

of United States soil, it has been the rule that every inch of old England that anchors here suffers from an epidemic of deserters. This has resulted in a standing officer being offered to any police officer who returns a deserter to the main-of-war. Today Chief of Police McLaughlin and Officer Mead took five men on board the Daphne who had been arrested for desertion. The portraits of these men in iron cages, the sailors, who made an attack on the chief police after the other officer had descended the ladder. The chief descended the ladder, but a blow from a stalwart stevedore man led him to the deck like a log. McLaughlin rushed up the ladder again to defend his chief and was felled by a swabbing-brush. The officers, with the assistance of the marines, drove back to the orders until forced to do so at the point of the bayonets of the marines were over-come and froned. The case has no parallel in the history of the British squadrons, and the local authorities having the right of punishment to the captain of the Daphne. The marines will have to be sent home to England to put in "at least five years." Both the police officers are seriously injured. It is creditably reported that word has been sent to Esquimaux for a sloop ship to come over to lay alongside in case of further trouble, it being feared that a general mutiny will follow, as the men will all have completed their term in May, and are consequently reckless.

TWO BOLD BURGLARS.

Highbinder Chinese Captured by the Police.
PORTLAND, March 21.—Detectives Joseph Day and Sam Simmons succeeded Saturday in running two more desperate Chinese burglars to earth. Last Monday morning at 5 o'clock the store of Dr. Lee Huan, at 145 Second street, was entered and robbed of \$750 worth of jewelry belonging to the doctor and his wife. The thieves knew the premises and their plans were well laid. They entered through the stairway on Morrison street, next to the famous clothing store. Following a hallway in the building they stood before the door of the doctor's room. With a saw they soft cut a hole in the panel and unlocked the door. They had secured the jewelry and were disappearing through a door when the doctor awoke and saw them. He followed them to the door of a stairway, but they escaped to the street. Monday the detectives were advised that the burglars had attempted to sell their booty and kept a sharp lookout for them. Evidence accumulated against the thieves and at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the detectives arrested Lee Den, a highbinder, belonging to the Hip Sing Tong gang, on Second and Pine streets, and Lee Sing Cheung on Second and Stark. Lee Den was very surly.

On examining his trunk the detectives found a full highbinder's outfit, including two long knives, a short one, a 45-caliber pistol, heavily charged and a short handled hatchet which would do good service in a hand-to-hand fight. On a shelf over his head was found a burglar's outfit, including a saw, a glass cutter, a screwdriver and other tools. Lee Den wore a new gold watch, which he said he purchased from Friedlander, the jeweler a month ago. Mr. Friedlander said the Chinaman exchanged the watch for a gold one a few days ago. The Chinese doctor identified the works of the watch as his. On Lee Sing Cheung was found a silver watch belonging to the doctor's wife.

Lee Den is a good-looking Chinaman of medium height, of fine address and well-dressed. His partner is an ugly-looking fellow with protruding teeth. The evidence against the burglars is complete. Detective Day says he arrested Lee Den ten years ago for stealing \$400 and a gold watch from the Portland baths, where he was employed. At that time the prosecutor compromised the case with the Chinaman.

OVER IN IDAHO.

Without Bread During Life and Buried in Broadcloth.
BOISE CITY, March 21.—He lived in poverty and died miserably, yet he will be carried like a prince to his grave. Such was the fate of Onoville Marcy, who Friday afternoon was drowned in the Boise river. He and his wife and baby lived in a hovel in this city, while each had extremely wealthy relatives in the Eastern states. So soon as the news of her husband's death reached Mrs. Marcy she telegraphed to the father of the deceased, M. M. Marcy, of Minneapolis. Saturday he instructed his bereaved wife to have the body embalmed and brought home, and told her to draw on him for all the money she required. Mrs. Marcy's mother lives in Darlington, Wis., and to her also a telegram was forwarded. She immediately wired the daughter to draw upon her for any amount. Marcy was a wild sort of a fellow, and he and his wife, against the wishes of both families, were married, and they drifted west. The hard luck pursued them and Marcy was compelled to become a common laborer. At 1 time he and his wife and baby went hungry, and recently nearly died of cold and starvation. Friday at noon, after a long period of idleness, Marcy went to work as carpenter's assistant on the bridge over Boise river. Four hours later he fell into the river and was drowned.

