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Eastern Oregon will try to raise cotton next year. A try it will be without doubt.

Pop Lee last Saturday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his first celebration.

Bismarck the Iron Chancellor is ill, though not dead, as reported some days ago.

Gibstone is now 88 years old. He has been in public life 65 years and is the grand old man still.

Last week's Mining Journal contained a very interesting communication from the pen of James W. Abbott.

Japan will have something to say on the Eastern question. The Mikado will not sit down with folded hands and be tied up without a struggle.

Hanna will receive the republican caucus nomination for senator of Ohio, but he will lack the full support of his party.

It is reported that a bill will be introduced in the South Carolina legislature to prohibit men from wearing pants with hip pockets in which deadly weapons may be concealed.

Two gentlemen of the legal fraternity in Kansas City, some time ago became so engaged at each other in court that they informed the judge of their desire to fight it out.

Theodore Durrant has at last come to realize that death has a firm grasp upon him now, and he who once appeared so brave, shows unmistakable evidence of weakening.

What must China think of this high degree of civilization reaching out to absorb her kingdom, not because of love for China, but because of covetousness?

A father cannot raise his son above his own level any more than he can lift himself by his own boot straps.

Shall and may seem to cause a great deal of trouble in some localities where the laws are not strictly enforced.

Either the Grants Pass Courier man has had a hideous nightmare, or Grants Pass is the longest town of its size on the coast.

It takes a town, like a farm, a long time to recover from foul seed sowing.

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large Newfoundland ponies upon a bone covered with meat, but which is powerless to prevent itself from being eaten.

Last week we said that the marshal should not sound the alarm when he was out searching for corruption.

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the place where the most money is to be found and that is the reason why some of them are found in this city.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

Just before going to press we learn from the constable who has returned from his search for John Keenan, for whose arrest he had a warrant, that Marshall Keenan, the boy's father, had preceded him to Powell's creek and had informed the people of some sickness in the family whereupon young Keenan must have become alarmed and fled.

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who start every year on the road to the penitentiary to be appalling. From 100 to 200 boys of boy robbers are reported; 35,000 boys were confined in Chicago jails in two years, and nearly one-third of Boston's arrests were boys.

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Weather fine, never saw it better. The usual resolutions for the New Year have been made.

Those going to Skaguay would do well to stop off at Tunnel 9 and have their measures taken for "Bromo Seltzer."

W. A. Melnis made a trip to Grants Pass this week, where he went to receive medical treatment.

Peter Fuener, an old resident of this place, has resigned his position on the S. P. and will leave soon for Skaguay.

Some of our number were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin on New Years. At the hour of two, a dainty repast was served.

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Mr. Jacob Struss and daughter were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter went to the Pass Friday.

There was a pleasant little party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Luman.

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The Schubert Ladies Quartette. Those delightful vocalists, the Schubert Ladies Quartette of Chicago, will appear at the opera house on Jan. 6th under the auspices of the Woodmen.

A Christmas Letter. (Communicated.) Christmas, that long looked-for day has come and gone.

Santa Claus with his reindeer, his sleigh and his long dress, he stopped at the home of Lee Hill and the children.

The return of this anniversary occasioned but once a year, and we will give all veneration due to its holy name.

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R. L. JOE THE CASH STORE

SPOT CASH SYSTEM

Is becoming more popular with the people every day. Why? Because cash buys more and better goods for less money than credit.

Great January Sale...

MACKINTOSHES.

We are determined to close out our entire stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Mackintoshes. Price no object.

WALL PAPER.

Those who have any papering to do this spring will do well to call and get our prices on Wall Paper. We will give you paper at 10c, 15c and 20c that will cost you 20c, 30c and 40c elsewhere.

LADIES' WALKING HATS.

Felt Hats Trimmed at 25c, 40c, 50c, 90c and \$1.24. These great January Bargains will cost you from two to three times these prices at any other time or at any other store. Don't miss them.

Don't Miss The Big Bargains

Going at our January Sales.

Cash Paid for Gold Dust and Furs.

The Cash System.

It is better for all customers to pay cash down for every thing they buy; this is the best way. When money comes slow and hard, a man of sense, remembering how much work it represents, is slow to let it go for things he can do without.

THE MERCHANT.

The cash system is best for the merchant too. A merchant knows the best advertisement any firm can have is a satisfied customer. Cash and cash only being his terms, he can keep a better grade of goods, can treat all customers alike in a manner best calculated to secure their permanent patronage.

Great January Sale of furs

200 Pairs of Ladies' and Men's Furs at \$1.59.

These are splendid values taken from our Stocked Lines. We are also giving a 20 percent Discount on all Pingee and Smiths \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 Fine Dress Shoes in Lace and Satin.

FURS

FUR BOAS, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. FEATHER BOAS, 36 inches long, at \$1.00. FUR CAPES AND COLIARETTES. FUR MUFFS, your choice at 59c.

UNDERWEAR.

MEN'S BLANKET LIN SHIRTS and TOWERS, 42 1-2c.

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