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We will give our customers
The benefit of some very low prices.

Groceries.

10 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee for.....	\$ 1 00
10 pounds Lion Coffee for.....	1 00
3 gallon Kits Rock Candy Drips, reduced to.....	65c
40 pounds home-grown Red Beans for.....	1 00
7 bars Armour's Woodchuck Laundry Soap for.....	25c

Furnishing Goods.

500 Men's Heavy-fleeced Shirts and Drawers, former price \$1 30, will be closed out at.....	90c Suit
143 Men's Heavy all-wool Shirts and Drawers, former price \$1 50, will be closed out at.....	1 00 Each
100 dozen Men's Heavy gray all-wool Socks, former price 30c, will be closed out at.....	20c Pair
120 Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, former price 35c, will be closed out at.....	25c
90 Men's Heavy Knit Overshirts, former price 50c, will be closed out at.....	35c
110 Pairs Men's Mule-skin Gloves, former price 25c, will be closed out at.....	15c
10 Dozen Men's Teck Scarfs, new patterns, former price, 25c, will be closed out at.....	10c

Dry Goods, Etc.

120 Pieces Indigo Blue Prints, 25 yards for.....	1 00
30 Pieces Medium Dark Tennis Flannels, 25 yards for.....	1 00
60 Pieces Assorted Apron Check Gingham, 25 yards for.....	1 00
25 Pieces Linden Percales, dark colors, 36 inches wide, 10 yards for.....	1 00
50 Pairs 10-4 Colored Cotton Blankets, will be closed out at.....	50c Pair
10 Pairs 11-4 White Wiclimmsett Blankets, will be closed out at.....	1 25 Pair
10 Pairs Infants All-Wool White Crib Blankets, former price \$2.50 Pair, will close at.....	75c Pair
50 Calico Quilts, size 60x72 inches, former price 90c, will be closed out at.....	65c Each

Sundries.

45 Pairs Ladies' Natural Wool Pants, former price 65c, will be closed out at.....	45c Pair
120 Pairs Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, former price 75c, will close at.....	50c Pair
100 Pairs Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, size 20x40 inches, will be closed out at.....	10c Each
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MEETING WITH DESTINY.
No man can tell where it will come. Often it starts up before us in unexpected times and places. Even an afternoon stroll with a friend and a chance introduction may shape all the course of one's after life. To be always at your best and not ashamed of your destiny you must dress like a true gentleman. This can be done by ordering your suits and overcoats of
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COTTON FOR OREGON

New Crop to Be Tried East of the Cascades.

PLAN OF THE O. R. & N. CO.

Will Develop the Resources of the State.

Portland Oregonian.
Oregon will raise cotton next season. Its cotton crop will probably not "bear" the market the first year, but there is no telling what effect Oregon cotton will have on the industrial conditions of the future. The cotton production of this year will be under the fostering care of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, which has just opened an industrial department that is experimenting with various things to develop the country reached by its transportation lines. This is a far-sighted scheme of President Mobler. H. C. Judson, who has had considerable experience in such matters in the East has been put at the head of the department. He will be guided to a great extent in his operations by the agricultural colleges of Oregon and Washington.
Cotton is successfully grown in the panhandle of Texas, at altitudes ranging from 1000 to 1500 feet above the sea, where frosts occur from the last of October to the middle of April. In some parts of Eastern Oregon frost has been absent throughout the entire year. Portions of Umatilla county are especially favored in this respect. The experiments with cotton will be made in the arid and semiarid sections of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow and Umatilla counties, of Oregon, and Whitman, Adams counties, of Washington. While the cotton plant will stand a great deal of moisture, it can also endure drought. It sends roots deep into the ground. In many places where wheat is not a reliable crop, or cannot be grown at all on account of the lack of moisture, it is believed cotton will flourish. If so, it will solve the irrigation problem for those sections. A thorough test will be made the coming season.
Among the other things in view by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's industrial department is the introduction of tobacco raising. A considerable colony of Cubans in Florida are negotiating to come out to the Pacific Northwest to raise and manufacture tobacco, and the parts of Oregon and Washington lying east of the Cascade mountains are believed to possess the conditions suited to the business. The destruction of the trade in Cuba has turned the attention of these people to other fields of operation, and they have sent agents here to look the matter up. Mariuz, the great cigar man of Key West, examined the country east of the mountains recently, and he did not doubt that tobacco of a superior quality could be produced in the vicinity of Blackfoot in Gilliam county.
The production of forage plants in the inland Empire will also engage the attention of this move for industrial development. Incidental to this will come a thorough investigation of the possibilities of dairying and raising livestock under different conditions than now prevail—conditions that will admit of a fuller development of the country. A number of new trees will also be experimented with, to see if they will not have the effect of precipitating moisture, so as to make arable areas now arid. Among the exotics is a tree that is said to have redeemed a portion of France from desert conditions ages ago—a gum tree that is a native of Assyria. It is reasonable to suppose that the tree would be valuable in the dry sections of the inland Empire, and it will be given a trial there.
The mechanical device of a Boise man for raising water from streams for irrigating purposes will also be thoroughly tested. It consists of a cylinder on the outside of which are buckets that fold automatically, and the contrivance is said to work well in a current so slow as to be scarcely perceptible.
The O. R. & N. people are also to the fore now presented to the Northwest excitement over gold in Alaska. "Hundreds and hundreds of whom will for the first time be attracted to the gold fields of the north, and they will not go there without stopping to plant their feet on the soil of Oregon, and in comfort and happiness they will certainly suffer the certainities of the prospect."
The proposed enterprise is man said yesterday.
Along a coast and Washington there will go to the return to the coast.
Practical men are opening for the first time in Oregon and other sections to meet the new conditions. "The progress and progress are not in the distance, but are at the door, and it is our duty to meet them sagaciously to take these steps for opening and developing the resources of the country."

