

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Washington and Oregon. Rain, gales on coast.

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A TRUSTEE'S SALE. FOR THE DEPOT SITE

DEATH OF EMIL WESCHE.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA

WILL BE CAPTURED



New clothing just opened direct from the manufacturer now offered in a Trustee's Sale, At factory prices, in Men's Black and Grey Clay Worsteds Suits, in Sacks and Frocks; also, plain and fancy mixed Cassimeres, which for makes and value are unexcelled; also all kinds of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Etc.

Original Committee of Twenty-one Takes a Hand. WILL BE SETTLED SATURDAY. Sub-Committee Doing Good Work—Explanations and Understandings Reached on All Sides.

Emil C. T. Wesche died yesterday morning at St. Mary's Hospital from the shock of a surgical operation performed upon him. Mr. Wesche had been suffering for the past two years from a chronic disease brought about by an attack of typhoid fever.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Associated Press is giving the details of the treaty reported to have been perfected between Russia and Turkey, which was circulated on the floor of the senate today and read with approval of general interest, and especially by members of the committee on foreign relations.

val men consider the board an important step in advance, and one that will be of great benefit, not only to manufacturers and dealers, but to the government of the service. The board invites the submission of estimates and catalogues of all articles required in the navy, together with specific information regarding the materials or manufacturers offered.

Murderer Sam Brown Reported Cornered Near Dora, Ore. THOUGHT HE IS WOUNDED. When Seen He Was With a Companion, Who, When Requested, Promptly Gave Himself Up to His Captors.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. I. L. OSGOOD, Manager. 506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

Blank Books School Books Miscellaneous Books. Novels, 10 Cents Sheet Music, 10 Cents.

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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.

Big Dry Goods and Clothing Sale! Commencing January 1, 1896, and for 30 days only. Great Reductions in All Lines! Prices Smashed to Atoms!

All-wool ladies' cloth 52 inches wide... formerly \$1.00 now 50c. Ladies' flannel... 25c. Ladies' wool hose... 25c. Ladies' wool socks... 25c. Men's black wool underwear... 40c. Men's natural wool underwear... 25c. Men's ribbed underwear... 85c. Men's Jersey overshirts... \$1.00. Men's Jersey overshirts, extra heavy... \$1.25. Men's fine Fedora hats... formerly \$1.75 to \$3.00 now \$1.45.

\$1.25 - Men's Shoes - - \$1.25. Space forbids the mentioning of only a few articles. But every piece of goods in our large and well-assorted stock has been reduced in price from 25 to 40 per cent during this sale.

OREGON TRADING CO., 600 Commercial Street.

On motion of Mr. Welch, G. Wingate, J. O. A. Bowley, Dr. E. A. Taylor, and B. Van Duzen, were appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate the subject, examine maps, and make a report as to the eligibility of the sites offered or proposed, and the feasibility of securing them.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the committee named held a session in Mr. Ferguson's office, and canvassed the whole matter. After the meeting Mr. Wingate, chairman, reported that they had matured their plans and expected to be ready to make definite recommendations to the meeting called for Saturday of the committee of twenty-one. He said that Mr. Bowley, and Mr. Gosselin had called a number of times on Mr. W. R. Kinney during the past two months concerning the settlement of matters with the Clatsop Mill Company, and that Mr. Kinney was most certainly mistaken in the statement made in the meeting of the committee of twenty-one in the morning. A fair understanding has been had with the Taylors at Smith's Point, and the property owners at Alderbrook, as to the donation of a depot site, at either one of those places.

Further commenting on the Clatsop Mill site, Mr. Wingate said that the actual location of the depot owned by the Clatsop Mill was twelve feet, that the property is triangular in shape, and that for this piece of frontage they wanted \$2000. Mr. Wingate said that he had the opinion that their entire plant, including machinery, foundation and everything, could be duplicated. There are many people who are giving most waterfront property without a whimper, and the benefits that would accrue to the Clatsop Mill Company by the construction of the railroad would be returned to them in the form of a dividend. Mr. Kinney said that he was not in a position to give an opinion, and that he would be glad to see the property.

