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LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP



This will hold good in any phase of life, and more especially so in buying your clothing and such necessary articles...

I. L. OSGOOD,

The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

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Take your choice of the three properties. They are all delightfully located, and the rich and poor alike can find choice lots in any one of them...

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At Greatly Reduced Prices.

A FULL LINE OF

Oregon Books Slates Pencils Tablets Pens Sponges Erasers

Everything Necessary for School Use.

Griffin & Reed.

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A BLOCK IN ALDERBROOK.

STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limit, also adjoining Flavel.

GEORGE HILL. 471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

WE ARE OFFERING

The Biggest Drives in Dry Goods Ever Known in This City. CALL AND SEE THEM.

See Those Ladies' All-Wool Hose at 19c. a Pair. Misses' All-Wool Underwear 50c. a Garment

We Have Marked Down Our Whole Stock to the Very Bottom Figure

See Those Infants' Wool Underwear 20c. Each. See Those Ladies' Grey Woolen Vest at 75c. Each.

We Have Many an Item That Will Interest You.

Laces and Embroideries at Half Price. Get Trimmings at Half Price.

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EVERY ONE NEEDS A BUSINESS EDUCATION. Many young men and women can spend but one or two years at school—why not take a course that can be completed in that time?

414 YAMHILL ST. -- HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE, -- PORTLAND, OR.

RAILROAD REPORT

Annual Statements Made to Oregon Commission.

INCREASE IN FRUIT SHIPMENTS

Figures Present Many Interesting Features in Comparison With 1894.

Portland, Oct. 26.—The annual report of the various railroad companies operating in Oregon, furnished the state board of railroad commissioners, shows not only that the volume of freight shipped during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, but also some interesting figures in comparison made with the business of 1894.

The freight traffic returns of the Southern Pacific road show a great increase in shipments of fruit, livestock and hay, giving evidence of a great diversity of farming in the Willamette Valley, while the shipment of grain products during the two years over this route is about the same.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Finance for the Week Ended October 25.

New York, Oct. 26.—The financier says this week: There were no changes of importance in the statement made by the Associated Banks of New York, for the week ending October 25, the principal features being a continued decrease in loans and an increase of \$1,281,800 in specie.

GOES OVER TEN DAYS.

American Loan and Trust Company vs. Union Pacific.

Salt Lake, Oct. 26.—Litigation between the American Loan and Trust Co. and the Union Pacific system for September, 1895, resulted as follows: Gross earnings, \$2,212,444; operating expenses, \$1,100,792; leaving net earnings, \$1,111,652. As compared with the same month last year, the gross earnings show an increase of \$109,001; operating expenses show a decrease of \$95,474, and the net earnings show an increase of \$108,655.

EARNINGS STATEMENT.

Northern Pacific—Makes Considerable Gain.

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IRREGULARITIES.

Discovered in His Books, and Keckhofer Resigns.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Francis J. Keckhofer, disbursing officer of the state department, today tendered his resignation, and it is understood that it was accepted. The resignation was developed as a result of an investigation into his accounts, which has been in progress for some time. It has been said that the investigation has developed irregularities in the bookkeeping. Keckhofer has held the office for the past ten years. The place pays \$200 a year.

AMERICAN FRUITS.

Exhibited Very Successfully in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The exposition of California fruit products, which closed Wednesday, has been commercially very successful and a similar but larger exhibition of American fruit products has been arranged for next spring at Berlin and London. Director Johannsen starts this week for California in order to perfect arrangements for these shows.

TO BE A SCORCHER.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, at a meeting last Tuesday, resolved to build an Atlantic liner which is to outdo in size, speed and elegance anything afloat.

STILL AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 26.—Corbett is still here and declares he will be ready to meet Fitzsimmons. It is reported that Corbett has been ordered and that carpenters are at work on the arena at Washburn Park, but investigation discloses no evidence of preparation for the fight. Heretofore here has received a communication from Corpus Christi the fact was not made public.

THE QUADRA ON A REEF.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26.—The Dominion House tender Quadra is on the reef at Graham Island, a small ledge in the recovery group. If the weather remains mild she will probably be floated unharmed, but if a blow comes she will likely be crushed to pieces. She is so firmly wedged on the rocks that the tugs cannot move her even at high tide. She was built on the Clyde five years ago and valued at \$100,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Seattle, Oct. 26.—The Klamath and Elocan branch of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, extending from Klamath on Lake Kootenai, B. C., easterly to Elocan, 30 miles

is now completed and will be opened in about ten days. The road will give the connection with transcontinental roads and bring closer to the outside world a rich mineral district.

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—Receivers McHenry and Bigelow, of the Northern Pacific, today appointed C. W. Dunn to be their general counsel. Increase of business has necessitated the relieving of Assistant Manager Pearce of the work of general purchasing agent, the latter office being abolished. C. W. Dunn has been appointed purchasing agent to act from November 1.

