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You are going to build or make any kind of improvement, call on the underigned for material. We have a complete stock, and are ready to supply any prepared contract, sewer work, grading, etc.

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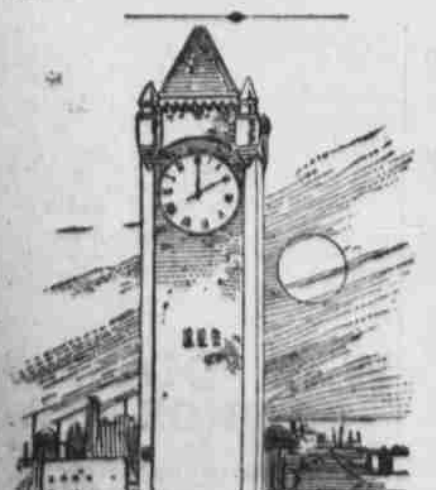
INSURANCE SOLICITORS.—Businessmen are complaining of being taken in by rambling life insurance agents. Some of these have gone away leaving bills unpaid and business unsettled or unsatisfactory policies in the hands of the insured. All this trouble could be avoided if people when they wish to insure would consult only a well established and responsible resident agency like Mitchell, Wright & Co., of this city. Such firms are established here, employ people, and are patrons of business houses in return and do not beat the merchants out of any of their bills. This city has been overrun the past few days with so-called "special" agents, and citizens wishing life insurance can do better here at home than through any strangers.

WHAT A CRANK SAYS.—A well informed man, who is a kind of a crank on assessment, says that Mr. Coffee, the present assessor, is the first man who has been elected to that office in this county in twenty-five years who is bringing order and business methods into the chaos that has hitherto reigned in that department of county government.

LIBERTARI AT SALEM.—The management of the 2d Regt. band announces that a strong effort is being made by them to secure a concert in Salem by the famous Liberatori band, at the end of the Portland exposition. It is to be hoped they may succeed.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.—It is like an egg; when it is good it is very good. When it is tolerable—well did you ever eat a "tolerable egg"? Mitchell, Wright & Co., district agents for the Standard Life Insurance Co., of Detroit, Mich., paid four accident claims Saturday.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—C. B. Moore, S. A. Clarke, H. S. Jory and wife, of Salem, and Chas. Long, of Silvertown, left this morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the State Horticultural society, now in session at Corvallis.



It's High Time

you know of a pleasant combination we have formed in these days of combines and the like. This is a combination, though, that you will be glad to hear of. It is the combination of high quality and low prices that is everywhere visible through our stock of Bibles, I am offering a genuine Oxford Teacher's Bible for \$2.00 each; Indexed \$3.50.

J. Dearborn BOOKSELLER.

FIRE AT GERVAIS.

Large Merchantile Establishment Wiped Out and Several Small Losses.

GERVAIS, Oct. 24.—At 8 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Coleman & Goulet's merchantile establishment. The building was entirely consumed, occupants of the upper story barely escaping with their lives. The loss is as follows: Coleman & Goulet, \$15,000, insured for \$7,500; Wm. J. Clarke, printing office, \$800; insurance, \$400; T. B. Walker, bootmaker, and Mickel & Zeigler, each \$300, no insurance.

AT SALEM At 9 a. m. the fire department was ordered out and Capital Engine boarded on a flat car in a most expeditious manner. Inside of ten minutes after word reached the city the yard engine pulled out for Gervais, but was stopped by a telegram announcing that danger of the whole town burning was over, as a building next to the Poorman bank had fallen and checked the flames from spreading.

The Corwin Case.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—The investigation of Rev. C. L. Corwin, for conduct unbecoming to a minister of the Gospel is being held here today by a committee of the Congregational church. Rebuttal evidence in behalf of accused minister is being heard this afternoon.

RECEPTION.—The ladies of Unity church have arranged a social and reception for next Friday evening at the church. The occasion will be taken advantage of to have all the friends of the church meet Dr. Copeland's family who arrived in the city on Thursday last.

