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NEWS FROM ALE

A MONSTER HAWK KILLED BY F. M. NEAL, AN EXPERT GUNNER.

A Man Who Proposes to Make a Living on a Timber Ranch—Several People Ill.

ALE, (Ore.) Feb. 14.—Ed. Statesman: This glorious weather has put the farmers in excellent humor; much plowing has been done, and some seeding.

Will Hansen having bought twenty acres of heavily timbered land, has built a neat frame house thereon and moved his family therein. He declares he can make enough out of the timber to pay for the land, and support his family besides. This land formerly formed a part of the old Moses Edgar donation land claim.

Albert Keithley, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with typhoid fever, is now able to be out.

Everet Condit is confined to the house with a complication of diseases; he has been ill for several weeks. Lafely, Miss Carrie, his sister, has become indisposed. It seems our genial postmaster, H. B. Condit, has more than his share of illness.

Miss Emma McNeil, of Gervais, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Van Nuys, of this place.

Sylvanus Condit, the father of Pleasant Grove Sunday school, is suffering from the enlargement of a growth on his cheek, which the doctor has pronounced cancer. He is using energetic treatment and the doctor has given hopes that it may be cured. His many friends earnestly hope this may be the case.

Rev. Henderson, a Congregational minister of Salem, very ably occupied the pulpit of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church yesterday, and delivered two excellent sermons, one in the afternoon and a night service, both of which were greatly enjoyed by an appreciative audience. If Rev. Mr. Henderson is a sample of Salem's divines, we would welcome one in the pulpit quite often, as this church has been without a minister for some time.

F. M. Neal, of this place, has reached the zenith of his glory, "he's killed that ere hawk," which has deluded both shot and bullet for so long. It was a monster in size and could carry off a grown hen; it measured fifty-one inches from tip to tip. Mr. Neal shot it at a distance of two hundred yards, at rest, with a Martin rifle. Doubtless more than one hundred shots had been fired at this identical bird.

Charles Clemmens, of this place, has traded his farm for property in Colo-

rado. He will shortly move his family there.

John Olemen, who has six children in school, has sold his farm, near Ale to Bob Hornbuckle. Mr. Olemen will soon move with his family to Brownsville.

Miss Ida May Carter is the possessor of a brand new piano.

A BIG LOG DRIVE.

Engene Guard, 13th:

This morning a force of eight men left Coburg for the Upper Mohawk, where they will start a log drive for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. They will first start the leader drive, which contains about 800,000 feet of logs which are needed for immediate shipments. This will be followed by a second drive containing 3,000,000 feet. When the second drive is completed a third drive will commence containing 4,000,000 feet. The company has a large force of men at work at their Coburg mill and the town has an active appearance. John F. Kelly, the general manager, says they have orders ahead to keep them running steady for several months.

APPRAISERS NAMED.—Clarence Briff, recently appointed administrator of the estate of the late Isaac N. Miles, yesterday filed his bond, and County Judge G. P. Terrell approved the same and appointed F. W. Waters, J. W. Hobart and H. P. McNary as appraisers of the estate. The property is valued at about \$1000, and consists of real and personal holdings.

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HAVE NO WIRE

Correspondents with Lord Roberts
Send No Reports.

THE LONDON PUBLIC IS ANXIOUS.

Irish-Americans Sail for South Africa to Fight for the Boer Cause—More Troops for Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(Friday, 4:20 a. m.)—As the wires are closed to correspondents with Lord Roberts, and as nothing further from him has been communicated to the public, the military adepts spend their time in studying maps and topography, figuring out the possibilities of Lord Roberts' communication, and what there is left for the Boers to do.

"The two republics are now obtaining the formation of twenty-one new batteries and three battalions of infantry.

TO AID BOERS.

New York, Feb. 15.—Fifty-seven men, nearly all young and stalwart, sailed today on the French line steamer La Gasconne on their way to the Boer lines in South Africa. Most of them were Irish-Americans.

SMUGGLING SUPPLIES.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The two republics are now obtaining substantial supplies of sugar, coffee and flour through Delagoa bay. It is believed also that munitions of war are still passing. A prominent Pretoria citizen, just from Ladysmith, informs me that the Boers are rapidly damming the Klip river."

MORE TROOPS.

London, Feb. 16.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, today, advocates the advisability of forming the tenth, eleventh and twelfth divisions, and sending them to the Cape to be ready for an emergency, as well as the forming and training at home of as many additional battalions as possible.

A RUMOR.

London, Feb. 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "It is reported here that the British have evacuated Rensburg, and retired to Arundel."

