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Will give you SIX good 25-cent meals for \$1.  
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**The J. F. O'DONNELL COMPANY**  
Are Exclusive Agents for the  
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Wagons, Carriages and Buggies, in Polk county.  
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Always aim to please and keep on hand  
Perfumes, Stationery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Syringes, Rubber Goods, Sulphur, Patent Medicines, Cigars, Thermometers, Books, Pens, Pencils, Etc., Etc.  
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**Independence Roller Flour Mills,**  
L. HELMICK, Prop.  
Dealer in Flour, Germes, Graham, Bran and all kinds of mill stuffs.  
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Hot Wave in the East Followed by Snow and Hail.

**THE BLUE AND THE GRAY UNITED.**  
The Defender Challenged—Cuban Cruiser Wrecked—China Plague Stricken—The Ellenburg Lynchers.

[From the Oregonian and Statesman.]  
**THE BLUE AND THE GRAY UNITED.**

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 19.—Tonight the government of the United States is in full possession of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga field. The nation has another public park, and while it may not be as grand from a scenic point of view, as Yellowstone yet it will be far dearer to the hearts of the people. The park dedicated to the nation today was consecrated by a battle which for fighting and carnage has few if any equals in the world's history. But the unique feature of the dedication today is that the men who struggled and fought against each other at Chickamauga, this day thirty-two years ago, met again today as brothers and each did his share toward making the dedication a success. They signed a contract by which the last vestige of venom caused by the civil war was blotted out.

Within the limits of this grand historic place of pleasure for the nation today, were upwards of 75,000 people.

**INTENSE HEAT IN CHICAGO.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The heat during the past 48 hours has been intense, and the prospects for cooler weather is not encouraging. Tuesday night was the hottest of the year, the thermometer registering 76 deg. for the entire night. Yesterday there were four prostrations, one of them, that of an unknown woman, proving fatal.

**CUBAN CRUISER WRECKED.**  
HAVANA, Sept. 19.—The cruiser Barcoestegni was wrecked at midnight by a collision with the merchant steamer Mortera in the canal at the entrance of Port Barcoestegni. Marine General Delgado Parejo, three other officers and fifty of the crew were drowned. The cruiser had been employed on government business between the different ports of Cuba.

**A CHALLENGE TO THE DEFENDER.**  
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The sportsman announced that Laycock, Goodfellow & Bell, bankers of Lombard street, have cabled to the New York Yacht Club an offer of £1000 for a race in English waters between Defender and Valkyrie III. A check for that amount has been deposited with the secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron.

**MEXICAN MILITARY SYSTEM REMODELED.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 19.—On return of General Mena, chief of the Mexican military commission in Germany, it is probable that the army will be entirely remodeled as to weapons, tactics, etc. It is proposed to create a magnificent fighting machine, largely on the German model. The government is to maintain the commission in Europe, and besides sending over many specialists from all branches of the military service it is its purpose to make Mexico stronger for defence.

**FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The steamer Gaelic arrived today bringing advices from Japan up to Sept. 7th.

Taiwan Ju, the old capital of Formosa, and Chang Hua, an adjacent fortified town, were captured by a body of 2,000 Japanese on August 26th after a short contest in which twenty-four of the assailants were killed or wounded. Of the Chinese garrisons, numbering 10,000, 650 were killed or wounded and the remainder dispersed in various directions. The conquering army will not proceed further south-

ward until after the arrival of fresh troops from Manchuria, Japan.

**PLEASED WITH THE BOHEMIA DISTRICT.**

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 19.—L. C. Karrick, a practical miner of Salt Lake, Utah, representing an Eastern syndicate returned last night from Bohemia, where he has been inspecting two of the leading mines with the object of purchasing. Mr. Karrick stated that he was favorably impressed with the outlook of the Bohemia district, and believes it has a splendid future.

