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Tillman and McLaurin, the warlike South Carolina senators, were censured by the senate and removed from "contempt." Many of the senators favored more heroic measures in the matter, but as the senate, even in this, was divided along party lines, the necessary majorities could not have been secured.

The total imports for the past calendar year were valued at \$850,400,000, and the exports, \$1,465,409,000, leaving a balance of trade in our favor of \$615,000,000. This is the biggest export year in the history of the country and the shipments to Hawaii and Porto Rico, which used to be classed as exports, are now listed as domestic trade, which would tend to make the exports appear smaller than they otherwise would compare with former years.

The Government ration system, which has made willing paupers of reservation Indians for years, is to be withdrawn from the able-bodied members of the tribes. This is a move in the right direction. The system encourages idleness, promotes beggary and suppresses independence, and is one of the most effectual barriers to the progress toward even the semi-civilization of the Indian. This is strictly in accordance with nature and experience, regardless of races or individuals. With the necessities of life assured without effort, the incentive to labor disappears and indolence rules. The story is as old as civilization—Oregonian.

The famous Alturas lynching trial came to a close on the last of February, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal for the accused, James Brown. The trial had lasted for a month and a half and had become notorious for its scandalous quarrels between judges and lawyers. It is said, however, that the sensational element in these quarrels were grossly exaggerated by the attending reporters. It is also stated that the rewards offered had attracted to Modoc county a number of unprincipled characters who were ready to swear to anything in order to obtain the reward. The jury took only two ballots, the second being unanimous for acquittal.

The fight in the senate between the South Carolina senators had a peculiar and irritating sequel. Tillman had been invited by the president to be one of a party to entertain Prince Henry of Germany, Tillman being in contempt of the senate, official etiquette made his presence undesirable, as he refused to decline the invitation. The latter had been invited by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, to publicly present a sword to Major Michaj J. Jenkins at Charleston. This invitation was withdrawn by the lieutenant governor, apparently to avenge the other Tillman. Then came forth Major Jenkins, declining to countenance an insult to the president and refused to accept the sword. All of which makes a merry-go-round of snubs and an interesting chain of events.

The Oregonian of the 27th contains an extended declaration from Representative Tongue, defining his stand on the irrigation question, on which matter he claims often to have been misunderstood. He is not opposed to an irrigation bill, but wants Oregon and Washington to be represented in the appropriations. Some of the congressmen claim that it is inconsistent that a representative from the "Webfoot state" should be head of the committee on arid lands. Mr. Tongue says: "They overlook the fact that I am trying in part to represent a state as large as several eastern states, and as two or three of the middle western states; a state of varied resources and climatic conditions, containing as much fertile lands, not needing irrigation, as in the state of Ohio, and as much arid and semi-arid lands, needing irrigation, as the state of Kansas or Nebraska. These conditions ought to enable me to study the question fairly and impartially, as I have tried to do; looking at it from the standpoint of the Iowa farmer and the Nebraska irrigationist."

**February Rain.**  
The weather record for Grants Pass shows a total rainfall during the month of February, of 12.85 inches, far surpassing that of any one month since the records have been kept. The first 11 days of the month footed up about 7 1/2 inches, in itself a record which very few previous months have beaten. The rainfall for one day of 24 hours was 2.77 inches. It seemed as though the rain which in ordinary winters would have fallen in December and January was stored up as in a reservoir, and is turned loose in February. In some cases, it suited the placer miners almost too well as the superabundance of water worked some damage to the dikes, but in most cases repairs were quickly made and the delays were short. Taken as a whole the month has been one of intense hydraulic activity which continues unabated at the present time. For the "dry gulch" miner, the month was exceptionally favorable. The outlook for the placers at the end of January was quite discouraging, but the month of February gave them a tremendous uplift and impetus, so that a few more good rains will insure for them a very profitable season.

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**Sale of Roaring Gimlet**  
Thomas Sutton and Fred Reese sold their mining properties on Kane creek, three miles from Gold Hill, Wednesday to William Baileys of Trustee, Indiana, through Mr. William Mendenhall of Richmond, Indiana, their representative. This property consists of three claims, the 92, Ida and Roaring Gimlet, the consideration being \$10,000. The greatest depth so far gained is 90 feet. Messrs. Sutton & Reese bought the properties about one year ago of Messrs. J. J. Hoock and J. H. Mitchell for \$3,000. Since obtaining possession they have mortgaged and sold about \$10,000. We understand that the recent purchaser will have a steam hoist and pump erected in the near future to better facilitate the present mode of operation.—Gold Hill News.

**Dam for Dry Diggings.**  
W. H. Hamlin returned from a business trip to Josephine County last Saturday. While there he sold eight acres of land on Rogue river, a few miles this side of Grants Pass, to a mining company, which is operating in the Dry Diggings district, for a consideration of \$250. The above district is known to be rich in gold, but as its name implies, the great difficulty with working it has been scarcity of water. The company proposes to dam Rogue river at the point where they have purchased the above land and raise the water by means of hydraulic rams to a sufficient height to reach their holdings.