STANDING FIRM.

London, Feb. 15.—The house of commons this evening adopted the government's military scheme, by a vote of 230 against 34, the minority consisting chiefly of the Irish members.

BOER SCOUTS.

Boer Laager, near Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—Yesterday General Botha with a small force, crossed the Tugela to a deserted British camp, where he encountered fifty lancers, of whom thirteen were killed, five wounded and nine taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetch their wounded.

KIMBERLEY IS RELIEVED.

London, Feb. 16.—(Friday 9:30 a. m.)—The War Office announces that General French reached Kimberley on Thursday evening.

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FRIEDMAN'S NEW BACKET
Southwest corner State and Commercial streets.

NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREATEST BAR. GAIN HOUSE IN OREGON.
Since our announcement in special drives of ladies' wrappers we have disposed of over 350 of them at 40 cents. We have on hand about 650.
We will now offer for a few days our \$7.50 ladies' jackets, newest styles, for \$4; our \$6.00 jackets for \$3.50; our \$5 ladies' jackets for \$2.75; our \$4 jackets for \$2.25; good children's jackets for \$1 and \$1.25.
In caps our prices will astonish you; when you see them and hear the price you'll be sure to take them.
Our prices in all lines of goods from a hat to a suit of clothes or furnishing goods are positively lower than any house in Oregon. We throw out no baits or no premiums—not even a car ticket—but every article in our store is a leader.
Our place of business is at Southwest corner State and Commercial streets.

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I am closing out the fine dry goods and shoe stock formerly Willis Bros.' and I am selling lots of goods for less than it cost Willis Bros. Shoes to fit and suit everyone. Some at cost and some for less than cost.

Fine dress goods, silks, velvets, linings, laces, embroideries, ribbons, corsets, gloves, hosiery, underwear, etc., at cost and less than cost.

Auction Sales will continue Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

ISADORE GREENBAUM, 1st Door South of the Postoffice.

ONE PLEAD GUILTY

OTHER CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR HEARING YESTERDAY.

Time of the Circuit Court Taken Up With the Suit of Strong vs. Westcott & Irwin.

In Judge George H. Burnett's department of the state circuit court for Marion county, Orvie and William Smith, the two young men from Silverton who are awaiting trial on the charge of shooting their father, were yesterday arraigned. They pleaded not guilty, and the hearing was set for next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The hearing of the charges against George Gray, carrying concealed weapons and indecent exposure, was set for tomorrow, Saturday, at 9 a. m. The witnesses in the case against the Smith brothers were excused from attendance until Tuesday morning. District Attorney S. L. Hayden announced to the court that he was ready to proceed with the criminal cases immediately, but further time was given. By the date named, it is expected, nearly all the civil case will be disposed of.

Thomas F. Monahan, indicted for burglary, and the court fixed the time for pronouncing judgment, for Monday, February 10th, at 1 p. m. When the hour arrived for the two Smith brothers to plead, at 1 p. m., one of them appeared in court, accompanied by their attorney, W. M. Kaiser, but the other man was found to be absent. Mr. Kaiser quickly sent out several men to find his missing client, and about ten minutes later the young man approached the court house on a un, and entering the presence of the court, took his place at his brother's side. Many had believed the young man "had jumped his bail," but the fact was, he had lingered over his dinner a little longer than usual.

The case of Amos Strong, plaintiff vs. Westcott & Irwin, defendants, was called up in the circuit court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and went to trial before the following named jurors: Gideon Steiner, T. S. Golden, J. A. Shafer, C. L. Parmenter, Bruce Cunningham, Willard Martin, J. R. Jackson, C. E. Hudleson, Peter Curtright, John Kennedy, W. H. Humphrey, J. E. Collard. The entire day was consumed in hearing the testimony in the case, and at 5 p. m. it was submitted to the jury, when that body retired or deliberation, with orders to return a sealed verdict. At 8 o'clock, the jurors agreed on a verdict, and left the jury room. The verdict will be opened and announced in court this morning.

The action was brought by Amos Strong against Westcott & Irwin, for the collection of \$470, alleged to be due on account of the purchase of the restaurant business and other accounts. The defendants acknowledged an indebtedness of \$16, but fought the claim of \$470. W. T. Slater and W. M. Kaiser appeared as attorneys for Mr. Strong, and G. G. Bingham and P. H. D'Arcy were attorneys for Westcott & Irwin.

Following the retiring of the jury in the last named case, the suit of S. B. Ormsby, plaintiff, vs. George Howe, defendant, an appeal from the justice court, was called up, and a part of the jury empanelled when adjournment was had to 9 o'clock this morning. At that hour the case will be taken up and heard.

