



HARD TIMES, is it?

Well, if you are running "store accounts" we do not wonder. Have you ever tried buying for CASH only? It Will Surprise You to learn How Cheaply you may Live Well!

Besides isn't it disagreeable to have the collector ever after you like a terrible "nightmare"?

Try the CASH system for a month and you'll not return to the old way.

CASH BUYS CHEAP.

The "Blue Front" knows all about this. It Buys for Cash only and Sells for Cash only.

15 to 30 per cent. saved by buying at the BLUE FRONT. Our hundreds of customers say so and you'll say so too after a fair trial.

DAMON BROS., - - 335 Commercial Street.

RACKET STORE!!! E. F. OSBURN.

SALEM WATER CO.

Office 186 Commercial street, in Willamette hotel building, nearly opposite the post-office. Office Hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

All orders for water or other business will receive prompt attention at the office. Bills for water are payable the 1st of each month. It is desired that as many consumers as possible pay their bills at the office.

J. M. WALLACE, President. J. M. MARTIN, Superintendent.

E. M. Waite Printing Co.

Largest establishment in the city. OVER BUSH'S BANK, SALEM, OREGON

WILLIAMS & ENGLAND BANKING CO.

CAPITAL STOCK, all Subscribed, \$200,000. Transact a general banking business in all its branches.

GEO. WILLIAMS, President. Wm. ENGLAND, Vice President. HUGH McNARY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Geo. Williams, Wm. England, Dr. I. A. Richardson, J. W. Hodson, J. A. Baker.

Authorized Capital \$500,000. CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK, Salem, Oregon.

W. A. CURRICK, Pres. W. W. MARTIN, Vice Pres. J. H. ALBERT, Cashier. State, County and City Warrants bought at Par.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved Real Estate, in amounts and time to suit. No delay in considering loans.

FEAR & HAMILTON,

Room 14, Bush Bank block. \$125

J. H. HAAS, THE WATCHMAKER,

215 1/2 Commercial St., - Salem, Oregon. (Next door to Kiehl's.)

THE WILLAMETTE, SALEM, OREGON.

Rates, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per Day. The best hotel between Portland and San Francisco. First-class in all its appointments. Its tables are served with the choicest fruits.

Grown in the Willamette Valley. A. I. WAGNER, Prop.

Capital City Bindery.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MANUFACTURING STATIONERS.

Our account books are made of the VERY BEST material and by the most skillful labor. Having patent books, OPENING PERFECTLY FLAT, and answering every requirement for convenience and durability. We make a specialty of supplying business houses, banks, town and county officials, etc. SALEM, OREGON

NEWTON TANNER. J. F. WHITE.

White & Tanner's Livery.

Livery, hack and feed stable. A full supply of horses and buggies on hand. Horses boarded by day, week or month. Office at stable, (on Commercial and Trade streets, south of Willamette hotel.)

Steamer Elwood.

LEAVES SALEM from U. P. Dock at 6 o'clock a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

LEAVES PORTLAND from the Central dock at foot of Washington street every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, concerning freight and passenger rates, call on the agent, AL HERREN.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

(Northern Pacific R. R. Co., Lessee.)

LATEST TIME CARD.

Two Through Trains Daily.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Destination, Return Time, and Notes. Includes routes to Portland, Astoria, and other locations.

A. D. PALMER'S New Meat Market

—IN COTTLE BLOCK.— The best goods, the best service and the lowest prices.

SMITH BROS., CONTRACTORS & PLASTERERS.

Leave orders at Cottle-Parkhurst block, room 14, Salem, Oregon.

HOME RULE AT LAST.

Premier Gladstone Introduces the Measure.

NO CHANCE FOR SENATOR DOLPH

As the United States Senate Confirms Jackson.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The morning scene around the palace yard at Westminster today was of a most animated description, crowds assembling to witness the arrival of members. Gladstone entered the house at 3:30 and was greeted by prolonged enthusiasm by Liberal and Irish members. A quarter of an hour later, when he arose to introduce the Home Rule bill, there was another demonstration lasting several minutes. It was 6 o'clock, when Gladstone concluded his speech, having spoken over two hours.

Jackson to Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate today refused to consider the New Mexico statehood bill in the morning hour; yeas 14, nays 30. Mitchell voted yea and Dolph nay.

The senate judiciary committee this morning decided to report favorably on the nomination of Judge H. E. Jackson, as associate justice of the supreme court. Democratic members of the committee reserved the right to take such course on final confirmation as they might deem best. It is understood that Republicans are solidly for him, but it is not known whether there will be any serious Democratic opposition.

CORBETT WILL FIGHT.

He Will Meet Either Mitchell or Jackson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—In reply to Jackson's ultimatum, says that Corbett must accept his challenge within 10 days or Jackson's money will be withdrawn. Corbett said this afternoon: "My representatives will be in New York Wednesday to make a match with Mitchell or Jackson. They have power to make a match with either Mitchell or Jackson; Mitchell first, Jackson second."

BIG JAIL DELIVERY.