BEHRING SEA.

All Are in Doubt of the Tenor of the Note.

NO MODUS VIVENDI.

Salisbury Said to Have Replied to Wharton's Note.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It was learned through an official of the state department last night that a dispatch had been received today from Lord Salisbury in reply to the note of the president of the 5th inst. The contents of the dispatch could not be ascertained, but it is understood that it contains the refusal of Lord Salisbury to extend the *modus vivendi* for another year.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The nature of the reply of Lord Salisbury to the last note from the state department, relative to a renewal of the *modus vivendi* in the conduct of the seal fisheries in the Behring sea known to nobody in Washington except the president, the British minister and a very few officials of the department of state. Even the Republican members of the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs, usually informed promptly of any new phases in negotiations, are in ignorance of the contents. The conclusion from this omission on the part of the administration to inform them upon the subject of the note, is conclusive as to the main point in the controversy, namely, the extent of protection to be afforded seal life in the Behring sea. It is believed if Salisbury acceded to the request of the president for a renewal of the *modus vivendi*, the fact would have been immediately communicated to the senate. The belief of senators is also made the note a vehicle for the extension of his protection area proposed by him as amply sufficient to meet all the necessities of the case.

In the House Today.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In the house Eolo, of Tennessee, offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a list of all persons employed in the Coast and Geodetic survey, whose salaries have been increased or decreased during 1899, also for a list of those dismissed or who resigned during that year. Enloe said he had information from a discharged employe that the coast survey is in the hands of a ring. The resolution was adopted. The committee on printing reported in favor of expunging from the congressional record of the 17th all that portion of the speech of Walker, of Massachusetts, which refers to mugwumps, etc., but which was not delivered. The house then went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The river and harbor bill will be reported tomorrow or Wednesday. The committee has put the Great lakes, deep water canal, Mississippi and some others under contract. The appropriation for the Columbia river at Cascades, \$485,000. The Dalles portage and boat railway project are not included, the committee being unwilling to include both projects.

Morrison Chairman.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—At a meeting of the interstate commerce commission, Wm. R. Morrison was elected chairman to fill the vacancy made by Judge Cooley's resignation.

BEHRING SEA.

Claims for Expulsion to Be Presented Within a Month.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Minister of Marine and Fisheries Tupper has issued notice to all persons having claims for loss or damage by reason of expulsion from, or warning out of, Behring sea during the year 1891, must lodge them at the office of the collector of customs at Victoria, B. C., within one month.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Killing Five Men and Seriously Injuring 24 Others.

EAST JORDAN, Mich., March 21.—A boiler at East Jordan mill exploded this morning instantly killing Simon Carney, Peter Sheldon, John Brown, Ben Cook, Emanuel Hunt, and seriously injuring four others and more or less badly hurt in a score more. The mill is a total wreck. Loss \$10,000.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Order Organizes a Moan outh Lodge.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 21.—The Knights of Pythias organized a lodge here Saturday night, with a membership of sixteen. Members of Salem and Independence lodges assisted in the initiation. The Knights have a comfortable room in the new catron building.

To Be Prosecuted.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A Washington special says: Acting upon the report of the United States district attorney at Chicago, the attorney-general has decided to prosecute the biscuit trust as contrary to law.

Extinguished Fire With Kerosene.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 21.—An explosion occurred at a Republican caucus Saturday night because of men throwing a pail of what was supposed to be water on a fire. The

pail contained kerosene. The house was wrecked, several men were injured and a serious conflagration was only averted by the prompt arrival of the firemen.

ATTACKED BY PRISONERS.

The Keeper of a Jail at North Yakima Severely Injured.