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

It is Supported Both by the Northern and Southern Press.
The Chicago Tribune relates that some of the parties who have been engaged in the construction of the Chicago drainage canal are now trying to revive interest in, and raise money for, the building of the Nicaragua canal.
They claim that, with the improved machinery used in excavating the Chicago drainage channel, they can execute the Nicaragua canal with a cost of not more than one-half or two-thirds of what was estimated by the engineers. The improvement in the mechanical device for doing such work has been very great.
The grant was made in 1887, the Maritime Canal Company was incorporated by congress in February, 1889, and work commenced the same year by the Nicaraguan Canal Construction Company as contractors. It is claimed that about \$5,000,000 has been expended on the work, but operations have been suspended for some years, in consequence of financial difficulties. Earnest efforts have been made within the last few years to secure a guarantee of the bonds from the United States government, but it has so far been unsuccessful—New Orleans Picayune.

Whist Signals.
Playing the king before the queen—I am married.
Playing the king before the king—I love you.
Trumping partner's ace—I do not love you.
Reversing—I am not so big a fool as look.
Forgetting what is trumps—I am thinking of you.
Taking a trick with a dummy—Marry your husband.
Establishing a long suit—Meet me moonlight alone.
Playing second hand high—We observed.
Spilling the cards when shuffling—that homely looking man your husband.
Making a slobbering cut—There are others.
Holding over five trumps—I am rich.
Holding over 13 trumps—I am a gambler.
Taking all the tricks—Follow me and you will wear diamonds—New York Tenth.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pined look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Pioneer Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. G. C. Osborn, Prop.

DURRANT IS DEAD

Executed This Morning at San Quentin.

NO AUTOPSY WAS HELD.

Rehearsed the Scene of His Own Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Durrant was hanged at 10:35 a. m. in San Quentin prison.
Durrant had rehearsed the scene of his own death. At his own request, made absolutely without emotion, he had been told every incident that marked the minutes of his last hours of life. From the moment that he awakened this morning until Warden Hale gave the signal to spring the gallows trap, Theodore Durrant knew what was expected of him. The undaunted man made the following request:
First, that the rope be allowed to hang him should be destroyed immediately after his death, that an person can say that he holds a piece of it as a memento; second, that none of the spectators shall be allowed to gaze upon his features after he is executed; third, that no autopsy shall be held after death and that no physician be allowed to examine his body; fourth, that after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.
PERMANENT CURES.
The Following Card Will Substantiate the Fact.
To the Editor.—Hearing of Dr. Darrin in Pendleton I think it my duty to say that Dr. Darrin cured my daughter two years ago. She had been afflicted for seven years with a loathsome discharge from both ears, from the effects of scarlet fever. Dr. Darrin cured her in one half the time he claimed it would take. The cure is permanent. I can be seen at Birch creek 10 miles south of Pendleton. My postoffice address is Pendleton.
B. M. PATTON.
Dr. Darrin will order batteries and electric belts for any patient requiring them, and will give full directions for their use.
Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, laryngitis, consumption, dyspepsia, constipation, heart, liver and kidney diseases.

MANSLAUGHTER ONLY.

Verdict of the Jury in the Case Against Alfred J. Symes.

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According to the time honored custom, Dr. Darrin will give free treatment to the worthy poor from 10 to 11 a. m. daily. The doctor has reduced his fees to only \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require, to all cases commencing treatment soon. Those that are able and willing to pay will receive treatment between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 8. Sunday 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The afflicted should not lose the opportunity to consult this eminent physician while here. Dr. Darrin is located at the Hotel Pendleton, Pendleton Or., until February 1. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential.
Restored to Citizenship.
Governor Lord has restored to citizenship John U. Hammond, of Baker county, an ex-convict, who served 10 years for manslaughter. Numerous citizens of Eastern Oregon petitioned for this clemency. The governor has also granted a pardon to William Wilcox, serving three years for rape. He has served about a year and the pardon is granted on an urgent appeal from many citizens of Jackson county.
To Cure a Cold in One Day,
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Wheat Market.
Athena, Jan. 7.—Wheat 63 cents
Sales slow.