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Hop Pickers' Supplies

Everything you need in gloves, finger pots, overalls, jumpers, hats, shirts and shoes. We have one of the best assorted lines of shoes in the city, suitable for all classes of trade. You'll find the "Star 5 Star" brand of shoes reliable in style, fit and wear. Our spot cash business plan is a money saver for you. You don't pay your neighbor's debts when you trade with

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Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store

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ANNUAL SHOE SALE

10 per cent. discount on all shoes. One year ago we inaugurated our annual shoe sale. Our customers will remember the wonderful success of our monster shoe sale. This month we will have the greatest shoe sale ever heard of. Ten per cent. discount on all shoes. All goods are marked in plain figures.

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94 STATE STREET

FORTUNE FROM BELGIAN HARES.
Better than poultry,
Produced Cheaper.



FOR SALE
Fine Bucks, also Does bred and unbred.

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Does and litters for.....\$20 00
" " " "..... 18 00
" " " "..... 16 00

All fine litters.
If you know a bargain in Belgians you will not hesitate, a fine start without waiting.

Write for prices or enquire at Statesman office.
F. A. WELCH, SALEM, OREGON.

HOP CONTRACTS FILED YESTERDAY.

Twelve Cents a Pound Guaranteed to One Grower—The New York Market.

In the county recorder's office yesterday, three hop contracts were filed, by which growers agreed to deliver for a certain price, to the dealers named, their hops. The contracts are:

C. Bunning, of St. Paul, to H. J. Miller, of Aurora, 5000 pounds at 12 cents, 5 cents advanced for picking purposes, the remainder to be paid on delivery.

Albert Carlson, of Astoria, to Lilienthal Bros., of New York, 4000 pounds of hops grown on grantor's place at McKee's station, at 10 cents a pound, 5 cents to be advanced.

W. F. Wintermantle, of Sidney, to Wm. Brown & Co., of Salem, 12,000 pounds on commission, 1/2 cent commission to be paid for selling the hops, and 5 cents to be advanced.

FALL AND WINTER—Clothing for men, boys and youths, a fine selection, at the New York Racket, from \$1 per suit to \$4.50 for boys and youths, and men's suits from \$2.75 upward. It will pay you to call and examine them before purchasing. All marked at our usual racket prices. We have many suits of excellent quality on which we have reduced price to sell them out. Please call and see them. d2t-w11.

HE MURDERED HIS FATHER

Awful Deed of a Twelve-Year-Old Boy Near Pendleton.

SHOT HIS PARENT IN THE HILLS

Told Conflicting Stories Upon His Return Home and Finally Confessed the Awful Crime.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 30.—Arthur Kelly, not quite 12 years old, was brought here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Blakley for the murder of his father, forty-five miles northeast of Milton, on Tuesday. Frank Kelly, the murdered man, was about 50 years old, and lived a few miles from Milton.

He and Arthur had been in the mountains for the past week, but Arthur returned home Wednesday and stated his father had left him. Blood was found on the blankets the boy brought back with him, and an investigation was made. The boy then said, his father had killed himself with a revolver.

This afternoon, however, he confessed to murdering his father by shooting him with a rifle, claiming his father had abused him and had threatened to kill him. Deceased leaves a wife and nine children. The boy told the terrible details of the crime evincing neither emotion nor callousness.

NEARING THE END AGAIN.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR DISCUSSED BY THE ENGLISH.

Unless the Boers Have Decamped They Have Before This Been Surrounded and Captured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There is a very buoyant feeling in the city, the clubs and the public offices, and, in fact, in London generally, due to the prevailing impression that the South African war is running out to its last stage. Lord Roberts' last dispatch shows that the salient points on both wings of General Buller's position have been carried in Buller's advance. The troops occupied Mafeking, President Kruger's most recent capital, on Tuesday. The Boers evacuated this place with great precipitation, but this was probably due to knowledge of French's movements. The British cavalry general had worked right around the north of the Boer lines, and was almost opposite Buller's position and a few miles away from him at Elandsfontein.

Thus, unless the Boers had decamped hastily, they would have found themselves caught between two British columns, and could scarcely have saved their guns and transport. Whether they will yet be able to accomplish their escape seems very uncertain.

