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**At LaCOURSE'S During our Grand  
January Reduction Sale.**

**Personal and Social.**

—Tinware at cost at The Magnet.  
—Get one of those swell puff ties at The Chicago.

—Good country bran, \$20 per ton at Crescent Mills.

Bert Ellingsworth, of Wilson, Ore., was in the city Monday.

Miss Kate Myers, of Plainview, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. J. S. Hunter has been quite ill the past week with the gripe.

If you miss it, you will miss it—the show at Vert's hall tomorrow evening.

W. H. Jarmin has moved into the property lately vacated by M. S. Allen.

—Sweaters are being sold cheap at the Chicago, during the January sale.

Attorney Thomas Tongue of Hillsboro, was in this city Saturday evening.

Walter Purdin was sick with the gripe last week but is able to be out again.

Dr. Charles Hines has been quite sick the past ten days but is now improving.

Mrs. Guy Thrapp of Gales Creek, visited in this city a couple of days this week.

The Thrice-a-Week New York World, and The News, one year, \$1.75 in advance.

H. E. Witham, of this city, attended the Bible institute held Saturday at Dallas, Ore.

Charlie Walker has resigned his position in Portland and has resumed work at the Times office.

Frank Myers, the Portland traveling man, visited here the past week with his father, W. H. H. Myers.

—If it's shirts you want you'd better go to The Chicago where the assortment is large and prices are low.

The Pacific States telephone station was moved last week from the confectionery stand to Wirtz's building.

"Don't forget to curl your hair, all the darkies will be there." Where? at the opera house tomorrow night.

Mrs. T. W. Thornburgh has returned from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Goodnough, of Goldendale.

Miss Mary Bailey returned to Salem, Monday. She has a position as stenographer with Senator E. W. Haines.

B. G. Strauss, of near Cornelius, and family have decided to go to Portland to live, and will leave in a week or so.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Domelin, of Greenville, Jan. 12, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

Frank Fletcher, who has just finished a three months' term of school at Lyda's, began last week to teach at the Thatcher school.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will be glad to learn their twin babes, who have been critically ill with pneumonia, are much improved.

Senator Haines came home from Salem Friday on account of the attempt to rob the bank, but after buying a new safe, returned Monday to his duties.

F. W. Goff, brother of Goff Bros., the hardware merchants, and wife and two children, of Beaulieu, N. D., arrived in this city Monday and will make a two weeks' visit.

Miss Annie Moore, of Greenville, was in the city the past week, the guest of Mrs. T. W. Thornburgh. She has gone to White Salmon where she will visit her sister Mrs. Balsieger.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. Hines Drug Store.

Oscar Baldwin purchased the confectionery stand of F. W. Emerson, last week. Oscar is an old hand at the business and promises a first class establishment. He will make all his own taffy candies, etc. In the rear room oyster stews and short order lunches will be served. If you get hungry go and see him, and if you are not hungry go anyway.

Walter Dimick, who resided here during his college course at the P. U., was chosen city recorder at Oregon City last week where he is now practicing law with his cousin, Grant B. Dimick.

H. A. Ball, former county school superintendent and later principal of the Lafayette schools, Yamhill Co., has been forced to resign on account of ill health. He now resides at Oswego, Clackamas Co.

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney entertained a score of friends at her home Saturday evening. Progressive whist furnished the amusement and later in the evening a dainty collation was served to the guests.

Thomas Hall, an old-time friend and neighbor of Mr. Z. Wing, from Alexandria, Minn., has come to Forest Grove to locate and as he is much pleased with the place, his family is to come in the spring.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Hines Drug Store.

Frank Bernard tells a good one of Cornelius & Hancock's team. Frank says they got stuck in the mud on Fifth street last Saturday night while hauling the Haines' safe up town and he had to take his little team and pull them out.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Hines Drug Store.

M. S. Allen, who recently purchased the Oscar Baldwin property on Third avenue and Second street, has moved into the same, and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are now living at their former home on the corner of First avenue and Second street.

Miss Mary Conyers of Portland, assisted by Dom Zan and Mrs. Katharine Ward Pope, lately from New York City, will give a concert in the near future under the auspices of the base ball boys of Pacific University in this city.

James Jarmin celebrated his 80th birthday last Saturday at the home of his son, W. H. Jarmin. Only the near relatives were present who made the occasion one long to be remembered. Mr. Jarmin was presented with a rocking chair. He is hale and hearty and enjoys his surroundings as of old.

Allan Bates of The Dalles has accepted a position in the Pioneer Drug store, of which Chas. Miller is proprietor. Mr. Bates is a registered pharmacist having recently held down a job with the Blakely Drug Co. of that city. Thos. H. Rogers who severed his connection with the Pioneer store a few days ago, has gone to his ranch near McMinnville.

At a meeting of the Faculty committee on Forensics held Monday, it was decided not to meet the University of Oregon in annual debate. Instead plans were submitted by which negotiations will be made to meet the University of Washington. P. U. is to be represented by W. B. Rasmussen. Frank Peters, and Horace Thomas.