CALIFORNIA IS AWAKE.

Working Hard for the National Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The California Press Association today passed a resolution that the members of the National Editorial Association to urge the members of the Republican National Committee to vote for San Francisco as the place for holding the national convention of 1896.

PORTLAND WHIPS FACOMA.

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WILL SOON KNOW HIS FATE.

The Cloon Argument Will Be Made Wednesday.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The Durrant case is nearing its close and will probably go to the jury next Thursday or Friday. Attorney Dickinson will probably complete his argument Tuesday morning, and if possible Eugene M. Dwyer will take over the afternoon of that day with an address to the jury.

LEAGUE MEETS IN CALIFORNIA AND APPEALS TO PARTY.

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NOW IT'S FOOTBALL.

The Season Opened With Many Games Yesterday.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The football season opened here this afternoon with a number of open teams from the University of California and the Berkeley and Oakland. The university club won by a score of 6 to 0.

HARVARD WHIPS CORNELL.

Cambridge, Oct. 26.—Harvard today defeated Cornell at football by a score of 25 to 0.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Louisville, Oct. 26.—The wholesale dry goods firm of Bamberg, Blum & Co. today made an assignment late this afternoon. The liabilities are \$1,300,000 and the assets about the same.

At the same time the individual members of the firm, Levy Bamberg, of New York, Julius Bamberg, and Leo Bloom, of this city, made assignments of all their property for the benefit of their creditors. In 1893 the firm's store was destroyed by fire. Their business interrupted, and they were long, vexatious and costly litigation. Then came the bad years of 1892, 1893, and 1894, and the strain was too great for the resources of the firm, and today the assignment came.

LIUT-GOVERNOR APPOINTED.

Sacramento, Oct. 26.—W. F. Jeter, who was defeated for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket last election, was today sworn in to succeed the late Lieutenant Governor McFarland. It is understood the right of Governor Budd to appoint Jeter will be tested in the courts.

IT'S IN TOWN. IT'S THE BEST.

Won't burn her roughen the skin; Won't follow your clothes; You will be agreeably surprised; Sorry you didn't know it sooner; Tomson's Soap Foam, large packages.

VESSELS OVERDUE

Much Uneasiness Felt in Shipping Circles.

\$6,000,000 PROPERTY INVOLVED

Three Ships, "Star of Australia," "Lord Spencer" and "Earl of Hopetoun" as Good as Lost.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The list of missing and overdue ships is increasing. The Lord Spencer, 31 days out from Hongkong for San Francisco, is reported at 15 per cent. Other vessels concerning which there is anxiety, are the Lady Lawrence, from New Orleans via Valparaiso, on which 55 per cent re-insurance has been paid; the Nocturnal, Newcastle for Tochole, 75 per cent; the Soudan, Cardiff for Callao, 30 per cent, and the Timara, from Melbourne for London, 35 per cent.

The vessels in which San Franciscoans are most interested are the Star of Australia, and Lord Spencer, which are considered as good as lost, and to these have been added the Earl of Hopetoun, from London for Adelaide, on which 40 per cent is offered; the Nocturnal, Clyde for San Francisco, 20 per cent, and Casabona, Clyde for San Francisco, 20 per cent; these two are good risks.

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BOOKMAKERS ARRESTED.

New York, Oct. 26.—Acting Inspector McCullough caused the arrest of seven bookmakers at the Morrison Park race track today.

MARKET REPORTS.

New York, Oct. 26.—Wheat, dull and weak Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Wheat, spot, firm No. 2 red winter, 10 1/2; No. 2 red spring, 10 1/2; No. 1 California, 10 1/2; No. 1 California, 10 1/2.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Notes of the Day Local and Abroad, by "Sunshine."

The A. F. C. Juveniles enjoy their Saturday morning at the gymnasium and in the streets showing signs of becoming record breakers in a few years.

The boys are very much in love with polo vaulting during this fine weather and with a few weeks' more practice will be able to play the game with a will.

Some evil-minded people spread the report which gained circulation rapidly that three of the actors in the Private Secretary had quit the company and joined the Pauline Hall combination, but such is not the case.

J. D. Murray, the famous half-back of the Leavenworth football team, was present at the rehearsal of the Private Secretary on Wednesday night, and speaks in glowing terms of the play and the company.

Mr. Murray being an excellent actor, his addition is very flattering to the ladies and gentlemen taking part.

Mr. Timson will give a number of flash light exhibitions on Commercial street next Wednesday evening providing the evening is favorable. As it will be free to no one should miss the opportunity of seeing something very novel.

H. Weeks is "out of sight" as the "Private Secretary" and is believed to be the equal of any professional in that character. He is ably supported by Mr. Alfred Tee as the "old man."

Will Talbot went to Portland Friday to witness the football game between Tacoma and the P. A. C.

and it will be a splendid race as the Tacoma man is the only mile runner that can give Talbot a race on even terms.