**Wolf Creek Prospect.**  
W. C. Covert and G. W. Finch have located a first-class quartz prospect on Wolf creek, near the famous Scripps & Henderson property. Wolf creek is rightly famous for ore deposits of marvelous richness.

**New Goods...**  
Arriving Daily In  
All Departments.

It will pay you to look over the many new lines before making your spring purchases.

**E. C. DIXON**  
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**Waldo Copper Co.**  
The Waldo Smelting & Mining Co. are going steadily forward in the improvement of their copper property near Waldo. They have advertised for contracts for two more tunnels, with estimated length of 300 or 400 feet, to be constructed during the coming spring and summer, one on the Little mine and the other on the "Cox Boy". The mineral operations of this county will receive a very decided impetus when these properties are placed on a working basis as our copper deposits are rich and extensive.

**Hugo Items**  
Sunday school at 2 o'clock every 8th day.  
Literary every Saturday night.  
The early polling at Mr. Shaw's was the earliest affair of the season. All present enjoyed themselves eating candy and standing a good many lines tending in street were suspended to remain home on account of the rain.  
Tom Welling says he finds it much easier working in the railroad than chopping wood.  
William Triplett has been very sick.  
William Parley will give a half the 14th of March tickets \$1 including supper. Come boys and bring your best girl.  
Miners report a good run. After this rain some of "Bob's" baby weather has visited Hugo. Dick

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**School Notes.**  
The health of the students seems to be in no manner seriously affected by last week's tests, though a number are detained at home as a result of severe colds.  
Roy Hackett is again in school after a few days absence on account of sickness.  
Miss Gordon has adopted a plan for the U. S. history class, both interesting and profitable. Each of the members of the class in turn prepares a list of questions which she submitted weekly to the class. There is a time set aside for research and many of them give replies to discussion, thus arousing life and reality to history.  
Benjamin Squire has taken a position in Cramer Bros' store. We are glad to know he has found profitable employment but sorry to lose him from the school.  
Why is it that schools starting with a full attendance at the opening of the school year will perhaps increase in attendance until after the holidays, and then with the breaking of the winter season, rapidly decrease? Undoubtedly the labor problem is the chief cause, for most persons old enough to work, also attend school, are industrious. In the country the spring farm work compels timely attention; in the city various employments and job work offer opportunity for seemingly profitable employment. And often the pecuniary condition of students compels them to accept such employment. Then in a few instances simply a change from school monotony is desired. But in any case due consideration is seldom given to the step taken. The advantages of school training are too lightly esteemed. In a recent address to the pupils, Prof. Young said, "I could afford to give you ten dollars a day if I could exchange places with you." This statement is no exaggeration but it expresses volumes. It suggests a life of struggle for a mere living or a life of valuable service. Young men, young women, who may be contemplating quitting school, pause, think!

Roy Hackett has made a proposition to the scholars, offering the paper, The Saturday News, three months for ten cents. This is a very liberal offer. The Saturday News is a bright and interesting paper reflecting credit upon its publishers. Articles by Prof. Young, Prof. Cameron, Rev. Hays and others, will be interesting features of the paper. It deserves a generous support.  
Miss Goodin was unable to be at her desk Monday morning on account of sickness.  
Monday the school received visits from the state and county superintendents, Mr. Moulton, who is a member of the board of Baker City school, and others. Supt. Ackerman gave an excellent address giving a bit of his experience, dividing the world into two great classes, the "if class" and the "because class," and impressing the fact that education is power. Among other things, he said he had heard of the good work being done in the Grants Pass school and complimented the work done.  
The committee on program reported the following program to be rendered Friday afternoon by the literary society:  
Reading Class..... Pearl Hoock, Clara Trefren  
Relating Class..... Zena Chapman, Bertha Mowers  
Music..... Double Quartette  
Essay Class..... Lloyd Harvey, Margaret Scovill  
Impromptu Class..... Claudius Robinson, Eva Wimer  
Vocal Duet..... Lillian Bourke, Ethel Hendon  
The election of new officers for the literary society will follow the program.

**Wilderville Items.**  
Rather cool weather.  
The weather has changed so there was league meeting Sunday evening.  
Miss Maud Renshaw is teaching the Wilderville school this week.  
See the choice candy at our city store—J. C. K. McCann.  
Mr. L. Savage is at Grants Pass on business.  
Rev. F. Smith preached at New Hope Sunday and returned to Wilderville Monday.  
Nellie More was visiting in Wilderville Sunday.  
This kind of weather makes us feel as though we should be planting garden.  
Roy Gale is back in our community and intends to go to school. He has been living in Central Point. He will stay with one of his uncles.  
Rev. Rodgers is expected to be home Sunday. He will preach at Wilderville at 11 o'clock a. m. and Rev. Summerville will preach at 7:30 p. m.  
There will be no league Sunday, night as Elder Summerville is expected to preach that evening.  
Bible reading every Tuesday evening at parsonage.  
Mrs. W. Rodgers was almost sick a few days last week with severe headache and cold. Laxative seems to be in our community as several seem to be complaining with headache and cold.  
Mr. McCann made a business trip to Grants Pass a few days ago.