**"BOYS IN GRAY" AND THE STARRY FLAG.**

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 20.—One of the leading features of today's big parade, and which will make a lasting impression upon those who saw it, was a company of Confederate veterans attired in their tattered uniforms of gray, carrying the stars and stripes. As they passed through miles and miles of streets, they were tendered an ovation which would have honored an emperor. The one next to the last color-bearer carried an olive wreath, emblem of peace and love.

**PLAGUE STRICKEN CHINA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—William E. Curtis, well known as a newspaper writer and executive officer of the pan-American congress, arrived today from Japan and China. He describes the ravages of cholera in China as something frightful. The deaths in Peking averages 2000 a day and in Shanghai the mortality is very high. Eighteen foreigners have died in the latter place.

**TOO HOT FOR THE SCHOOLS.**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—The unprecedented hot spell here has demoralized the work in the city schools, and has caused several of the suburban schools to close. For ten days and nights the mercury has oscillated about the figure 90.

**SNOWING IN OGDEN.**

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 20.—It is snowing here tonight.

**SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Tribune will tomorrow print letters from four United States senators and 42 representatives in reply to questions addressed to them whether congress should send a commission to Cuba to look into the affairs there. They were also asked what, in their opinions should be the condition of affairs there.

In commenting editorially on the replies, the Tribune says:

"As will be seen from the replies, there is a strong sentiment in favor of the dispatch of a commission to Cuba and also in favor of recognizing the belligerent rights of the insurgents as soon as it can be done consistently."

**MRS. GROUSBECK BURNED TO DEATH.**

COTTAGE GROVE, Sept. 20.—This community was horror-stricken this morning upon learning the fate of Mrs. Mary Grousbek, who was burned to death last night on Row river, 10 miles from here. She was sitting by the fire about 5 P. M., nursing her baby, six weeks of age, when her dress caught from the flames. She put her baby in the cradle, but by the time that was done, she was all ablaze. Her husband was away from home, and her sister, returning from school, heard her screaming, but reached her too late, her clothing being all burned off. Her sister wrapped her in bed clothing and immediately sought aid, but the injured woman died at 11 P. M.

Mrs. Grousbek's maiden name was Coleman. She had been teaching school for ten years, was a graduate, and had two state diplomas, one from Oregon and one from Minnesota. She was 28 years of age, and came from West Point, Minnesota.

**M. B. PITNEY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.**

EGGENSE, Or., Sept. 20.—M. B.

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

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Pitney, of Junction City, was killed about noon today by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was eating dinner, when it commenced to rain, and he went out to get a shotgun, which he had left in a wagon. He took the gun by the muzzle to draw it out of the wagon when one barrel was discharged, and the load of bird shot entered his body just below the heart. He died in five minutes. He left a widow and four small children. He was a member of the American Order of United Workmen lodge, of Junction City, and that order will conduct the funeral services at 11 A. M. Sunday.

**WIN EASILY.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Never in the history of athletes has there been such a successful series of contests held in a single day the world over as the international games between the London Athletic club and the New York Athletic representatives on Manhattan field today. Between smashing of records, hair raising finishes, and above all the entire shutting out of the visitors from even winning first honors in any of the eleven contests on the program, the 15,000 spectators who gathered within the enclosure were kept in a continual ferment of excitement, which was only relieved at times by wild outbursts of enthusiasm.

**ASSOCIATED BANKS SHOWING.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The weekly showing of the associated banks is:

Reserve, decrease.....	\$4,241,750
Loans, decrease.....	5,455,000
Specie, decrease.....	544,000
Legal tenders, decrease.....	7,019,800
Deposits, decrease.....	13,291,800
Circulation, increase.....	13,000
The banks now hold \$2,443,300 in excess of all requirements.	

**CHALLENGE FOR NEXT YEAR.**

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club states that the club has been requested to issue a challenge for the America's cup. He is awaiting the necessary particulars and detailed information concerning the requirements of the New York Yacht Club before anything can be done.