Geo. F. Miller, of Pendleton, a prominent athlete, spent Friday in Astoria. Mr. Miller is a pupil of Prof. Christ and a popular athlete.

THE ARTISTE TRIO.

This company has made a reputation entirely on its merits and never failed to give satisfaction. Its members have had the distinction of appearing at the World's Fair.

Miss McManis is the only whistler who can whistle as well as playing the piano. By this method she does not stop to take breath. Her work is strictly accurate and dramatic. Her pantomimes in costume are strong features of this company.

Miss May is an excellent reader—we doubt she has her equal in the United States. She wears the gold medal of the Detroit Training School of Education, and is equally good in the humorous or highly dramatic. Her pantomimes in costume are strong features of this company.

Two bright magazines of the month have just been received, either of which is good Sunday reading; the Cosmopolitan and McClure's Magazine. The illustrations in both are profuse and well executed, and the stories are from some of the best pen.

The "Story of the Samoan Disaster," by J. Lyon Woodruff, and "Joseph the Dreamer," by L. Gaudwin, in the Cosmopolitan, are worthy more than passing notice among the other fine selections in the number.

In McClure's the leading article is the opening chapter of the new history of Abraham Lincoln, containing much authentic unpublished matter, edited by Ida M. Tarbell. "Valima Letters" by Robert Louis Stevenson is one of the many interesting stories also found in McClure's. It is a marvel how such good literature can be produced for so little a number.

BEING FOUND OUT

Is a Sin Which is NeverForgiven in England.

Mrs. Oscar Wilde Forever Gives Up Her London Home—Innocent Herself, but Must Suffer.

Aside from the overwhelming grief Mrs. Oscar Wilde has suffered from the downfall of her husband is added the pain of being forced into practical exile. A glimpse of her present life is given by a correspondent in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Yesterday I took tea with a most charming and interesting English woman, whose sympathy is as broad as her culture. She had just returned from Switzerland, where she had been traveling with the poor, heart-broken wife of Oscar Wilde, a woman famous for her beauty, to whom Robert Browning indited the famous dedication, 'A Poet to a Poet' in whose drawing room, but one short year ago, might have been seen the genius and fashion and culture of the best London society."

"As we sat chatting over our tea cups my attention was attracted by the framed photograph of a beautiful young woman, holding upon her knees a child as beautiful as herself. His chubby arms were loosely twined about her neck and his cheek was pressed against hers. It was a photograph of Mrs. Wilde taken five years ago. The young woman, who was one of her warm and admiring friends, and he wrote back in his playful and characteristic letter of acknowledgment: 'Promise me that you will never show this picture to any man under 10.'"

"Of the anguish which the poor, wronged creature has suffered I shall not write, for the sorrow of a broken heart is too sacred a thing to be given over to public comment. Suffice it to say that her husband's conviction, the sale of her home, the stripping and scattering of its treasures all came an avalanche of ruin, within one week. To an American, accustomed to the greater justice and liberality of our courts toward women, it is evident on every side that the English law was framed by men for the advantage of men."

"They are now with their mother, to whom they are devotedly attached. She is not, as has been said, living under an assumed name, but will resume her maiden name when the decree of divorce is granted, which will be soon. Her ample private fortune will enable her to re-establish a home somewhere; but it will never be in London, which she has quitted forever. For, while she still has faithful friends here, still the English avoidance of those who have suffered disgrace, not only through their own deeds, but through the guile of others, is much more marked, immediate and lasting than it ever is with us. Nowhere in the so-called civilized world is the sin not of actual offense, but of being found out, so ruthlessly punished. Whether it be a broken friend of the Prince of Wales or of the obscure nobody, there is no gradation of penalty."

The first military order ever issued by General Grant is in the possession of Colonel Dawson, late quartermaster of the Twenty-first Illinois.

VALUABLE SUPPORT

From All Quarters is Coming Justification of Our Course.

MR. M'GUIRE'S IDEAS

The Oregonian Assisting the Astorian's Fight in an Honorable and Legitimate Manner.

Friday's Oregonian says: "The wisdom of packing fall salmon, which is very much inferior in quality to the spring fish, is being called in question by many prominent cannermen of the Columbia river. They believe that marketing the fall catch will inevitably hurt the valuable reputation of the Columbia river salmon established over the world."

"The fall season on the Columbia begins September 1st, when the fish can be taken. At this time of the year, a few belated fall salmon that are about ready to spawn come into the river, and it is these fish and the silverides that the cannerymen pack. The chinook of the fall catch is said to be a wasted fish which no canneryman would touch. It is these fish and the silverides that the cannerymen pack. The chinook of the fall catch is said to be a wasted fish which no canneryman would touch. It is these fish and the silverides that the cannerymen pack. The chinook of the fall catch is said to be a wasted fish which no canneryman would touch."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE