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Commencing on

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During this Sale we shall offer our Entire Stock--\$25,000 worth of General Merchandise at greatly Reduced Prices. The only reserve will be some articles in Groceries and General Merchandise--when manufacturers fix prices that will not admit of cutting. Come early for best selections before stock is badly broken. During this sale it will be our purpose to sell goods low enough to convince the most skeptical that McMinnville can sell as low as Portland or elsewhere, quality of goods considered.

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IT IS TO BE A SLAUGHTER SALE!

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It shall be our purpose to close out certain lines entirely. These will be slaughtered at prices that cannot be duplicated when this sale is over. We do not intend for same grade of goods here or elsewhere--qualities must be considered, as good goods cannot be bought and sold as low as the trash of auction houses. Darwin says its the survival of the fittest. Your money must talk. A. J. APPERSON.

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Thursday, January 16, 1890.

Keep hammering away at the railroad. The spikes cannot all be driven at one blow.

Ex-Gov. Geo. L. Wood died in Portland last Wednesday. He has been in poor health a number of years.

The educational system in force in India is assuming proportions which may be called national. Nearly four millions of boys are in schools, less or more under the inspection of government, and the education of girls is fairly begun.--Missionary Review.

The council of this city should publish the city ordinances in book form. There is not one man in one hundred who knows anything about them, the council included. Publish them and let the people know the laws governing this city. It would facilitate everything.

As soon as the snow gets out of the mountains sufficiently the McMinnville railroad committee will proceed to examine the several passes to the west of us, and it is confidently expected that their report will settle the route of the Salem Albany, McMinnville, Astoria and Eastern.

The present council when elected two years ago started in to codify the ordinances, repeal unnecessary ones, and draft new ones. That is all they did, just started in. The work was dropped and the ordinances conflict astonishingly. It is a mass of junk. Start in anew and do something with them.

The Eastern mail is delayed by deep snow floods, washouts and landslides. This will put the extra devoted to McMinnville behind as the cuts to be used are in the blockades somewhere. They are due here now but have not arrived. A newspaper cannot control the weather. However look out for a very nice paper.

Ben Harrison informed us through his message that our foreign relations were all right. This is the first time we ever heard of our foreign relations, and we rise to ask Mr. Harrison their nationality. We extend our thanks for the information furnished us, and we hope that his relations--American relations--will still continue to receive presidential appointments.

The Sheridan paper thinks that McMinnville wants to hog the railroad. It is not so; but McMinnville will get it if she possibly can. From the present outlook, young man, the city will lose it if she don't stir herself. If McMinnville loses the railroad, she should be sat down upon by all the towns in the county. A newspaper generally supports a town loyally, but a newspaper cannot do it all.

It is not generally known that Ralston Cox, the Corvallis real estate dealer, is a nephew of the late "Sunset" Cox, of New York, but such is the case. Owing to his loose habits he was sent out to the "wild and woolly West," in order not to disgrace his family. After a rather checkered career in Corvallis, he braced up, married a good woman, was started in business, and to-day is considered one of the best and brightest business men of Benton county.

CHEAPER CLOTHING.

The joint in the armor of protection is the tariff on wool, and this was clearly illustrated at Thursday's hearing before the Ways and Means committee. The woolen manufacturers and the wool-growers are pulling apart, and the protectionists of the Ways and Means committee were compelled to listen to two petitions at this hearing.

One of them was signed by 500 people who are engaged in the business of manufacturing woolen goods, some of them as employers and others as operatives. They asked for free wool. The other petition was signed by 200 woolen makers, and asked for an ad valorem duty on wool which would be less than the existing mixed rates.

There is no tariff tax so vulnerable as that on wool. It does not help the farmers. During the years when the tax on raw wool was highest the wool clip of the United States decreased from 150,000,000 pounds to 110,000,000.

The reason for this decrease was that the tariff on wool was injurious to the woolen manufacturers. Manufacturers must have grades of wool which cannot be produced in this country, but which, mixed with American wools, are essential to the production of certain kinds of cloth. When the foreign wools are prohibited by the tariff there is no demand for the American wools, and the consequence is that farmers are forced out of the business of breeding sheep.

With free wool we should have more sheep, more woolen manufactures and cheaper goods, for free wool would be followed by reduced cost of production, and that would lead inevitably to reduced duties on wools.

Free wool is directly in the interest of the people, for it means cheaper clothing for everybody.

ROYAL VICTIMS.

The early reports of the general destructiveness of *la grippe* may have been exaggerated, but if so the malady must be peculiarly deadly in royal circles. It carried off the old Empress Augusta of Germany, and, striking impartially at the extremes of life, it has fastened its clutches upon the baby king of Spain. Fortunately it appears unlikely to have any serious effects in California. Its lethal power seems to be checked at the Rocky mountains.

