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is Complete and Prices
are Right

R. L. BARTLETT
HOWARD BUILDING SIXTH STREET

P. Weaver on Prosperity.
I doo knot lyke prosperity
it kums 2 awful hi
yew have 2 pay 2 prices
phor everything yew bi.
yew hav the welth 2 doo it;
quite phreely i admit it,
but hav 2 wirk so dad-blamed hard
2 git it.

I doo knot lyke prosperity
yew've no excuse 2 shirk;
the proverb sez "2 hav 2 loaf
is better than awl wirk."
and when the times is prosperous
lyphe ov awl joy they rob.
sum feller's alwaze offerin yew
a job.

and iph yew do knot take the same
yore friends ar awl annoyed;
disbanded iz the army ov
the "wirthy unemployed."
yew kannot stand around and speak
about "a man phor sale."
they opher yew a job or talk
yew oph 2 jail.

and it aint trow prosperity
or i dout kall it sutch
that makes yew wirk just twicet as
hard
2 git but halph az much
as when the penny bigger seemed
than now does enny dime.

I lyke hard times when yew cant wirk
halph the time. T. K. H.

Fancy Shapes Jelly Moulds, regular
65 and 50c for 50 and 40c.—Thomas &
O'Neill.

More than 51,000 people are on the
municipal pay roll in New York city
and are wondering why the officials
do not take care of them.

**SNOW FALLING
IN THE SISKIYOU**

Trees Across the Track and Tele
graphic Communication
is Interrupted.

A fierce snow storm raged in
Sierra Nevada and Siskiyou Moun-
tains Monday, and, as a result trains
on all lines of the Southern Pacific
were a little late. All the snow
shovels of the company were pressed
into service to clear the tracks of the
snow drifts.

The storm played havoc with tele-
graph wires. The Southern Pacific
Company had no communication
Tuesday further than Blue Canyon,
in the Sierra Nevada Mountain and
Dunsmuir, on the north. The poor
telegraph service made the handling
of trains extremely difficult. Up to
a late hour no damage along the line
was reported at the local office, al-
though in several places trees had
blown across the track and delayed
trains.

Art vases in Rosanware at Thomas
& O'Neill's over 30 per cent discount.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

Report of Patent Office.
The report of the Commissioner of
Patents on the business of the Patent
Office for the fiscal year ended June
30, 1906, shows that there were re-
ceived during that year 56,619 appli-
cations for mechanical patents, 891
applications for design patents, 172
applications for re-issue, 1938 caveats,

10,888 applications for trademarks,
943 applications for labels and 438
applications for prints. The number
of patents granted, including re-issues
and designs was 31,837, and there
were registered during the year 10,408
trademarks, 41 labels and 334 prints.
The number of patents which expired
was 20,682, and 513 applications
which had been allowed were for-
feited by operation of law for non-pay-
ments of the final fee.

The total receipts of the office from
all sources amounted to \$1,811,297.84,
and the total expenditures were
\$1,538,149.40, leaving a surplus of
receipts over expenditures of \$273,-
148.44, which surplus was turned into
the treasury.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the many friends
who so kindly remembered us during
the recent sickness and death of our
loved mother, Mrs. Nannie Naucke.

Oscar F. Naucke,
Theodore Naucke,
Alfred Naucke,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stith.

\$5 Solid Oak Cobler Rockers re-
duced to \$3.75. Thomas & O'Neill's.
Lots of other bargains.

Foresters Elect Officers
The Foresters held their annual
election Wednesday night when the
following officers were elected:

John Sauer, Past C R.
M. F. Wichman, C R.
G. A. Brigan, S C R.
W. R. Nipper, F. S.
F. Fetach, R S.
J. H. Ahlf, Treasurer.
F. W. Schallhorn, S W.
W. E. Boreo, G W.
J. A. Steiner, S B.
W. A. Stephens, J B.
Dr. Strieker, Lecturer.
Trustees—August Fetach, W. T.
Coborn, John Sauer.

Crumb Brushes and trays at Thomas
& O'Neill's.

DIED.

MURRAY—At the home of her
daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hair in this
city, Monday, December 4, 1906,
Mrs. Hannah Murray, aged 73 years.
Mrs. Murray was born in Courtland
county, New York, August 11, 1833.
In company with her husband she
came from Kansas to this city some
three years ago to live with her
daughter, Mrs. Hair. Mr. Murray
died soon after coming here. Her
death was caused by pneumonia. The
interment took place on December 6
at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. C.
O. Beckman conducting the services.
She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. E.
Hair of this city and Mrs. Kemp of
Chicago.

FIELDS—At the home of her sister,
Mrs. Clark Savage near Grants
Pass, Ore., on Tuesday, December
11, 1906, Mrs. Alice Fields, aged 36
years.
Mrs. Fields was born in Napa, Cal.,
July 19, 1880, and came to Oregon
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Kinkle in 1886. She leaves a hus-
band and three small children to
mourn their loss.

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We wish to express our thanks
and gratitude to those friends and
neighbors who extended a helping
hand and their heartfelt sympathy in
our double sorrow, the sickness and
death of our father and the serious
illness of our mother.

Don Morrison,
Glenn Morrison,
Mrs. A. C. Epperly,
Mrs. T. L. Robertson,
Lee Morrison,
Stanford Morrison,
Adah E. Morrison.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE.

COFFEE—Pardee sells Golden Gate
Coffee. It is the best. 12-7 2t

CHICKENS—Parties desiring choice
chickens for Sunday dinner or
special occasions can secure same
from John Summers, North Sixth
Street 11-23 1t

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All kinds of typewriter ribbons and
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Sugar Pine Shakes, Plymouthe Rock
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and timber cutters to deliver 2,000-
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roads, one 4-horse team, two trucks,
chains, etc. furnished. Also left
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or call at mill Odessa, Ore. 8 3 1t

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tion call on J. C. Campbell or W.
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