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## OUR BIG MONTH

November is going to be our banner month of the year in volume of business and low prices.

## LADIES JACKETS

Are now on sale, as also are Jackets and Capes for Misses and Children. We can please you in the very latest style and colors. Don't fail to see and examine them.



We are now handling more Merchandise than ever before in the history of our store. We shall endeavor to make prices as low as is consistent with good values and have added to our list of clerks so that we will be ready to serve you more promptly than ever. Trusting we shall receive your patronage we are respectfully yours

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### WORLD'S NEWS.

#### FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Clipped and Copied From Our Exchanges.

Mrs. Eveline Triplett, whose body was found in a shallow pool of water near her house at Hugo, 10 miles north of this city, and who was supposed to have committed suicide, came to her death by accident, or at least late developments seem to prove such a conclusion. The hole of water in which the body of Mrs. Triplett was found did not contain more than one foot of water and from all appearances it seemed that the woman threw herself into the shallow water and deliberately drowned herself. It was known that she was partially insane by her daughter having been committed to the asylum from here a few weeks ago, and it was supposed that she committed the rash deed during a fit of despondency. Late developments show that she took carbolic acid. The poison was taken by mistake, evidently. There were two bottles on the kitchen shelf of the Triplett home. One contained medicine, the other carbolic acid. By mistake the woman took a quantity of the deadly acid; noting her mistake she hurried out of the room and across her yard toward the neighbors. As she was in the act of crossing the pool of water her feet slipped and she fell, unable to rise. It was here her body was found. Mrs. Triplett was a widow. Her husband died by drowning in the Rogue several years ago. She leaves five children, two sons and three daughters.

Gov. Geer today commuted the sentence of John Campbell, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of J. L. Swearingen, in Crook county, in 1896. Campbell has already served six years and his sentence has been commuted to twelve years. The District Judge and ten trial jurors recommended the commutation, as also did a large number of citizens of Crook county. The facts were that Campbell and his wife were not living together and Swearingen was keeping company with one Campbell's daughters. Campbell ordered Swearingen to stay away from the house, but he persisted in going. Because of some insulting remarks made by Swearingen the two had some trouble, and when Campbell went to the house one night where his wife and daughter resided, he found Swearingen there. Trouble ensued and Campbell claims that he shot Swearingen in self-defense, the latter having drawn a gun on him.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The gunboat Ranger, which has arrived here from Panama, will go to the Mare Island navy yard, where she will remain two months undergoing repairs. Captain Potter and the officers of the Ranger witnessed some of the effects of the eruption of the volcano Santa Maria while passing up the Central American coast, but at the time were aware of the disaster that had fallen upon Guatemala. In the Gulf of Tehuantepec the Ranger was for two days in a thick atmosphere with pumice stone and ashes covering the surface of the sea in all directions. The shore, which was many miles distant from Santa Maria, was covered with white ashes.

Seattle, Nov. 24.—Leslie Leroy Hughes, a 9-year-old boy living at York station, near Seattle, was shot and instantly killed shortly before 6 o'clock tonight by the accidental discharge of a .22 calibre revolver, with which he and a party of boy friends had been shooting at a tin can. They had used all the cartridges but one, when young Hughes looked down the barrel. In some way the trigger caught and the gun exploded, wounding him in the right breast.

#### Ask the State to Pay.

The following petition is being widely circulated over the state in behalf of the Indian War Veterans, many signatures being received in this county:

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7, 1902.  
Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned petitioners would set forth the following facts:

The Territorial Legislature of the State of Oregon passed an act in the session of '55-'56 agreeing to pay all veterans who served in the wars of 1855-'56 the sum of \$2 per day for their service. The United States paid of this amount about 55 cents per day for such service. The total number of days' service rendered by said volunteers was 371,449 days. Of this time each volunteer lost about \$1.45 per day, which would make an aggregate sum of about \$520,028.90. Of course, at least two-fifths (2-5) of this number have died, without leaving a widow or children. Of the above sum the state of Oregon has not paid one cent, and has not redeemed its pledge to those aged veterans, who have waited forty-seven years anxiously expecting the state either to secure this pay from the United States, or to meet their own obligations.

We will further state that various territories have heretofore paid their volunteers in State Bonds, and the United States has invariably redeemed these bonds, together with the interest prior to their maturity, and there is no reason why the United States will not redeem any bonds that your honorable body may issue, or cause to be issued to these veterans in payment of their service, but whether they do, or not, does not lessen the legal or moral responsibility of the State of Oregon, to pay these gray-headed veterans, or their widows, and in the event of the death of both, then their children, the sum of money which the Territory of Oregon agreed by an act of legislature to pay them for their service.

We therefore petition your honorable body to appropriate \$300,000 in twenty (20) year bonds, drawing (4 per cent) interest per annum to be used in paying off these veterans the difference between that what the Territory of Oregon agreed to pay them and what the United States did pay them for their service, and inasmuch as this matter has been neglected so many years, until the majority of them are in their graves, we as citizens of Oregon, pray your honorable body as honorable men to promptly meet the obligations of this State of Oregon to these Veterans at the present session of the legislature.

#### Notice.

WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON.  
July 11, 1902.

To SAMUEL BROWN:

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Cold Spring mineral claim located in the Innaba Mining district, in which claim you were owner of one-third interest and as will appear by certificate filed July 26, 1901, in the office of County Clerk of Wallowa county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States, being amount required to hold same for year ending December 31, 1901, and if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under Section 2324.

J. F. CUTLER.  
J. M. KELLY.

#### Millinery Stock.

Mrs. D. Krusha has opened up her stock of millinery in the building east of the telephone office and is selling fall styles at prices lower than any other place in the county.

## MILLINERY SALE AT CALVINS



Commencing Saturday, Nov. 9th, a beautiful line of Pattern hats and walking hats to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

### ITS A MATTER OF TASTE

And if we haven't what you want in trimmed hats our Milliner can suit the most fastidious. Come in and examine our stock.



JOHN CALVIN,  
ENTERPRISE, REGN.