A curious scene was witnessed at the Colonial Office buildings recently. Last week some hundreds of destitute Russian and other foreign refugees from Johannesburg arrived at London docks. The British Government had no legal power to prevent them landing, but they were anxious to get rid of them, and sent down agents to the steamer offering each of these for

eigners a free passage to his native country and one sovereign to assist him on his voyage. Most of the strangers declined the offer and insisted on staying in London. Finally a number of them presented themselves at the Colonial office, apparently desiring to urge a claim for compensation for being deprived of their means of livelihood in the Transvaal. They were a talkative, gesticulating lot, very dirty and shabby, but quite penitible, and by no means in the depth of poverty. The Colonial office officials turned them over to the War Office, which passed them on to their respective Consuls, who will certainly find a good deal of difficulty in inducing them to return to the very places they seem most anxious to avoid—that is to say, their countries of origin.

"Delays Are Dangerous."

A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

POMPADOUR JIM'S WORK

Corbett Defeats Kid McCoy in a Hard-Fought Battle.

IT WAS A CLEVER EXHIBITION

The Victor Forced His Man Into a Corner in the Fifth Round and Knocked Him Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The long looked for meeting between Jas. J. Corbett and Kid McCoy, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club at Madison Square Garden, is over, and, in less than five rounds, Corbett proved himself the better man. Keen judges of the game, who was at tonight's fight, declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring. It was through his superb feinting and heavy slugging that Corbett put McCoy down and out. Tonight while McCoy landed some stinging jabs, he did not cut Corbett's skin nor did he land a single heavy blow during the contest. On the other hand Corbett, when he dropped science and began to slug, landed hard rights and lefts which simply took McCoy's guard away, and when Corbett found a vulnerable spot in the region of McCoy's heart, two lefts divided by the right ended the battle.

In the opening round McCoy showed to much better advantage than Corbett. McCoy seemed very confident though careful, while Corbett was nervous and ill at ease. The entire round was taken up with the cleverest kind of feinting and sparring on McCoy's part, while Corbett's work left very little to be recorded.

In the second round Corbett came up in better form, and his uneasy feeling had evidently left him. He gave an exhibition which could only be given by a man thoroughly posted in the innermost points of the scientific art of boxing.

In the third they got to each other often, but it was in the fourth that Corbett began to take McCoy's measure. At times Corbett stopped his scientific work, and resorted to slugging which proved very effective. McCoy was forced to clinch, and it was then seen that Corbett was surely getting the best of it.

In the fifth and concluding round Corbett forced McCoy into a corner, where the Kid kept blocking and sparring for an opening to get out. Corbett swung for the head, but McCoy ducked under it very cleverly and jumped to the centre of the ring. Jim rushed him across the floor of the ring and by clever work forced McCoy back into the corner again. McCoy was forced to clinch, and it was then seen that Corbett was surely getting the best of it.

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The men battled for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, which was to be divided, 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. It is estimated there was about \$50,000 in the house, so that Corbett will receive in the neighborhood of \$18,000, and McCoy about \$6,000.

MEN AND BOYS—Underwear, for fall and winter wear, in large quantity, just received at the New York Racket.

A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Japan Has Withdrawn Its Troops from Amoy--- Americans and Russians Unite

In a Plan for the Retirement of the Allies from Peking and Re-establishing the Chinese Government—Foreign Property Must Be Safeguarded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Japanese Government is withdrawing, from Amoy, the troops which have aroused the suspicion of the European Powers, and this withdrawal has done much to clarify the situation. By this disclaimer of the purpose to seize Chinese territory, Japan has avoided the entering wedge which might result in the splitting up of the Chinese empire among the Powers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The United States Government, having acted on the Russian proposition as to the withdrawal of troops from Peking, is now quietly waiting for responses to the notes which have been sent to the rate of progress made in the presentation to the Powers. Judging by the rate of progress made in the preceding negotiations, several days and perhaps a week may pass before all these replies are received. According to their formal expressions all of the Powers, are agreed upon this one point: They do not desire to enter upon a formal war upon China. The United States Government is trying to bring about this result.

For the moment it finds itself side by side with Russia, whose earnestness cannot be questioned at this time. The object now in view is to bring about a situation in China that will admit of the beginning of negotiations looking to the re-establishment of order and the cessation of hostilities, with an insurance of protection to foreign life and property. After that the negotiations may touch upon the other questions that remain to be settled. It is with this object that Russia has suggested withdrawal from Peking, in order that the Chinese Government may resume the reins of power for the Chinese people, being guided by external, are not apt to yield fealty to a Government not in possession of its own capital. The United States Government has been earnestly championing the cause of Li Hung Chang, from precisely a similar motive, namely the desire to speedily rehabilitate the Chinese Government in order that it may carry out its express desire to settle the difficulties which have arisen. This has been the object of the negotiations of the last few days, and Russia's note and the United States' response were but parts of the general plan.

