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UNCLE EZRA INDORSED.

In the Oregonian two days following UNCLE EZRA'S last letter to the Reporter, we find this from England, as a business pointer:

A letter to a leading Chicago flour house from one of the heaviest flour handlers of England is to this effect: "We admit that our requirements this year will be larger than usual, and that we must look to America for supplies. This is indisputable. So long, however, as you send us nightly offers on a steadily declining scale, we will keep our hands off, and only take enough for immediate needs. Be sure and cable me at once when you think bottom has been reached, as we will want to buy heavily." The foregoing is the spirit and nearly the language of the letter, and others of practically the same import are received daily."

People who read the letter of UNCLE EZRA cannot fail to see that our people are no worse off than the flour producers, but there is a striking similarity in the methods of doing the business.

SERG. S. PRENTISS.

Mrs. Mary J. Prentiss, widow of Sergeant S. Prentiss, publishes in the New Orleans Picayune an open letter to the Rev. W. H. Milburn, taking him severely to task for certain criticisms of Prentiss in his lecture. Mrs. Prentiss says: "If, therefore I now address you, it is because I feel that I have not long to live, and I wish before I die to bear witness to the character of my husband, which I do not hesitate to pronounce the noblest and purest I have ever known. Permit me to state to you that he was utterly devoid of selfish ambition, living only to serve his country and his fellow-men, and desiring to be remembered only by those he loved; that his fortune was lost by the decision of the supreme court of the United States, involving his title to the Vicksburg commons; that he died of a disease inherited from his father, and that his death was hastened by the fatigue and exposure of the presidential canvass of 1848, and by overwork in his efforts to extricate himself from his financial difficulties."

A SHOCKING DEATH.

There is now being exhibited at Leipsig an apparatus for putting criminals to death by electricity. So long as it is necessary to retain capital punishment upon our statute book it may be well that the electric method is the most merciful and least repulsive process that could be devised for carrying the sentence into effect. But if such means are ever adopted in this country, the details will certainly not be carried out in the theatrical manner which commends itself to the Leipsig amateur. In this apparatus, behind the chair in which the condemned man is to take his seat—and by means of which, as we need not ex-

plain in detail, his body is placed in circuit with a powerful coil—there stands a conventional figure of Justice with bandaged eyes, holding the balance in her left hand and the sword in her right. The criminal having taken his seat, the proper functionary is supposed to read over the record of his crimes and the sentence of the law. This ceremony completed he folds up the document and places it in the scale pan, the arm of the balance descends, closes the circuit and all is over.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AMITY.

Pears are splendid, and apples very cheap, but potatoes are a little scarce. Amity is quiet. Business firm, health good and our school flourishing.

Some of our citizens attended the mechanics fair and some are now away to Salem on church business.

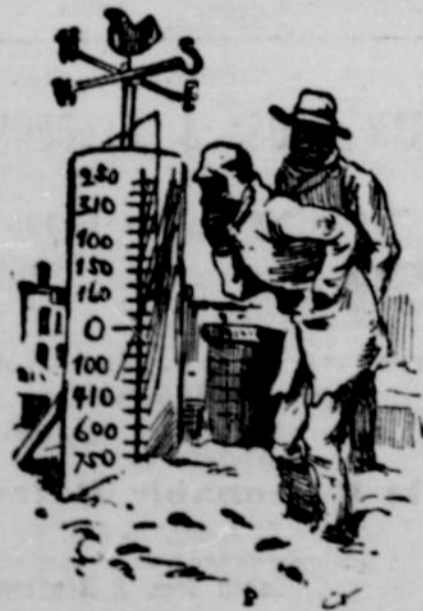
The funeral of Mr. Sanders was largely attended and the sermon, though short, was sweet and full of meaning.

Thanks for the REPORTER in its splendid new dress. It is a real fire-side friend and should find a welcome in every household in the county, but we are so busy that we come up slowly with our part of news.

E. S. L.

The Freshwoman class of Wellesley college numbers 150 young women. Altogether there were 900 applicants for entrance, but only 545 can be accommodated.

Our Figures are the Lowest.



This is the time of year when Merchants all begin to show low prices. We realize that permanent trade cannot be made unless one has the correct styles and correct prices. We are selling goods at astonishingly low prices on the merits of our wares. We know that there are no better styles of Clothing, no better fitting, no better made than ours, and we believe that no one in McMinnville is selling Clothing as cheaply as we are.

We only ask an inspection of our goods and a comparison of prices.

BISHOP & KAY.

A Business Proposition to Everybody.

Having the most complete and best selected stock of goods on the west side, outside of Portland, as conceded by all commercial men, and my facilities for buying being equal to or better than any house here, I am prepared to furnish you with Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, at prices as low or lower than any house outside of Portland, and if you buy upon same terms as you do when you go to Portland, buy in quantities paying cash, I engage to compete with the retail houses of Portland on the same class of goods, save and except Sugar, Salt and such goods as freight figures up on so that it cannot be done. This does not apply to some cheney houses who would bait you by selling some special article at a sacrifice, and making it up on some other articles. IT SHALL BE STRAIGHT BUSINESS. I especially invite purchasers, to call and make an inspection of the goods and price, before buying elsewhere. All goods marked down during clearance sale will be sold at clearance sale prices. Prices of all goods will be plainly marked on them, and no clerk is authorized to make any cut or deviation on them, and will be discharged for doing so before he has authority. SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS IS THE MOTTO. CASH IN HAND OR SHORT CREDITS MUST BE THE RULE. A. J. APPERSON.



No. 1 CITY TRUCK.

Having purchased the Strain property, and permanently located in McMinnville, am ready to do all kinds of Truck and Delivery Work at short notice. All goods entrusted to our care will be carefully handled, and promptly delivered. Also keep on hand Wood of all kinds as cheap as the cheapest. Orders left at the City Drug store will be promptly attended to. J. J. COLLARD.

Family Grocery Store.

Third Street, McMinnville, Oregon.

J. Harv. Henderson,

(Successor to L. ROOT.)

Dealer in

All Fresh Goods, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, and Glassware and Crockery.

Goods delivered to purchasers in the city.

Japanese Cleansing CREAM

H. C. MANEE, Manufacturer and Sole Proprietor. McMinnville Oregon.

This preparation is unequalled for cleansing garments of all soiled spots. Paint, Tar, Grease, etc., eradicated instantly. Give it a trial. It may be had of your druggist, local agent, or by addressing the undersigned. Agents Wanted. H. C. MANEE, McMinnville, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. H. & O. O. HODSON

Have a Few

HEATING & COOK Stoves

That they will

SELL FOR CASH VERY LOW.

They also have a SMALL LOT of Hardware, Tinware, Etc.,

That will also be sold

Low for Cash.

They have a few

PLOWS, HARROWS, SEEDERS And BAIN WAGON

That will be sold

Low for Cash.

When you want anything in that line will consult your own interest as well as ours to call and see us. We think we can save you. Try it. A. H. & O. O. HODSON

E. B. FELLOWS,

Successor to D. C. Narver,

Third Street, McMinnville, Oregon.

The Largest

FURNITURE HOUSE

In Yamhill County

Undertakers Goods



Burial Robes and Shrouds Constantly on Hand. Hearse Furnished.

Parlor and Chamber Suits

TO ORDER at prices which defy all competition. Make no purchases until you price my stock. E. B. FELLOWS.

NEW STOCK

—OF—

CLOTHING

Just Received at

C. SYMONS'

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY,

Direct from New York.

Buy Fashionable Goods From the Head-quarters of Fashion.

FALL STOCK RECEIVED.

MISS F. E. RUSS, McMinnville, Or.