The death of King Alfonso, if it come, will bring on a dangerous crisis for monarchy in Europe. The heir to the Spanish throne is another child, and a girl at that. The Princess Mercedes is only nine years old. There is nobody in the royal family who could make a firm stand against a revolution. The near relatives are all women or girls. The queen regent is not only a woman, but a foreigner--an Austrian--and such popularity as she has laboriously sought to gain has been acquired by methods that have weakened the general reverence for the throne.

At the same time things in Portugal are equally critical. An English fleet is concentrating at Zambar for an attack on the Portuguese possessions in Africa. Whether the government humbles itself or accepts the calamity that will follow a battle the effect at home is likely to be equally disastrous.

At this moment comes an unsuccessful attempt in Spain to establish a new ministry, and there is talk of an "Iberian Union," to take in the entire peninsula, under a republican government. We should not bid very high for the chances of the poor little Princess Mercedes.

An Editor Fined for Contempt.

The editor of Ashland Record has been arraigned and fined \$50 and 15 days in jail for contempt of court. The contempt was the publishing of alleged facts concerning the corruption which the editor claims is prevalent in the courts of Southern Oregon. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Webster claims the following prerogative, which if affirmed by the higher courts will deprive the press of its liberty:

"He did not refer to, or quote, the constitution or laws of Oregon under which he punished the defendant, but claimed it was an inherent right with the court to punish, as it was fit, everything said about the court, or judge, that was in any manner contemptuous, whether committed in its immediate presence or not, in holding that the courts must be respected by the people (no matter who they actually are) in order that a proper administration of justice could be maintained. That criticisms of their actions would tend to make people have an unpopular opinion of the judge or court and hence would interfere with their power and authority. He claimed that if the judge or any member of the court was wrong the remedy was impeachment, and that criticism could not be indulged in."

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More Railroad Talk.

The McMinnville papers desire to see Salem and Albany unite in the effort to build a road to Astoria and with the assistance of McMinnville and other places build the road with all possible speed.

The idea is a good one, and Salem is welcome to run a branch to our main line, and thus get the benefit of the entire route. Really why not make a Y and each get a common benefit from the step. But then our route is already surveyed and is on paper, and a plant is ready for business.--Albany Democrat.

Now you're talking; but in building this road you cannot afford to go around by Robinhood's barn." We're on the direct line and will not be ignored.

An "Enterprising" City.

For the past two or three weeks the TELEPHONE-REGISTER, at McMinnville, has been trying to stir up enough life in the citizens of that place to raise a fund for the purpose of advertising the city. That paper heads the list with \$10, and up to its last issue not one cent had been added by the people of McMinnville. This speaks well for the enterprise of the TELEPHONE-REGISTER, but not so well for the business men and property owners of a city with as great pretensions as McMinnville. At the proper time the people of Sheridan will set our big sister an example in this line, which, if they will follow it, will be to their advantage.

Logging Difficulties.

About 6,000,000 feet of saw logs are jammed in the mouth of the Mohawk and the several owners are in Eugene seeking to formulate some plan by which the logs can be divided, and the loggers can get their pay. The logs are inextricably mixed and it is likely owners will have to divide them pro rata. The creek is full of logs for two miles from its mouth where it empties into the Mc. Kenzie. A portion of the logs will be held in the Mohawk until spring. About all the legal talent of Eugene has been engaged this week in trying to adjust the responsibility of the several mill men to the loggers.--Eugene Guard.

An Overdose.

Henry Alderman, a former resident of Lafayette, and now deputy county clerk of Tillamook county, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. P. Bird, at Lafayette, came very near losing his life Saturday night from an overdose of medicine. He had been suffering with a severe headache and took a dose of antipyrine but as the medicine did not relieve him he took another and much larger dose than the first. Physicians were summoned, and after laboring some time with him, he was pronounced out of danger. Mr. Alderman has nearly recovered from the effects of the medicine, and will soon be out again.

Likely to Result Seriously.

In last week's paper we announced that Perry Leabo had broken his arm. We learn that blood poisoning has set in and that the doctors think that amputation is necessary. The young fellow is having hard luck and his many friends will be glad to see him up. The chances are against him however at this writing. Since writing the above, we learn that the blood poisoning shows signs of abatement and that he is improving.

Bravery Rewarded.

W. R. Hearst, editor of the San Francisco Examiner, has presented a gold watch and \$200 each to Allen Kelly and H. R. Haxton, the two reporters, who went out in a tug chartered by Mr. Hearst and rescued Antonio Nicholas from a perilous position on the rock in the ocean near Point Bonita. Mr. Kelly, it will be remembered, is the Examiner reporter who was in this city last spring as a witness in the McKune trial.

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Excutor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. P. Murrey and Levi W. Murrey, have been by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, appointed joint executors of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Murrey, deceased.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified to the undersigned, at the law office of F. W. Fenton, at McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 20th day of December, 1889.

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