NORTH YAKIMA, March 21.—While giving the prisoners their supper in the county jail yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Dilley was set upon by Burglar Millon and Norgor Levering, and a struggle ensued in which the officer received a number of severe scalp wounds from a slungshot in the hands of Levering. He finally broke away and drawing his revolver fired one ineffectual shot, after which he drove the prisoners to their cells and locked them up. Levering is a noted forger and has left his tracks not only in this state but in Oregon and California. The crime he is now being held for is obtaining \$500 from the First National bank of this city on forged drafts. He was caught in New York and it cost the state nearly \$1000 to apprehend him and bring him back for trial. Since the attack yesterday afternoon he is fighting insanity.

END OF STANDARD TRUST.

The Scheme to Divide the Property Among Trust Holders.

NEW YORK, March 21.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Standard oil trust, it was decided to terminate the trust and that all property held by the trust, except stocks of corporations, be sold by the trustees at private sale. John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Wm. Rockefeller, John D. Archibald, Benj. Brewster, H. H. Rogers, Wesley H. Tilford and O. B. Jennings are appointed trustees to wind up the trust's affairs. The money received from the sale of its effects will be distributed pro rata among the holders of trust certificates. All stocks of corporations held by the trust are to be distributed pro rata to trust certificate holders, upon surrender of certificates for cancellation.

That Dog and Lynx Fight.

CARSON, Nev., March 20.—The bulldog and lynx fight came off today at the race track, some time before the advertised hour, in order to evade the officers who were to be on hand to stop the proceedings. The instant the animals saw each other, they locked in deadly combat. The bulldog took hold of the right foreleg, and held on until the lynx died. The fight lasted nearly an hour. The dog was frightened by his antagonist and fled profusely. It afterwards broke away and cleared out a number of dogs in Chinatown. Few spectators were present, owing to the rushed proceedings.

Will Bridge the Rio Grande.

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—There is no longer any question as to Jay Gould's intentions of bridging the Rio Grande at this point and making direct connections with the Mexican Central at Juarez. His attorney will appear before the city council and ask the concessions necessary to facilitate the Texas & Pacific in reaching the river. S. H. E. Clarke, Captain Grant and L. S. Thorne, of the Gould party, left yesterday for Sierra Blanca to look over the proposed route of the Texas & Pacific's independent track from that point into El Paso. Mr. Gould is looking better, and will, no doubt, follow Dr. Munn's advice and remain here until he has fully recovered his health.

A Minister Badly Burned.

MANNING, Ia., March 21.—The Rev. Boles, pastor, who has been holding revival services here, met with a serious accident yesterday. A gasoline stove, used in the church to heat water for baptism, exploded, and while carrying it out the flames from the burning oil ignited the minister's celluloid cuffs. In an instant his clothes were on fire. Both of his arms were burned and charred in a frightful manner. The attending physicians say his injuries are fatal.

Miners Resume Work.

LONDON, March 21.—The Nottingham miners, numbering 23,000, resumed work at the usual hour this morning, as a result, the price of coal in the district has declined three shillings per ton. Miners in other districts excepting Durham, have also returned to work. 95,000 men are still out in the Durham district.

Received a Present.

LIBAU, Russia, March 21.—The czar has bestowed a present on Captain Sargant, of the steamer Indiana, which brought a cargo of provisions for the famine sufferers from America.

Severe Blizzard.

DES MOINES, March 21.—A severe blizzard is raging in Northern Iowa.

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Wheat buyer season \$1.53.
PORTLAND, March 21.—Wheat valley, \$1.55@1.60; Walla Walla, \$1.50 @1.55.
CHICAGO, March 21.—At close wheat was firm; cash, 82, May, 83.