Eleven Prisoners Escape from a City Jail.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—There was a great jail delivery at the city jail last night, eleven prisoners getting away.

Treasury Plans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Banker Jesse Seligman had a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Foster, early this morning. Later Foster left the hotel, but up to 1:30 p. m. had not appeared at the sub-treasury for a conference with the bankers. The post says that at the conference with the bankers yesterday, it was practically decided by the secretary to issue bonds, probably to the amount of \$50,000,000, which banks will take and pay for in gold.

Backset to Statehood.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—There was a backset to the bill to admit the four territories to statehood this morning, but Carey, who has the matter in charge, says it is but a temporary defeat.

Criminals Arrested.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 13.—A. C. Russell and his wife and son are under arrest at Athens, charged with committing abortion on a demented daughter, aged twenty-five years. The daughter died from the effects of the operation.

A Homestead Trial.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—The trial of Hugh O'Donnell, for the murder of T. C. Cotner, began today. This trial is considered the most important of the Homestead riot trials.

Joe Goddard's Challenge.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 13.—Joe Goddard says that after defeating Smith he will post \$10,000 for a match with Corbett or Jackson and will keep a forfeit up 30 days.

The Cholera Again.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—From St. Petersburg comes the news that 10 persons have died of cholera. With the cessation of frost the Marseilles people are trying hard to cover up their dead and to quiet the fears of the living. But the worst of all, as directly affecting

America, is the news from Hamburg. In the suburb of Altona a prisoner in jail has just died, and five other cases are being closely watched. The port of Hamburg itself is allowed to escape. On board the steamers Eco and Australia four sailors were stricken with the disease. The weather is moderating all over the continent, and the warm sunshine is bringing back to life the cholera germs. Meanwhile, Vienna is sending invitations to all the nations to an international health congress to formulate some plan of fighting the common foe. In England, Southampton is begging parliament to vote money to keep up the rigid quarantine.

ABRAHAM'S BIRTHDAY.

The Martyr President Lincoln Remembered by Loyal People.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—It was 84 years yesterday since the state of Kentucky gave Abraham Lincoln to the United States, and in very many parts of the country the anniversary of the birth of the martyred president will be appropriately celebrated.

Owing to this fact the anniversary came on Sunday, and the celebration in many cases will extend over two days.

In this city there was a mass meeting at Central music hall, to which place members of the Lincoln, Hamilton and Marquette Clubs marched in procession.

A memorial musical was rendered and an oration delivered by Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, who was a personal friend of Lincoln, also of Wendell Phillips.

There will also be several banquets and public meetings on Monday.

IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Republican club last night gave a Lincoln anniversary dinner. More than 300 men distinguished in nearly every walk of life were present, and orators for the occasion came from all parts of the country each and all typifying and representing some sentiment or phase of national politics to the club. President John S. Smith, presided. At his right sat Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster and at his left Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Others at guests' tables were: Chauncey M. Depew, Senator Squire, of Washington, and others.

Col. Ingersoll responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln." He said in part: "Abraham Lincoln was strange, mingling tragic, heroic and grotesque; a personification of all that was gentle, just, humane and honest, merciful, laughable, lovable, and divine, and all those sterling attributes he consecrated for use of man. Lincoln had no ancestors, he had no fellows and no successors. His was the grandest figure of our times and the gentlest memory of our world."

BALFOUR APOLOGIZES!

For Slurring Gladstone After Being Hissed Down.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the commons yesterday Balfour spoke at length in favor of extending the debate on the address. Gladstone objected to the manner in which the extension of the debate was introduced without previous notice. Balfour replied with spirit that he had not only given notice, but also debated the question last evening when the right honorable gentleman opposed was more agreeably occupied. This slur had an unexpected effect on the house. The liberal and Irish members answered it with cries of "Shame" and jeers, which completely drowned the opposition cheers. When Gladstone rose to answer he was trembling with indignation. In a voice shaking with anger he thundered out:

With due regard to circumstances and time, I have endeavored to serve the house to the best of my ability. The right honorable member from East Manchester would have shown better taste, would have better fulfilled the duties of the position which he occupied, if he spared reference to my agreeable occupation.

Repeated cheers followed Gladstone's words, and amid enthusiastic applause, Balfour rose unnoted to speak. Before he had spoken a dozen audible voices, the Irish members drowned his voice again with yells and shouts of "Coward" and "Withdraw." Again renewed confusion, Balfour made himself heard sufficiently to inform the house he had not intended to hurt the feelings of the prime minister. This apology was received on all sides with prolonged cheers, which turned to laughter, as Balfour added that the right honorable to whose more agreeable occupation he referred was not the prime minister, but one of his colleagues.

The amendment of Arnold Forster, liberal unionist, expressing regret that

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

clerical intimidation had been exercised among Irish voters, and urging the adoption of measures to prevent a repetition of such priestly interference with elections, was debated. The debate brought out some effective maiden speeches, to which Gladstone listened with evident interest and pleasure. Sir Henry James, liberal unionist, elicited opposition cheers by contrasting the language of Morley, the Irish secretary, with that of Charles Russell, concerning clerical intimidation in Ireland, and he asked whether Morley was ready to characterize as a cant the denunciatory utterances of the attorney-general on this subject. After speeches by Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, the Timothy Harrington, Parnellite, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 248 to 205.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the house of commons the queen's speech was approved by a vote of 234 to 119.