The Congregational church held its annual business meeting last Monday evening in Marsh Hall. All vacancies in the official board were filled. There was a roll-call of the members. Several items of important business were left for consideration at an adjourned meeting to be held next Thursday evening, January 26. It is hoped that many will come to consider matters concerning the completion and dedication of the church building, the proposition of the trustees to get funds for the immediate building of a parsonage, and any other matters that may be presented. Pastor.

Thursday afternoon the house of G. L. Schiefflin, situated a half mile beyond Centerville was burned to the ground. The dwelling was a large and commodious 12 room house. It is not known how the fire began. Very little of the household goods were saved. The house was partly insured. Mr. and Mrs. Schiefflin formerly lived here but removed to their farm last summer.

A game of Basket Ball will be played at the basket ball hall, over the planing mill on tomorrow evening, Friday, between Pacific University and the McMinnville college. The game promises to be exciting because of the approximate strength of each team. The game will not conflict with the home talent entertainment which is billed for the same evening, but will be called early enough to insure those caring to attend both.

Judge Condor and Contractor Brodhead, both of Tillamook City, were in town last week. They are making a tour of the valley with the purpose of securing the most modern and up-to-date plans for a court house to be built soon in that city. The Tillamook Court house was burned a year ago and since that time the county officials have had no permanent offices. They were accompanied by Rollie Watson, editor of the Tillamook Herald and by Mr. Easter, who drove the party over the Wilson toll road.

John Peters died at the family home, west of Hillsboro, Monday Morning. He was born in Ireland, came to Portland in 1869 and settled in Hillsboro in 1886 where he has resided ever since. He had charge of the Thomas Connell ranch. He leaves three children, Lottie, Frank and John, all of whom are students at Pacific University. Tuesday, Professors Bradley and Bates, accompanied by a delegation of students from the college and academy, attended the funeral services. The student body sent a tribute in the form of a large wreath of flowers, and the classes passed resolutions extending sympathy to their bereaved classmates.

The announcement of the committees from both the house and senate was made Monday. Washington county legislatives fared quite well in regard to positions on committees. Senator Haines is chairman on Roads and Highways besides being a member of the committees on Education, and Insurance and Banking. The representatives are placed as follows: Hon. Arthur Flint is on Roads and Highways and is also chairman on Federal Relations. Hon. M. S. Barnes, chairman on Horticulture. Hon. W. K. Newell chairman on Public Library. Hon. M. S. Barnes, chairman on Statistics and Immigration. Hon. W. K. Newell, member of Food and Dairy.

We have it on good reliable information that the would-be bank robbers, three in all, have been located. It is known that the three suspects came into Forest Grove on the evening of the day preceding the deed and left before anyone was up and about. That much we know for a certainty. John McNamer however, is our informant and he declares he met them coming this way while on his way to Tillamook on Wednesday. He said they were quite well dressed and talked to him quite a while on the pretext of seeking information about building a courthouse at Tillamook City. We hate like the deuce to give names, but to justify our insinuations, or rather John's, we will say that they are Judge Condor of Tillamook, Contractor Brodhead and Rollie Watson, editor of the Herald. The theory that substantiates the assertion, John says, is the fact that they were "broke," for they tried to borrow a couple of fives from him. But this is all we know about it, and will leave the rest to the authorities.

**Card of Thanks**

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our husband and father's long illness. SARAH N. DIXON, ANNIE E. DIXON, WILLIAM T. DIXON,

**WHAT WILL THE WEATHER BE?**

The following data covering a period of 33 years, having been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the present month, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month January, for 33 years.

TEMPERATURE.  
Mean or normal temperature, 39 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1875, with an average of 45 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1888, with an average of 29 degrees.

The highest temperature was 62 degrees on January 25th, 1888.

The lowest temperature was 2 degrees on January 15, 1888.

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 13.

Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, November 15th.

Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, March 17.

The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 2.

PRECIPITATION.  
Average for the month, 6.59 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 20.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.71 inches in 1885.

The least monthly precipitation was 2.12 inches in 1893.

The greatest amount of precipitation in any 24 hours was 6.86 inches on January 5 and 6, 1883.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 15.0 inches on Jan. 2, 1895.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.  
Average number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 20.

WIND.  
The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is six miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 53 miles from the south on January 9, 1880.

Applicable to Forest Grove.

"How far is the town from here?" asked a freshly arrived drummer from a lanky loafer at the depot.

"'Bout a mile," was the reply.

"Any rigs around here?"

"Nope. Good walking though if you don't mind the weather."

"For heaven's sake, why do you have your depot so far away from the town?"

The native gazed sorrowfully at his interrogator for an instant, and then replied:

"To have it near the railroad track, yer darn idiot."

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Forest Grove and Prtland.

Low round-trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Forest Grove, in either direction.

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