The New York Backet store has just received a large new invoice of goods. They keep coming every week. Call and save money. 42 1/2

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Oregon Comes Out All Right, The Second Largest.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

The House Committee Finally Completes Its Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The river and harbor bill is now complete and is ordered to the house. No separate bill can possibly pass the house, in view of the immense sum which is now given Oregon in the general bill. The items are now secured in the bill for Oregon are as follows:
Columbia river at the Cascades, \$250,000
Sticks of the Columbia, 50,000
Columbia Bay, 20,000
Yacolt Bay, 20,000
St. Helens Bay, 20,000
Tillamook Bay, 20,000
Lower Willamette and Columbia, 20,000
Upper Willamette, 20,000
Yamhill river to McMinnville, 30,000
Upper Columbia and Snake River, 200,000
Provision is also made in the bill for the examination by the war department, with a view of improvement of the Alsea river in Benton county, of the Clifton river in Curry county, of theogue river from Grant's Pass to the sea, in Josephine and Curry counties, of the Nestucca river in Tillamook county; of Coos river in Coos county, and for the construction of a lock and dam in the Yamhill river at Lafayette, in Yamhill county.

THE "JACK THE RIPPER."

The Australian Police Searching for Evidence of Crime.

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 20. Deeming, alias Williams, alias Santon, the Rainhill murderer, was today, supposed to be Jack the Ripper, was Saturday arraigned at Perth on a charge of murdering his wife, formerly Miss Maher, at Melbourne, and was remanded until Tuesday. Meantime the police of Sydney New South Wales, are engaged in digging in the basement of the house which Williams occupied in 1888.

BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHING.

LONDON, March 20.—It has been learned that the Rainhill murderer, under the name of F. B. Deeming, was manager of the New Novitadach gold mine, Kleeckshop, South Africa, in October, 1889, and stayed at the Queens hotel, Haverford, with a woman and two children. There is some doubt as to whether the woman was his wife. A box belonging to Williams, containing clothing stained with blood, was found today in a hotel at Rainhill.

VISITING RAINHILL.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Thousands visited Rainhill today. Several accidents occurred and several fights as well. The vicar of Rainhill alluded to Deeming's crimes in a sermon today. Various persons acquainted with the police with instances where robbery was suffered at the hands of Williams. A telegram from Cape Town, South Africa, states that Deeming became notorious in Johannesburg in 1889, in connection with jewelry swindling and some mysterious murders occurred there about that time.

HAD MANY NAMES.

PERTH, Australia, March 20.—Deeming was again before the magistrate today. The court house was packed. The prisoner, who persists in calling himself Swanton, entered the dock with jaunty air, but became nervous and fidgety during the reading of the charges. After the giving of formal evidence in regard to his arrest he was remanded. Deeming's luggage has been examined. Among the articles found were a card certifying to the membership of Emily Mather in Rainhill Band of Hope, a time-table of trains between Rainhill and Liverpool, an autograph album belonging to Emily Mather, a book of addresses of persons in England, a pocketbook bearing monogram "B. E. D.," a Masonic apron similarly lettered, a silver card case and prayer book containing the name "Emily." Among the addresses noted are McDonald, New York; Breunel Marshall, New York; and others of persons in Hull, Liverpool and Hartlepool, proving the identity of Williams, Deeming, Lawson, etc. It is learned that Deeming, who declared his name to be Swanton, confessed to the police that he is the same man who lived at Wind-surb, Melbourne, under the name of Williams. Evidence is daily accumulating showing the past life of Deeming to have been one of constant fraud and robbery, carried on under the pretense of wealth and bonhomie.

U. S. ARMY.

Small, but Very Efficient, So General Miles Says.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—General Nelson A. Miles, in an interview speaking of the army and navy and national guard, said: "In proportion to our wealth and population our army is reduced to the extreme minimum. It is small, but most efficient. In intelligence, courage and patriotism it will compare favorably with any in the world. The same may be said of our national guard, yet, in order to have them properly equipped and prepared, one of two things must be done; either the press of the country must tell the plain truth and educate the public mind up to our real condition and necessities, or we must meet some disaster that may

check our progress and burden us with national debt that would last for another generation. Too much is expected from our navy."

LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION.