HISTORY OF THE WRECK.

Details of a Fatality to An Ocean Steamer.

GREENOCK, Scotland, Feb. 13.—The Pomeranian encountered boisterous weather immediately after leaving port. It was thought the wind would soon blow itself out, but instead of abating, the gale increased in severity until the day of the disaster, Feb. 4th, it dawned with a frightful gale raging and tremendously high searunning. Hatches were battered down and covered with tarpaulins, ventilators were turned leeward, and every precaution dictated by good seamanship had been taken to prevent the water from getting below. Several seas were shipped, but they did no damage. Suddenly a tremendous sea reared its crest a short distance ahead of the steamer as she plunged down the wave. Before she could rise, the sea came over the starboard bow and tons of green water aft. Almost at the same time falling waves astern came aboard. The deck saloon, chairs, home, bridge and boats were smashed to pieces and partly washed overboard. The deck was covered with an almost inextricable mass of wreckage and utmost confusion reigned. At first the full extent of the disaster was not known. The steamer began to pay off before the wind and sea, and it was at once seen that the quarter-mast had been carried overboard. When the sea boarded every man about deck who saw it coming, grabbed hold on stanchions or anything else convenient and to this is due that the loss of life is not greater. With Captain Dalsiel fatally injured and unconscious in the cabin, the command devolved upon the first officer. When the chart room was carried away, charts, sextants and quarants, in fact, everything absolutely necessary to navigation of the ship went with it. The binnacle box and compass of the bridge were also gone overboard, and had it not been that the after compass remained, it is doubtful if the steamer would have reached port for many days yet. The situation of affairs was terrible. The first officer called the remaining officers of the steamer to consultation and it was decided to put about and return to Greenock. This was at once done, and without any instruments with which to take observations of the average, which had to be made entirely by dead reckoning, which was necessarily slow.

A Mistake.

My grandmother had an old negro named Charles, writes a Texas correspondent. Though very old he could make the evenest of hills and the straightest of rows in the garden, which he kept as clean as a parlor.

"Uncle Charles, how can you get the hills all of the same size and so straight in the row?" asked the children.

"Waal," replied he, "w'en I sees whar I wants de hills I jes' puts my foot right dar; den I pulls de dirt up on it twell hit's kivered."

One day the children heard a scream in the garden. When they got there they found that Uncle Charles had cut his big toe nearly off. After it was dressed and easy they asked him how the accident had happened.

"Blame dat toe onyhow," exclaimed he, "wid hits black back an yarlier bottom! I ze allus takin it fur some kind uv a varmint. Jes' now I tort hit wuz er tarapin's head er peepin' out de hill, an I blazed erway wid my hoe to chop it off."—Youth's Companion.

A Secret Out.

Cholly (after the man had gone)—Why don't you pay off that tailor of yours and stop these continual duns?—Freddy—"Sh! Deah boy, I don't owe any tawld. None of 'em will trust me."

"Then what does that fellow mean by hunting you up when you're in a crowd and handing you a tailor's bill for \$175?"—I pay him 60 cents a month for doing it. It's his effect, deah boy. See?—Chicago Tribune.

It Took Time.

Miss Fanny—Mr. Do Smith, I do not believe that you love me truly. Gus Do Smith—That's where you are fooling yourself, Miss Fanny. My love for you is not a passion that comes and goes. It has taken me five years to persuade myself that I really love you.—Texas Siftings.

Beautiful Snow.

Beautiful, blowy, snowy snow. Why slowest thou along the gate? Art thou a ghost of the driving rain Or a specter of the hail?

Art thou a sister to the air. Or to the raging blizzard? That scotcheth forty miles an hour And freezeeth one's very gizzard?

The poet singeth: with shivering pen, He glorioth in thy bridal wreath; The while he doth the best he can, With frozen ink and chattering teeth.

Al, why not come in summer time, When people's throats are dry as chips, Bearing a cool, refreshing hail? Of snow to well parched lips?

Thou spreadest thyself as a bridal veil, Some foot or two on the level; Oh, beautiful snow! I go to find My longest handled shovel.

Hither and thither, to right, to left, I'll scatter thy purity's cloak. But, oh! thou chaste, thou beautiful snow, With the labor my back is broke. —New York Sun.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Wheat valley, \$1.17; @ \$1.20, Walla Walla, \$1.10 @ \$1.12.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Wheat, May \$1.25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Wheat, \$75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Annie M. Ramsden to W. T. Ramsden, all interest in three lots land \$1000. State Land & Trust Co. to John D. Horner, 118, Salem garden and fruit tracts, \$492.

F. A. Ford and wife to Jacob Amsler 12, bl 1, Owens add Salem, \$1200. Lilly B. Caspell and husband, to Will H. Ledgerwood 1a, sec 10, 9a, 1w, \$800.