**THE PORT OF NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$116,245 in gold and \$1495 in silver. The imports for the week were:

General merchandise.....	\$6,945,856
Dry Goods.....	2,829,938
Gold.....	1,788,277
Silver.....	677,631

**NOT GUILTY OF LYNCHING.**

ELLENBURG, Sept. 21.—At 9:45 A. M. the jury in the case of Linder, Uebelacher, Fiegle, Linke and Kennedy, charged with lynching the Vircons, April 13, returned a verdict of not guilty. The first ballot was 10 for acquittal, the second 11, and the third unanimous. The verdict was reached about an hour after retiring. The verdict has been the sole topic discussed today.

**PENDLETON ITEMS.**

PENDLETON, Sept. 21.—Switzer Brothers have sold another band of 2000 horses to the Linnton packing-house.

James Noah has been arrested here, accused of stealing about 500 sacks of wheat, a few at a time, and selling them to local buyers.

**SPAIN HAS PLENTY OF TROOPS.**

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Lengthy telegrams from Madrid published yesterday state positively that Spain will send 25,000 men in October, and an equal number in January, and if necessary, they are pre-

pared to increase the army in Cuba to 200,000. Campos is right in saying that he does not want more men. What clearly is necessary is that the soldiers have more training, and the army more methods of organization, and, above all, more competent direction is needed, if a satisfactory result is wished.

**HEAVY LOSSES BECAUSE OF RAINS.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—Enormous losses have been caused in Eastern Siberia by torrential rains, lasting several days. Villages were flooded and most of the houses were flooded. The crops and stock were destroyed, and immense damages resulted to the railways.

**RELIEF AT LAST IN CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Relief from the sweltering weather of the last week reached here last night, when a cold wave, accompanied by a driving rain, which sent pedestrians to their homes, arrived. At midnight, the thermometer stood at 56, dropping from 86 at 7 P. M., and the indications are it will continue to drop until morning. The barometer indicates storms, which will be welcome visitors after the scorching days which the city has just passed.

**LOST IN THE SNOW.**

RAWLINS, Wyo., Sept. 22.—Frank Nevins sent his two sons into the gulch, a mile away from home, to drive the cows. Twenty horsemen who went to search for them have returned, finding no trace of them. They have undoubtedly perished in the snow, which is two feet deep. The Snake river stage picked up a sheepherder nine miles from town last night. He was completely exhausted and almost frozen.

**NOW SNOW IN NEBRASKA.**

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—Last night Omaha and all Eastern Nebraska was wrestling with a hot wave with the thermometer at 100. Tonight an inch of snow covers the ground at Big Springs, North Platte, Grand Island and other Northwestern towns, and heavy overcoats are in demand at Omaha, with the mercury at 44. It is clear, with prospects of frost. Corn is beyond the possibility of danger from this source.

**CHOLERA IN TURKEY.**

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says cholera is increasing there, and in the vicinity of Brossau, 75 miles southeast of there, it is raging violently.

**A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.**

ELGIN, Or., Sept. 22.—Mayor Buck has had published a circular asking for information concerning J. E. Marsh, who disappeared the night of September 18. His friends believe he wandered off in a dazed condition of mind. This belief is based upon the fact that he complained of feeling quite unwell the day before. His wife is awaiting news of him in great suspense. Marsh is described as 5 feet and six inches tall, weight 130, dark hair, sandy mustache, long neck and slimly built, with high forehead.

**MURDER AT KELSO.**

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 21.—Charles Greenwood was shot and killed at the Fowler ranch, about three miles west of this place, this morning about 7 o'clock by Charles Asimus, known as "bumpback Charley." They recently had a lawsuit and judgement was awarded Asimus in the sum of \$30. Being unable to get his money, he sought revenge by killing Greenwood. He lay in ambush, it is said, and as Greenwood started to the corral to milk the cows, fired on him, the ball striking him in the side.