How the Reading R. R. Bribed the N. J. Legislature.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The New York Herald charged the use of corruption funds amounting to at least \$5,000,000, raised by interested capitalists and stock jobbers to procure the passage of a bill legislating for the coal combination of the Reading railroad. Today The Herald returns to the subject and states that more than half of the hideous secret is laid bare. "There was bribery," it said, "and enormous bribery at that." The proof it furnishes on the word of State Senator Maurice Alexander Rogers, of Camden county, and his word will be accepted unquestionably from one end of the state to the other.

Senator Rogers, of New Jersey, is quoted as saying at 10:10 a. m. on the day the bill passed he was offered and refused \$10,000 to vote for the bill.

The agent returned and offered more than \$25,000, though Rogers did not state the exact figures. Rogers was asked to expose the man who tried to bribe him. He replied: "People may blame me for withholding his name but I would be causing greater pain to my feelings if I told it than any public scandal could assuage. I sat there in the senate and saw the bill passed knowing many votes were bought. I suspected bribery before, but then I knew it. I was almost stunned and did not know what to do."

Work in the Cour d'Alene.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 21.—The mine owners' association of Cour d'Alene, at a recent meeting decided to resume work all through that rich silver and lead section. The Cour d'Alene production of silver and lead is a factor in fixing the prices of those metals, and when the mines were closed down a few months ago, the smelters all over the country were at a loss to find ores to run their plants. The railroads have restored old rates on ore shipments to the East, being a reduction of 22 per cent. Work will be resumed about the 1st of April if enough miners can be had. When the mines were closed down in the winter 2000 miners left the country, and a similar number must return before operations can be resumed on the old magnitude. Heretofore the wages have been \$3.50 per day alike to miners and carmen, but in the future the mine-owners declare that they will pay this rate to miners only and \$3 to carmen.

Sandbagged on a Bridge.

PORTLAND, March 21.—A Larsen, a bridge sweeper on the steel bridge, was sandbagged by a footpad about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Larsen was sweeping the east approach of the bridge when the footpad crept up behind him and hit him on the head and face with a rock tied in a silk handkerchief. Mr. Larsen grappled with his assailant and tried to hold him, but he broke away and fled. Larsen was not badly hurt. He is about 62 years old.

McMahan is Bound Over.

PORTLAND, March 21.—The case of John McMahan came up before Judge Carey Saturday, and his court-room was filled by a large and interested audience. The statements of the parties concerned were as given to the press on Thursday, except that Officer Day Hutchins testified that the defendant admitted to him afterward that he had aimed to kill, and would have done so had not the revolver missed fire. The defendant was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

Don't Need Any Militia.

JACKSON, Miss., March 21.—The house has cut down the senate appropriation of \$5000 for the National Guard to \$1000. The house took the view that this was a useless body, and but for the fact that the constitution offered some kind of an appropriation it would have made none. The constitution says a sufficient amount shall be appropriated without naming the amount. The house thinks that the niggardly amount it allowed is sufficient for all practical purposes.

Solid for Cleveland.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21.—Caucuses to the fifth congressional district Saturday night show that Cleveland will get all of the fifty-one delegates to the state convention.

Killed Stealing a Ride.

TAHOMA, Wash., March 20.—Frank Farrington, while stealing a ride on the freight train yesterday was jolted off near Meeker junction. The train ran over him, cutting off both of his legs near the body. He was removed to the hospital where he died today. Nothing is known about him.

Whitelaw Reid.

PARIS, March 20.—General Meredith Reid gave a farewell dinner today to U. S. Minister Reid. From now on until their departure Mr. and Mrs. Reid attend dinners given in their honor nearly every evening. They in return will give farewell breakfasts.

