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A GATHERING OF FARMERS

The Congress to be held in Salem Next January IS ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION

And Will Be Well Attended by Residents of All Portions of the State—A Permanent Organization.

News That Might Be of Interest to the Public

FROM

Friedman's New Racket

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Wheat, May, opening, 72 1/2; closing, 72 1/2; 73c. Barley, 52 1/2; Flax, \$1.00.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Wheat, March, 6s 1/4.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM

WINDMILL BLOWN DOWN NORTH OF THE CAPITAL CITY.

A Boat-house on the River Sank by a Falling Tree—Water in Several Basements.

The Farmers Congress, called by President W. H. Wehrung, of the State Board of Agriculture, to be held in Salem on January 8th, is attracting wide attention, and all parts of the state are making preparations for the gathering, which will be better attended than any similar meeting ever held in the state. The most favorable comment is made by the state press on the value of such a congress, and there is no question but a permanent organization will be perfected here at the January meeting.

Since our announcement of our contemplated change in the firm by the 15th of January, where we had to raise TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS out of our stock before a change could be made, we have realized nearly Six Thousand Dollars. In order to raise Four Thousand more by the 15th of January, we continue the extraordinary cent price sale on all lines, except we make a greater reduction in our velvets and velveteens—the goods that had been sold from 50c to 75c, which we reduced to 31c, we will now sell for

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. An experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soothes and tender of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

The heavy wind which began yesterday morning and continued throughout the day by fits and jerks, did a good deal of damage to property in the city. Fences were blown down, the limbs of trees were scattered in confusion along the streets, awnings were wrecked and bicycle racks overturned. The damage in each instance was slight, but when taken as a whole, amounts to a considerable sum.

The Portland Telegram of last evening, in speaking of the Farmers Congress, makes the following encouraging statements: "Salem citizens are raising money to defray the expenses of holding the meeting at which the farmers' congress is to be organized permanently. The gathering is to be held January 8th. There is little doubt in the minds of industrial workers that the congress will be permanently organized, and prove a powerful factor in cementing together the different industries of the state. The temporary officers are doing all they can to start the thing off in a blaze of glory. An industrial program is being prepared which will include the most brilliant and practical men in the state along their several lines. In a few days the program will be furnished the press.

.. 25 Cents Per Yard ..

NEW TO-DAY.

10 Wood Choppers Wanted

\$1 per cord cash. Apply to Chas. Winslow, Stayton, Oregon.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

The delinquent tax roll is now completed and is being prepared for the printer. Taxpayers who are delinquent will save costs by paying before January 1, 1901, after which time the property will be sold to satisfy the amount of taxes due. This is the last notice.

F. W. DURBIN, Sheriff.

One of the largest losses reported yesterday was that in the case of the windmill of A. M. Fletcher, a farmer living three miles north of Salem, which blew down at an early hour yesterday morning. The mill stood upon a frame and was fifty feet from the ground. The frame work also held a tank with a capacity of 2000 gallons, which was full when the storm began. The heavy weight of the water and the strong wind caused the frame work to give way and the tank, mill and all came to the ground with a mighty crash. The whole thing is a total loss. A big fir tree, standing on the bank of the Willamette river at the foot of Division street, was also blown down yesterday. The river bank at this point is about thirty feet high, and below, under the shelter of the bank, a small boat-house belonging to the Mair brothers, was moored, together with several small boats. The tree, in falling, struck this boat-house one of the skiffs, shattering and sinking them. The loss in this case is not very heavy.

From all parts of the state a good attendance is expected. Every progressive farmer in Oregon, no matter what the line of work in which he is engaged, will, it is said, find it worth his while to be present. Not only will he be entertained by expert lessons in his own special line, but in other lines closely related to his line of work as well. "The prime object of the farmers' congress has already been fully outlined in the Telegram. Briefly, it may be stated, the purpose is to place farming upon the widest possible scope, by bringing together all the different lines so that comparisons can be made as well as an exchange of experiences. The stock raiser, the horticulturist, the agriculturist, the dairyman, etc., all have interests in common which can best be served by a general organization. Each has his separate organization, but can profit much more by comparing notes with his neighbors. "The saving of expense and time is another advantage claimed in favor of the farmers' congress. Under the present system each state industrial organization holds its meeting separately. The wool growers for instance, meet at one time, and the live-stock men, or the fruit men, etc., meet at another time. Furthermore, these meetings are scattered all over the state. A good many of the industrial workers belong to all of the different organizations, and nearly all of them to more than one. In order to attend the meeting of each order, therefore, the members have to trot all over the state, paying carfare and losing valuable time. The farmers' congress proposes to hold all of these meetings at one time and in the same place. The money thus saved the separate organizations will be spent in preparing a better program from which all may benefit. Nor will any separate organization lose its individuality by being merged with the others. Each organization will be given a special day to itself, and after all have got through there will be a general program, containing the best part of the work of each one. Each member having attended these various meetings will be in position to take a much broader view of things pertaining to his work and the work of others.

We have added a great many loose collars, that cost from 10c to .35c each, we sell for **Five Cents**

We have secured over 500 drummers' samples of underwear, that cost all the way from 50c to \$1.25, we are selling for **Twenty - Five Cents**

Also twenty-five samples children's overcoats from four to twelve years old, that are worth from \$2.50 to \$7 each, which we are selling from **\$1.25 to \$3.50**

Our \$15 suits are going rapidly now at **Eight Dollars**

IF YOU ARE figuring on a fence get our prices on Woven Wire Fencing, Pickets and Poultry Netting. Best quality shingles at low price.

Walter Morley

As a result of the heavy rain the Court street sewer seems to be over-taxed, being entirely inadequate to carry off all the water, and as a result the water has backed up and partially filled the basements of the city hall and the new Odd Fellows temple to such an extent as to prevent the lighting of fires in the respective furnaces. This is an unusual state of affairs, but provision should be made to prevent its recurrence. Meanwhile the fire engines in the city hall will be cold, and it will in case of a fire, be a trifle slower work to get up sufficient steam for the proper working of the engine.

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It will pay you well to secure your clothing before it is too late. You will save money on nearly all lines you buy of us now. Our assortment is yet good in gents' underwear, quilts and blankets. It will save you at least forty per cent. in buying your hats of us. We made a farther cut in our ladies' jackets. We are selling them for actual half former price, and the same in our ladies' capes. We are closing out our rubbers and arctics. Come and partake of them—they are immense bargains. Our holiday goods are money savers. Albums, toilet sets, handkerchiefs, plated ware, cutlery and notions have but to hear the price and you will gladly take them. Thus saith Friedman, of

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