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## Grand Reduction Sale



Beginning Saturday, Dec. 28th, we will place on sale an immense line of merchandise at astonishingly low prices. We do this in order to reduce our stock before taking our annual invoice by 10% and every one is invited to call and avail themselves of this opportunity to procure bargains.

We also take this opportunity to express to one and all our appreciation of their liberal patronage during the past year and solicit the same in the future. We assure you that we will do our utmost to merit your good will, and endeavor to give you faithfully.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy New Year, we are

Respectfully yours,

### E. M. & M. CO.

### THE WORLD'S NEWS

#### FROM FAR & NEAR.

#### Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Hops are being contracted for in the Willamette valley at 14 cents per pound.

An excelsior factory is to be started at Harrisburg, Linn county, on a basis of \$400.

The House committee in Congress has unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood.

The royal yacht is now afloat; it dances in the bay.

Where all the world this sign may note:

"Made in the U. S. A."—Ex.

Both branches of the New York legislature have passed the anti pigeon shooting bill by large majorities. Trap shooters will have to be content with clay targets hereafter in that state.

Texas will produce the Alamo as it existed in 1836 for her state building at the St. Louis Exposition. The story of that magnificent last stand will ever be on the front page of American history.

The army headquarters of the Department of the Columbia will stay at Vancouver. Authentic information to this effect was read at a meeting of the trustees of the chamber of commerce in Portland Tuesday.

Very little is known in this country of Canada, our big neighbor on the north. Canada is so big that there are yet eighteen unexplored areas in it each ranging from the size of Ireland to one-half the size of all Europe.

Miss Ellen M. Stone says the brigands swore both herself and Madam Tiska to absolute secrecy regarding any information calculated to establish the identity of the brigands, the location of the places where they were concealed, or other facts likely to compromise their captors.

The room in which Prince Henry of Prussia slept at the Auditorium Hotel, in Chicago, was entirely refurnished for the occasion, from carpet to curtains. The wall paper was even new and made for the purpose, containing a design of the German eagle, likewise the table linen.

A very interesting report has just been issued from the Census Bureau at Washington, which shows that the value of the live stock in the United States, June 1, 1900, exceeded \$3,200,000,000 being an increase of nearly 1,000 million dollars in the value of such stock during the past ten years.

The Cole excise tax bill passed the lower house of the Ohio legislature and favorable action is expected in the senate. The bill provides for the levying of a tax of 1 per cent upon the gross annual receipts of electric light, gas, natural gas, pipe line, water works, street railway, messenger, signal, telegraph, telephone, express or union depot companies doing business in Ohio.

A merchant who had a store in each of two small neighboring towns recently tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store, containing the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his special counter. In the paper of the other he did not advertise, and sold goods amounting to \$984. In the store the same month where he did advertise, he sold goods amounting to \$1,723. In commenting on the result of his experiment that merchant says: "The people who got the advertisement pass by one of my stores and drive miles to the other for what they could have gotten at the same price at my store at their door."

#### For Sale.

A Saw and Shingle Mill in good condition. Will sell at a great bargain. Inquire of BURLING & MAYS, Lostine, Oregon.

#### Notice to Knockers.

If there's any chance to boom business, boom it W'gosh. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour in the stomach. Hope a bit. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head. Get hold with both hands, then pull. Bury your hatchet, drop your tomahawk and hide your hammer.

When a stranger drops in, "jolly" him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth. Don't get mulish, don't roast. Just "jolly," get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a whole possession. Be a good fellow.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They are their corns, not yours, and they are tender. "You're not the only shirt in the wash." If you don't like their style, let them alone. Don't knock, walk right in and make yourself look pleasant. You'll get used to it. There's no end of fun in minding your own business, and it makes other people like you better. Better have other people stuck on you than to get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Drink some of Enterprise waters and you will always be good.

#### CLARA BARTON.

#### A Story of Her Heroism on the Battlefield of Fredericksburg.

At Fredericksburg Miss Barton took up her quarters in front of the Lacy House, within close range of the Confederate sharpshooters. As fast as the poor fellows were shot down she took charge of them, providing them with every attention. When the Massachusetts and Michigan regiments crossed on the twelfth and took possession of the town it was evident that a big battle was imminent, and Miss Barton went over into the city and organized the hospital corps and established diet kitchens. On the eve of her departure an incident occurred which demonstrates the unflinching courage of the woman. A young wounded Confederate officer informed her that his people had prepared a death-trap for the army across the river.

That he spoke the truth was believed by Miss Barton then, and was later confirmed by General Jackson's order to General Stuart. But she went, and during the awful day of the thirteenth when the thunder of the artillery and the crash of musketry were roaring around her; when companies were being mowed down and regiments decimated; when the ditches and the hedges were filled up with the dead and dying; when the furrows ran blood, and a ghastly stream of mangled humanity was pouring to the rear, she moved amidst it as calm as a force of nature, always knowing what to do and doing the proper thing at the right time. Even the terrors of that horrible night did not weaken her dauntless courage. She met every emergency with admirable promptitude. Toward midnight when every place that afforded a shelter from the snow and blinding, icy wind were filled, fifty poor fellows were brought in wounded and almost frozen. Surgical aid before morning was impossible, but she had fires lighted, blankets wrapped around them, and ordered a chimney torn down; and when the bricks were heated she had them placed around them. Other emergencies she met with equal promptitude, never pausing for sleep or rest until the army of wounded rested once more in comfort north of the Rappahannock.—Captain Joseph Hamilton in the March Woman's Home Companion.