The case of W. T. Jenks, plaintiff, vs. O. C. and L. L. Reeves, defendants, an action for money, was stricken from the docket, it having been settled out of court.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job office.

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Special for \$2.00

Men's \$3.50 Enamel shoes for \$2.00
Men's \$4.00 Cali Goodyear welt, for \$2.
Men's Water Proof seal shoes for \$2.

Lacy's SHOE STORE

94 STATE STREET

BENTON COUNTY PAYS TAXES.

Josephine.....	21,242 31
Klamath.....	7,240 62
Lake.....	9,233 39
Lane.....	33,701 32
Lincoln.....	4,799 60
Linn.....	42,374 43
Malheur.....	7,486 12
Marion.....	49,915 17
Morrow.....	7,995 64
Multnomah.....	109,450 50
Polk.....	27,724 03
Sherman.....	8,403 35
Tillamook.....	7,919 50
Umatilla.....	43,400 94
Union.....	23,162 22
Wallowa.....	6,582 18
Wasco.....	19,801 54
Washington.....	20,715 72
Wheeler.....	5,347 77
Yamhill.....	997 68
Total.....	\$757,782 13

Benton county gets the prize for being the first one in the state to make a payment on its state taxes for 1899, and in this regard the treasurer of that county may safely be placed several months ahead of the majority of the county treasurers in the state. That county's payment of \$2500 was received by State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore yesterday afternoon, being a partial payment on account of Benton county's indebtedness of \$16,539.21.

The following table shows the amount of state taxes owing by the various counties in the state, as fixed by the state board of levy:

Baker.....	\$ 17,487 48
Benton.....	16,539 21
Clackamas.....	27,518 15
Catsop.....	16,166 84
Columbia.....	9,138 43
Coos.....	16,752 78
Crook.....	16,809 47
Curry.....	3,543 20
Douglas.....	25,563 45
Gilliam.....	6,333 79
Grant.....	6,245 52
Harney.....	14,702 81

Warm bread and cake should be cut with a knife the blade of which has been heated by standing it in boiling water.

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WARM WOOLEN GOODS.

I yet have a very good line of warm woolen mittens, fascinators, hoods, woolen hosiery, knit skirts, and fleeced underwear that all goes at exact cost in my closing-out sale.

Come down today and get what you need. Infants' booties and knit sacques in plenty—from 10c up in booties, and from 18c up in the wool sacques. Children's wool hose, 14c up; children's fleeced-lined hose, 13c; children's double mittens 12c; Boys' very heavy double ones 17c; wool fascinators 18c up; wool tamoshanters, 25c, cheaper ones, 10c.

Dozens of other items too numerous to mention all at exact cost. How about a warm shoe for the little folks, while they're at cost.

I AM CLOSING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS AT ONCE AND I MEAN BUSINESS. I AM TRYING TO FINISH BY MARCH FIRST.

Miss Welch will receive subscriptions at my store for the "Capital Sheldon Edition." (The Topeka Capital.) under the management of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, Author of "In His Steps." Mr. Sheldon will have charge of this paper for one week, commencing March 13th, and will endeavor to exemplify his idea of what a Christian paper should be. Subscription price for the week 25c.

Wiggins' Bazaar, 307 Commercial Street

Two Errors

A day or two ago our ad. said: "Tribune chainless \$6." It should have been \$75. 'Twas our mistake, not the printer's. It has also repeatedly said: "Iver Johnson, highest grade \$35." This is not an error it is a fact. But the ad. of Iver Johnson in the last copy of "Cycle Age" was in error when it read this way: "Iver Johnson bicycles \$25 medium grade \$35." All former ads. for months past have distinctly stated medium grade \$25, high grade \$35. We make this explanation in order to set right an apparent discrepancy between our statements and theirs. We have catalogues, circulars, and other matter which are convincing enough if you're interested.

An ounce of drop forging is worth a ton of guarantee.
Iver Johnson.

Tribune Bicycles

We have our orders in for the old faithful line. Prices are the same as last year, \$40, and \$50, with the new chainless at \$75. No wheel ever came to this town that runs as easy as the Tribune. That's the verdict of men that have tried most everything. It's the cycloidal sprocket. It's the perfect bearings. The ladies like Tribunes because they push so easy. Ask our riders.

Plain black with black rims, a dainty mount.

About Coaster Brakes

We furnish the Morrow Automatic coaster and brake on Iver Johnsons for \$7.50 extra. We furnish the New Departure coaster and brake on the Tribune line for \$5 extra.