**Items From Greenback.**  
C. W. Thompson returned from Portland after a week's absence.  
J. R. Hyde visited Grants Pass a few days, returning with his wife on Friday. They report the roads very bad. They had to go around by Meritt on account of Louisa Creek bridge being condemned. We don't wonder at it, as it rains continuously, and on Sunday morning there was quite a fall of snow.  
Nellie Anderson went to Grants Pass to have some dental work done.  
Mr. Lewis of the Hampton & Lewis mine, is at Placer.  
Miss Vida Leverich, who has been visiting her brother here, returned to her home at Albany, Ore. on Sunday.  
Z. Brown made a flying trip to the county seat for a little outing.  
The dance at Placer on Saturday night was enjoyed by all, and a most delicious supper was served at Low Browning's. The menu consisted of roast pig with oyster dressing, hare and chicken. Several kinds of cake, salad, lemon pie, pickles, fruit and other eatables too numerous to mention, and coffee with whipped cream, were served. Mrs. Browning was assisted by Mrs. Howe of Greenback.  
Homer Hasty has been absent several days visiting Grants Pass and other places.  
Dr. Flanagan was here examining candidates for the Workman lodge.  
There was no school for two days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Sackett.  
Roy Wilcox, representing P. H. Harb & Son, was here a few days taking orders for suits.  
One of our best men who works a high grade drill says that when he is on night shift and sleeps through the day, his wife can get about her work, play the piano or drum and it does not disturb his slumbers, but the moment she takes the broom to sweep, it awakes him immediately. The supposition is that he has a poison on one of a dangerous weapon near.

**Typewriter Papers.**  
A good assortment of Typewriter Papers in the various weights, also sheet music covers, carbon papers at the Curran office.  
See Vardis about Kodaks and Supplies.

**At Bed Time**  
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Modicum. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Allen's Lung Balm**  
will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.  
A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.  
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THAT YOU HAVE TO SELL AND THAT SOMEONE ELSE MAY WANT  
You may have some articles among your possessions that you have no use for and never will have use for—why not convert them into cash. I pay you cash for them. If you are going to move away let me buy your household goods—I will give you good prices, leaving machines for rent and for sale.

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**Oh! You Don't Know BUT**

We want you to know that we have enlarged our store room and now have the best lighted store in Oregon.

We will show you a general, staple, every-day line of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Groceries. In our Dry Goods Department we have all the new  
**Spring Broad Cloths, Homespuns, Albatross, Mohairs, Striped Silk in the Parisian Patterns, Liberty Silks and Ribbons, China and Japanese Wash Silks.**

—All the new Dress Trimmings—  
**Embroideries, Laces, Galoons, Allovers, and the Staples as**  
L. L. Muslin, 5 cts.; House Lining, 3 cts.;  
Prints, 5 cts.; Cotton Bats, 12 1/2 cts.;  
Cotton Blankets, 10-4, 75 cts. pair,  
Percales at 7 cts. and 12 1/2 cts.

A large line of A. F. C. Gingham and other summer wash fabrics. All of which, that need it, will be sponged and shrunk for you free, thus avoiding all shrinkage after making.  
All of our last year's stock of summer dress goods ranging in price from 10c to 25c etc., will be placed on sale March 1st at the one price of 6c. Some missed this sale last year and were sorry. Come early.

**Our Shoe Department**  
Is a new, brightly lighted space and contains a fine well selected stock of  
--- WELL WEARERS ---  
Our line line for Ladies—"The Dairy", "Priscilla", the "Royal Bess".

**MARCH ONLY AT 10% DISCOUNT**

The patent leather and stock tip \$1.75 kid shoe from 3 to 6 1/2 at \$1.15 for March only. Every pair of men's shoes, comprising a fine line, will have the 10% discount during the month.

**Our School Shoes—Stronger Line Than Ever.**  
We will give a satisfactory guarantee. Three School Tablets and One-Half Dozen Pencils with every pair sold during March.

The Sterling line of Children's and Baby shoes have the New Blue with and without spring heels.

**Our Grocery Department**  
Always noted for Quality and Full Weight with a Prompt Delivery, is well stocked and will lead off during the month of March with  
**ASHLAND TOMATOES, 10c A CAN, STANDARD CANNED CORN, 10c A CAN.**  
(Not over 10 cans to a customer)

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F. H. SCHMIDT, PROP. R.  
Is offering his stock of  
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At 5% Discount for the Next 60 Days  
In order to make room for his new stock of  
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