### Republican Primaries

Will Be Held on Tuesday, March 18, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The county central committee of the Republican party for Wallowa county met in Enterprise pursuant to call on March 3.

The members of the committee from the different precincts in the county were either here in person or by proxy except Grouse precinct which was not represented. The representation was as follows:

Promise, W. S. Powell by E. A. Holmes proxy.	Wallowa, John McDonald
Lost Prairie, R. H. Bacon by W. G. Lucke, proxy.	Paradise, Bert Berland
Enterprise, Carl Roe	Innaha, George Haas
Trout Creek, E. H. Gould by G. W. Hyatt proxy	Lostine, O. F. Mays by F. D. McCully proxy
Pine Creek, F. D. McCully	Pine Creek, D. Diggins
Divide, A. H. Meyer by C. E. Jennings proxy.	Flora, A. A. Miller
Park, Victor Robinson	Flora, Victor Robinson

The apportionment of delegates was based on the vote of Congressman M. A. Moody at the last election at the ratio of one delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 votes or major part thereof, and the number from each precinct will be as follows:

Enterprise 6	Joseph 4
Lostine 3	Wallowa 5
Prairie Creek 2	Flora 2
Paradise 3	Lost Prairie 2
Grouse 1	Promise 2
Pine Creek 2	Innaha 2
Park 1	Divide 1
Trout Creek 2	

In deference to the change in the Paradise precinct and the establishment of Flora precinct, one delegate was taken from the Paradise vote and given to the Flora precinct, which makes it as above. If no precinct had been established at Flora then Paradise would have had 4 delegates.

The precinct primaries will be held in the respective precincts on Tuesday, March 18, 1902 at 2 o'clock P. M.

The county convention will be held in Enterprise on Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

### Some Rare Bargains.

The Burleigh Real Estate Agency has placed on the market some choice bargains in real estate. Notice them: 160 acres on Alder Slope; good orchard; a \$200 wood saw and various articles go with the place at \$1100.

160 acres excellent alfalfa land, all under ditch, every acre can be cultivated, \$1450.

150 acres; 40 acres in cultivation; 100 acres under ditch, \$600.

320 acres; 100 in cultivation; living stream flowing through place; best stock ranch in Wallowa valley; \$2500 on easy terms

Will only handle property that will sell, consequently can quote you the lowest prices on all classes of real property.

Call on or write the firm for further particulars.

THE BURLEIGH REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Enterprise, Oregon.

### One Use for Wireless Telegraphy.

On the loftiest mountains in Germany, the Zugspitze, in the Bavarian Alps, 9,725 feet above sea-level, is an important meteorological observatory, which is occupied all the year round, but in winter is cut off from communication with the lower earth because of storms that destroy the telegraph and telephone lines. Recently a wireless telegraph installation has been made at the observatory, connecting it with the post-office at Eisee in the valley three miles away. The observer in his lofty perch is thus made independent of the storms, for the wind has no effect upon the ethereal waves that carry his messages.—Youth's Companion.

### Obituary.

Sarah E. Basin, wife of Russell Basin, died at her home on Hurricane creek, March 1, 1902.

Mrs. Basin was born in Washington county, Ohio, June 15, 1835, being 67 years, 8 months and 15 days old at the time of her death. She and her devoted husband were married in 1856. In 1867 they moved to Mason county, Missouri, and in 1880 they came to Oregon where they have since lived. Mrs. Basin became a member of the Methodist church early in life. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons and two daughters.

### Wanted to Let.

The contract for 2 miles of fencing, material already on the ground. Call at CHIEFTAIN office, or on MRS. ELLA ROBERTS, Joseph, Or.

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Reuben B. Cole, deceased; and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said Executor at Lostine, Oregon, or to his attorney, D. W. Sheahan, at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of Dec. 1901. HASCALL COLE, Executor

D. W. SHEAHAN, Ex'r Atty. 12-19-01. 1-22-02.

### Tourist's Excursion to the East.

The traveling public will be interested to learn of the system of personally conducted excursion cars operated over the Rio Grande System, popularly known as "The Scenic Line of the World." They are the Regular Pullman tourists or "ordinary" sleepers, provided with comfortable berths, bedding and linen of the Pullman standard. They have separate lavatories, and are all well lighted and heated and, in fact, are a most successful substitute for the more expensive "standard" sleepers, the difference arising from the character of upholstery furnished. A colored porter is in attendance with every car and besides him an excursion conductor, whose sole duty is to look after the pleasure and comfort of passengers in his charge.

These cars are run through to Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago, making close connections for Boston, New York and all eastern points.

This feature of travel has become so popular that there is now established a regular service of nine cars each week, offering a variety of routes, and schedules so arranged that stopovers may be made, if desired, at Salt Lake City, Denver, or any point between.

No extra charge is made beyond regular tourist rates.

To those interested will be glad to quote the lowest fares and furnish full information about the scenic beauties of the Rio Grande Route and its superior accommodations.

J. D. MANFIELD, Gen'l Ag't, 124 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Alder Slope Ditch Co. will receive bids for the construction of a water ditch of the following dimensions:

Six miles or any part thereof 20 feet on top and 16 feet on bottom, with uniform depth of 2 feet and about one and one-fourth of enlargement of the Hurricane Creek Ditch to the following dimensions:—22 feet on top and 16 feet on bottom with uniform depth of 3 feet. Bids will be considered by the road or by the mile and the said company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN RAIN, Secretary, Alder Slope Ditch Company, Enterprise, Oregon.