AN EXPLANATION. Dr. Kinney said that since the issue of yesterday evening's papers he had learned that, unwittingly, he had made an error in the statement to the committee in the morning. In explanation he offered the following: I made a statement today at the committee meeting that the citizens' committee had never interviewed the president of the Clatsop Mill Company. I little know that in this statement I was mistaken. W. S. Kinney has several times said to me that no member of the committee had ever spoken to him in regard to the depot site at any time, and I drew the conclusion that he, being the president of the Clatsop Mill Company, had reference to the company's property. I learned from him tonight that Judge Bowley did call upon him several times in regard to the frontage of the mill property; but that, in speaking to me he (W. S. Kinney) referred to his own individual frontage, located on the west side of the Clatsop Mill, and within the space asked for a depot site.

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Best Washing Powder on earth. Large size, 20 cents. Soap Poam.

Mr. Hammond Qualifies the Reports in Regard to O. R. & N. Was Misunderstood Concerning Reorganization Plans of That Company and the Deep Water Channel to Fortland.

EXPLANATION MADE

Some comment having been caused by the reports in the papers, I wish to clarify statements made concerning the destination of the steel rails for the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, and the plans for the reorganization of the O. R. & N. Company, the following communication was handed in to the Astorian office in explanation of certain statements made in the papers.

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A POST-PRANDIAL STORY.

Chicago News. "Colonel, did you read about the man who was picked up by an Atlantic steamer?" "Yes, after being about thirty-seven days?" "No, I failed to note the item," said the colonel, reaching for another cigar. "Was he very hungry when picked up?" "Hungry? Why, colonel, when they found him he was sitting on the edge of his raft and was dangling one of his feet in the water. He was trying to attract a shark in hopes of being able to pull the fish on board, when it grabbed his toes."

The colonel drew a long puff. "That," said he, "isn't a circumstance to a horrible case that I remember in 1871. There was a young fellow named Jackson, who went on a trading schooner to the West Indies. The ship was wrecked on a coral reef, and he managed to climb ashore on the edge of the reef. He was very hungry, and he was trying to attract a shark in hopes of being able to pull the fish on board, when it grabbed his toes."

The brick-150,000 in number—for the new wooden mill is being hauled in from the penitentiary kiln and placed on the grounds surrounding the site for the new structure. Contractor Gray is arranging the preliminaries, and will begin work on the foundation just as soon as the weather will permit. A goodly portion of the iron, composing the ruins of the machinery in the former mill, has been removed by the junk dealers and will be shipped away at some time in the future.

THE BANNOCK INDIANS. It is Feared Another Uprising Will Shortly Take Place. Denver, Jan. 23.—A special from Helena, Montana, says: Private advice received today by letter are that the Indians in Jackson's Hole are commencing to grow restless and are planning to rise in rebellion. The Bannock Indian ring-leader has been made to believe by a man named Jackson, the husband of a half-breed wife, that if Agent Taylor could be gotten out of the way, he would succeed him. This idea in mind, they attacked Taylor's house, attempting to carry him off bodily, but failed. The Indians are said to be well armed and a general uprising is looked for any day. The Indian leaders are Big Neck, Sagawee, Big Horse and Red Bear.

THE WOMEN IN SESSION.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the National Women's Suffrage Association began here today. Three hundred delegates are present. The report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Rachael Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, said that the work has been hindered by the non-attendance of Dr. Loyola, secretary of the Transvaal Republic, and President Kruger. The result of this correspondence was that he was invited to pay Johannesburg and Pretoria a visit, and if possible, give an exhibition in that country's exhibit at the Amsterdam exhibition. Early last year he put himself in communication with Dr. Loyola, secretary of the Transvaal Republic, and President Kruger. The result of this correspondence was that he was invited to pay Johannesburg and Pretoria a visit, and if possible, give an exhibition in that country's exhibit at the Amsterdam exhibition.

NAVAL STANDARDS.

New York, Jan. 23.—The board of standard samples for the use of the navy, which held a meeting in the Navy Yard a short time ago, has opened permanent quarters in the Stewart Building, at Chambers street, and Broadway, and is ready for business. The board, which consists of Chief Engineer Albert W. Morley, Commander Timothy A. Lyons, Lieutenant J. A. H. Nickels and Assistant Naval Constructor Lloyd Bankson, was organized for the purpose of determining the standards of all commercial articles required in the navy. The board will invite competition among merchants and manufacturers throughout the country, who desire to bid for the government's trade, and the magnitude of the job the members have on hand may be judged from the fact that there are more than 12,000 articles of various descriptions which must be purchased for the navy at different times, outside of ordnance supplies.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$12,741,111; gold reserve, \$50,735,137.

The Record says: "Thomas Quirk, an old gentleman aged 70, residing near Ashland, Jackson county, was crushed to death Saturday by a lot of the falling on him."

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