ENGLAND SURPRISED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(Friday).—The Russo-American "surprise," as it is called, is the feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and therefore that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American program as the best solution of the problem.

FROM CONGER.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The State Department makes public the following cablegram from Minister Conger, received this morning, through the United States Consul at Chefoo:

"The Foo, Received Aug. 30, 6:44 a. m.—Secretary of State: Washington. Thirtieth, following dispatch dated yesterday: 'More Russian, French, German and Italian troops are arriving. Imperial Palace will be entered August 28th. Military promenade of all nations made through it—afterward closed and guarded. Prince Ching is expected in a few days.'"

"The State Department officials say Mr. Fowler's prefatory statement that Minister Conger's dispatch is dated 'yesterday' (August 29th), probably refers to the Taku date line, it being necessary to send it through that place. They do not think it means it was dated Peking, August 29th."

REPAIR A BRIDGE

LINN AND MARION COUNTIES HAVE LET A CONTRACT

To Rebuild the Structure Across the Santiam at Stayton—Will Be Done in 30 Days.

The Marion county commissioners court was in Albany yesterday, meeting in joint session with the Linn county court, for the purpose of opening bids and letting the contract for the repair of the Stayton bridge, which is the joint property of the two counties. Four bids were submitted as follows:

Wakefield & Co., Portland, \$4,150
Pacific Bridge Co., Portland, 4,055
C. F. Roynt, Salem, 3,800
J. B. Tillotson, Albany, 3,649

The contract was awarded to Mr. Tillotson, the lowest bidder, the work to be completed within 30 days. The contractor proposes to begin work on the bridge today.

When the Marion county court returned to Salem yesterday, a local bridge builder said, on hearing of the price to be paid for the repairs, that the work could be done for \$2100; that the lumber required for the repairs is 140,000 feet, which at \$8 per thousand, would aggregate \$1120; the labor was, by this contractor, placed at \$900. It was unfortunate that this man did not bid on the contract.

While the price to be paid is probably somewhat high, there was nothing left for the court to do but award the contract, as, in case the bids were rejected and new proposals called for, it would be so late before the work could be begun that it could not be completed before winter sets in, when greater repairs would be required, and the cost would be correspondingly more. The two courts are not to blame for the existing state of affairs, as they were compelled to make the repairs now, or lose the bridge entirely.

At the court house at 10 a. m. today, bids will be opened for the repairs for the big steel bridge, spanning the Willamette river here and

owned jointly by Polk and Marion counties and the city of Salem. Members of the two county courts and the city council will be present when the bids are opened today.

A LARGE LINE—Of all kinds of goods carried by us, have just been received by the New York Racket, direct from New York. In the way of lace curtains, bedspreads, embroideries, and laces narrow and wide, cravat toweling of all kinds, table damask, linen and bath towels, hosiery of all kinds, ribbons, pulley belts, stick pins, hair and clothes brushes, suspenders, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention. All at racket prices.

WANT MANY MILLIONS.

Swedish Government Desires to Borrow Money in America.

New York, Aug. 30.—Albert H. Wiggin, vice-president of the National Park Bank, said today, it was true that the bank had been approached by representatives of the Swedish Government, with inquiries as to the chances of placing a \$10,000,000 loan in this country.

DIED IN MICHIGAN.—Frank Savage, of Cassopolis, Michigan, a brother of John Savage Jr., and Mrs. G. Griswold, of this city, died at his Michigan home on Wednesday morning aged 52 years, according to a telegram received by Alderman Griswold yesterday. Deceased has several times been in Salem. He came here in the fall of 1897, and spent the winter here. Last year he spent a month in this city. He owns the property occupied by the Truck & Dray company's barn on the corner of Front and State streets, and also owns a residence in this city. Mr. Savage leaves a wife two daughters, three sons and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his demise. One of his nieces, Miss Nora Huyck, is one of the Statesman linotypists.

WILL HANDLE FRUIT.—It is learned from Captain Webster, of Rosedale, that the United Fruit Association have secured room for storage and handling prunes, on the lower floor of the Wallace Warehouse, where they will have facilities for grading packing and shipping their fruit. They will also receive, store and market dried fruit for non-members of the Association.

Gen. Merritt Sailed From Manila For Paris Two Years Ago Today.

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Purple satin, with elk's head nicely embroidered in red and white silk. The inscription B. P. O. E. appears in the natural curves of the antlers. They are the best shown in the city and our price is

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