THE DEMOLAY INSTALLATION.—The officers of this new lodge will be installed under the new charter tonight at their hall. Eminent Grand Commander, S. M. Yoran, of Eugene, and C. B. Winn, of Albany, are in the city, and will assist in the ceremonies.

REFORM SCHOOL BOARD.—This board held a meeting today at the office of State Supt. McEvoy to consider the pending improvements and addition at that institution. Another meeting is to be held tomorrow.

TRIPPLICATE.—Those new photo novelties are the most satisfactory thing in their line know. See them at the Salem Art Co.'s studio on Liberty street.

J. A. Van Eaton placed on sale the first of his years petite prunes of the famous Dr. John Reynold's brand. All other fruits found there.

Magnificent celery, creamy cauliflower, Prince imperial pumpkins and enormous apples, at Clark & Eppley's, Court street.

Potato bags four cents each—BLUE FRONT. wlt

CHEAP READING.—Order the ONE CENT DAILY by mail, 25 cents a month. No papers sent after time is out.

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Economize in Paper. Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not cut, for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the postoffice.

The Latest Slang.

"You fill me full of wrinkles." That is not what Hart does for his customers. His tailoring is the most perfect in the city. See his suitings and overcoatings, just in.

EASTERN VISITORS.—Two deputy sheriffs and two guards brought two men from Umastilla county today sentenced to the State Prison for 18 months each for larceny. Five more convicted men are ready to come.

GOING DAILY

The hats at our Closing Out Sale are going off like hot cakes.

The Cut Prices Do It!

And hundreds are saving big Dollars by buying now. We are bound to go out of business, and prices shall not stand in the way.

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SPECIAL.—The entire stock and fixtures for sale.

MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE.

For Women in Michigan Defeated.

STRANGE MARRIAGE IN CHICAGO.

Two Men May Go to Law for a Dead Woman.

Women Cannot Vote. LANSING, Mich., Oct. 24.—An act of the last legislature, permitting women to vote at municipal elections, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court this morning.

At the Top of a Wheel.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—James D. Hutchinson and Lottie Zickler, a young couple from Waukegan, Ill., were married this afternoon at the top of the Ferris wheel at the world's fair grounds.

Double Identification.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 24.—Dr. Sweetland, of Edwardsburg, Mich., identified one of the bodies from the Grand Trunk wreck, as that of his sister, Mrs. Eveline Aldrich, and the body was shipped to that place last night.

Now J. D. Wood, of Cato, N. Y., telegraphs that the body is that of his wife. Both are equally positive. Legal proceedings to get possession of the body may be necessary.

Grape Vines for Sale.

I have propagated several thousand good strong two-year old grape vines for setting out, assorted varieties, suitable for culture in Oregon. 25 cts each, \$2.00 per dozen. E. Hofer, Salem, Or., JOURNAL office. d w

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.12.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cash, 63; December 65.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Wheat valley, \$1.95; Walla Walla \$1.85.

A FIGHT WITH CHINESE.

Try to Smuggle Themselves in and Resist Arrest.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 24.—News has been received here by Collector Saunders of a fight between 14 contraband Chinese and a settler named Doran, at Wickersham, a small town 25 miles south of the Canadian boundary line. Doran fell upon a bunch of Mongolians by accident and tried to arrest them. The Chinese resisted, and in the fight which occurred one Celestial was wounded in the knee. The rest escaped. Doran then notified Deputy Collector Maloney, who secured a posse of two citizens and started in pursuit. The wounded Chinese was captured and sent back to town. His injury was pronounced not serious. The government officers then proceeded upon a regular organized man-hunt for the dozen Chinamen who had escaped. These latter must have become hard pressed, as all in their flight dropped luggage, six of them losing their headgear.

Today Deputy Collector Maloney wired that three more contrabands had been run down, making a total of five out of 14 known to be in the band who so far have been captured. The rest of the gang will, it is expected, also be run down. The notorious "Cowboy" Terry, of Seattle, who was responsible for the battle three years ago, in which Deputy Sheriff Poor, of King county, lost his life, is thought to be the Chinese driver in the present instance.

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