balance of \$656,320.15. This amount is sufficient to pay all the state expenses until next March, when the 1908 taxes will be again due. The financial condition of the state is a matter of congratulation and is an indication of the strong financial condition of the west. The matter of paying all the expenses of the state is a huge task and the state administration is to be commended for the efficient manner in which the affairs of the state have been handled.

Congress is now in session. There will be the usual cry of retrenchment and economy; we suspect that it will be shown that the revenues have dwindled quite \$100,000,000 because of the onslaughts of prohibition and the consequent falling off of the tax on liquors, but nevertheless, we hope an income tax law will be passed, and with the proceeds, extensive public works will be inaugurated. The best way to reconcile labor and capital differences is to take by law a portion of the revenues derived from the use of capital, and with it, give labor a broader field. There is plenty of work that should

be done. The way to kill discontent and to drive away dark thoughts is to give men work for their strong arms and comfortable homes for their children. And to permit individual or combined capital free rein to pile up abnormal incomes without accounting or responsibility, is to take the first step toward degradation of a nation.

MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOGGARY.
 Wheat, a bushel, \$1.
 Bran, a ton, \$30.
 Shorts, a ton, \$33.
 Oats, a bushel, 35 cents.
 Flour, a barrel, \$4.75.
 Flour, a sack, \$1.25.
 Corn meal, \$2.30 a cwt.
 Potatoes, a bushel, 75.
 Butter, a pound, 25 cents.
 Lard, a pound, 15 cents.
 Bacon, sides, a pound, 18 cents.
 Hams, a pound, 13 to 20 cents.
 Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.
 Eggs, a dozen, 40 cents.
 Chickens, a dozen, \$3 @ \$5.
 Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents.
 Beets, a pound, 2 cents.
 Turnips, a pound, 2 cents.
 Cabbage, a pound, 2 cents.
 Onions, a pound, 2 cents.
 Beans, a pound, 5 1/2 @ 8 cents.
 Corn meal, a pound, 3 1/2 cents.
 Hay, a ton, \$8 @ \$12.

Born, Sunday evening, in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rankin, a son.

By calling on C. H. Morris, the leading jeweler, you will see the largest assortment of 10, 14 and 18 karat plain and wedding rings ever shown in Polk county. This is no idle boast.

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 Parties contemplating having a Sale and wishing to confer with me, will find me at Barham & Ulrey's Real Estate office, until January 1, 1909.

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1909
 I will be located in the building now occupied by the Post Office. Parties not having enough for a sale, bring it to Dallas for

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PEEDEE.

Our first snow fell the night of the 14th.

Frank Gilliam has gone to Southern Oregon.

Alva Womer butchered hogs last Wednesday.

Clarence Irvine bought a horse of Bluford Bush instead of Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Womer visited at Troy Turner's Friday.

Clarence Irvine and wife and Eva Womer were in Dallas trading last week.

Frank Eddy, who has been working for Harry Lacey, has returned to his home at Cottage Grove.

Georgie Yost visited at Ernest Bush's Sunday.

We hear Mrs. Ronco has returned home much improved in health.

Will and Ernest Bush and Harry Bachelor killed two coons Monday.

Joe Dyer and wife and baby are visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Turner.

Ren Womer visited Falls City friends yesterday.

Lew Edwards is going to log for Phyl Simpson.

Frank Ellis, of Grants Pass, and his sister, Miss Mabel Ellis, of Independence, have been visiting their father, M. D. Ellis, here.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge, of Independence, came over Sunday and spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton. She returned home Wednesday.

Fiske, the Best Printer.