Cold in California.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 20.—The weather has been cold and unsettled here for the past twenty-four hours and very stormy in the mountains. Occasional showers have fallen

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GLOVER & PUGH, Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing, Back of Red Corner.	A. B. WILLARD, Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing, 139 State Street.	IXL BAKERY, Lunch Counter, MEALS 15 Cents and Upwards, 101 State Street.	F. T. HART, MERCHANT TAILOR, Over Small's Clothing Store.
BOSTON Coffee House, 5c LUNCH, Open all Night.	SAM E. ATTWELL, HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER, 139 State Street.	STEEVES BROS., California Bakery, THE BEST 101 Court Street.	MISS OLIVIA MASCHER, Millinery Store, Removed to Cattle Block, Spring Goods Arriving
SALEM DYE WORKS. Tailoring, CLEANING and REPAIRING 127 Court Street.	A. M. CLOUGH, Undertaking and Cabinet Work, 107 State Street.	S. W. THOMPSON & CO., 221 Commercial Street. Large Line of Loose —AND— MOUNTED DIAMONDS.	T. J. CRUSS, HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, Natural Wood Finishing, Cor. 20th and Chesapeake Streets.
CHAS. CALVERT. —Spring— MILLINERY Arriving Daily, 274 Com'l Street.	E. C. PATTON, Red Rubber Stamps, Prices the Lowest, 98 State Street.	MRS. M. E. WILSON, Leading Salem Modiste, 265 Commercial St.	L. S. & MARK S. SKIFF, DENTISTS, 259 Liberty Street, on Electric Car Line.
	T. H. BLUNDELL, Meat, Poultry and Fish Market, Insurance Block.	JOHN M. PAYNE & CO., Real Estate and Insurance, First stairway north of Bush block.	MEERSHAUM PIPES Just Imported AT SIMON'S.

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Oregon Land Company's Price List.

10 acres of land 5 1/2 miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, nearly all cultivated. There will be 100 acres set to fruit, immediately adjoining this tract, this spring; price, \$50 per acre, \$100 cash, balance easy payments.

Choice of four ten acre fruit tracts five miles south of Salem (postoffice) one all in cultivation, very sightly; two other three-fourths in cultivation, balance good timber; one three-fourths in cultivation balance in pasture, \$45.00 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance easy payment and long time.

Choice of 25 ten acre fruit tracts six miles south of Salem (postoffice) best fruit land, very desirable location; springs and running water, adjoining The Oregon Land Company's model 100 acre orchard farm, three miles from steamer landing. First choice \$60 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance on eight years time, enabling purchaser to pay for land out of the fruit crop. This land will be set out to fruit trees and cultivated two years in a first-class manner, by the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company so that a two year old orchard, complete in ever respect, will cost the pur haser \$125 per acre, including a good fence around it.

The Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company has now more than 300 acres set out in this way, and will take pleasure in showing anyone, who takes an interest in fruit growing in the Willamette Valley, what the are doing and how their orchards look. The people of Salem and their visiting friends are cordially invited to call at the office of the Willamette Valley Fruit Growing company, in the Gray building with the Oregon Land company, and take a ride to Sunnyside and see what is being done in the way of fruit raising in the vicinity of Salem, Oregon. You will enjoy the ride to Sunnyside and see something worth seeing.

19-80-100 acres cultivated land with house, spring and orchard 3 miles from Turner, \$80 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance in three equal annual payments.
18-40-100 acres cultivated land with barn and running water, 4 1/2 miles from Turner, \$45 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment 1/4 cash, balance in three equal annual payments. First payment taken in work.
39-68-100 acres pasture and timber land, all good land, with running water, 3 miles from Turner, \$25 per acre.
6 fruit tracts ranging from 12 to 14 acres each, all cultivated, 200 fruit trees on each lot, land all plowed, \$45 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance in three equal annual payments.
Work such as carpenter work, cutting wood, making rails, building also houses, harness, wagons, or buggies taken in part payment on land claims, taken in part payment on land.

TAXPAYERS, NOTICE!
Bids for City Bonds.
SEALED proposals will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m. of the 24th day of April, 1900, by the mayor and city recorder of the city of Salem, for the purchase of \$20,000 worth of bonds on the city of Salem, Oregon, in denominations of \$50 and upwards. The interest of these bonds will be paid semi-annually and to run twenty years, and so received 1/2 the bonds below their par value. The city of Salem reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE assessment roll for Marion county, for the year 1900, has been placed in the hands of collectors. Taxpayers will please come forward and pay their taxes, as they will soon be delinquent and costs added.
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