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We give bargains in all lines, saving you 15 to 25 per cent. Call and see

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The Special Sale!

That is going on at our store, is the chance for you to save money if you need anything in our line, dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, trunks, valises, furnishing goods, etc., etc.

We are having a heavy run on those child's "bi-metallic" suits, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Then there is the "gold combination" suit, that is the wonder of the times.—1 coat, 1 cap, 2 pairs pants, 1 tie, 1 pair suspenders and an extra set of buttons. They range in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Ages from 3 years to 16 years, and all under the knife.

Ask to see our prizes, which you get free of charge.

-E. F. NEFF-
"The Boys' Outfitter"
297 Commercial St. - - Salem, Or.

Don't Be Deceived

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until you have seen our line and got our prices. We know where of we speak when we say that

Our \$10 Black Clay Worsted

is the cheapest suit ever offered in the city. A new line of overcoats and hats just arrived and are offering them at prices that defy competition. Remember the place

G. W. Johnson & Son
120 STATE STREET.

SCORCHED.

Harvey Scott Is Roasted.

He Don't Like the California People Very Well.

They Are Not Docile and Truculent Enough to Suit Him.

The Monday's, (Nov. 16,) San Francisco Examiner, which reached here Wednesday night, created a sensation by having a page devoted to a recent Oregonian editorial, aspersing the moral character of the people of California. It starts as follows:

IS CALIFORNIA THE TENDERLOIN OF AMERICA?

That is the question that confronts us. The Portland "Oregonian," of Thursday last, said that it was, and in a remarkable editorial, condemned the women of this state, as impure, the men as dishonorable and the entire social and moral fabric as rotten to the core. This tirade of vilification was called forth by the sympathy shown by many prominent men, of this city, for Walter M. Castle and his wife during their recent arrest and detention in London. The "Oregonian" professes to see in that expression of sympathy a proof that the moral standard of California is different from that of any other civilized community under the sun. Then it says:

"There is no mystery about the low moral tone of society in California; about the cheap estimate placed upon female virtue and male honor; about the toleration of stealing and the condonation of treachery to the common, commercial, political or social codes that prevail elsewhere."

EXAMINER HEADINGS

to a whole page of protests are as follows:

California Morals Bitterly Assailed. The Portland "Oregonian" Says Editorially that This State Is the "Tenderloin of America."

It Is Charged that the Virtue of Our Women Is Lightly Held and Manly Honor Scoffed At.

These Assertions Arouse a Storm of Indignation and Denial From Ministers and Business Men of This City.

IS A SLANDER MOST MALIGNANT.

That article is a slander most malignant. I regard the moral tone in this city as quite up to the standard of that in the older communities of the East and Europe.

REV. E. R. DILLE, Pastor Central Methodist Episcopal Church

A COWARDLY ATTACK ON WOMEN.

The manner in which the "Oregonian" refers to the women of California is particularly low and detestable. The women of this state need no defense from me nor from any other man. They are as pure and honorable as any that ever breathed. Their good deeds are without number, and their charity so great that it is known throughout the world. I cannot express the contempt I feel for the man or the paper that would attack their good name in so cowardly a manner.

M. A. GUNST, Police Commissioner.

"JOURNAL" COMMENT.

Harvey Scott don't like the free and American style of the Examiner. He prefers throne-hunters like De Young, sugar trust kings like Spreckles, congress corrupters like Huntington, men who eat their words and swallow their silver records like Estee; a man like Hearst, who lews to the line and strikes telling blows at corporation frauds is offensive to Scott.

California is a great state of free people, progressive and prosperous, capable of fighting a corporation like the Southern Pacific, capable of looking after their own interests, not cringing to any one set of men or any aggregation of capital. The only theory on which such an attack as Scott's can be understood, is that the man is mentally unbalanced, and that is the opinion of many old Oregonians, who have known Scott since he worked on a farm in Washington county. The real cause for his slam on California may be found in the fact that the Examiner was ubiquitous in the recent presidential campaign and on the trains outside the Oregonian in its own territory. The newboys never had half enough Examiners, and could not get half enough.

CASTORIA.
The family diagnosis of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wagon.

The Examiner attracts the attention of the whole nation to this one scurrilous editorial, which Oregon people had not noticed, they have them thrown in their faces so often. This will be recalled by the sting at Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan, "as the country bred wife of a country bumpkin from the plains of Nebraska," and the terming of all supporters of Bryan in Oregon as anarchists, socialists, advocates of arson, etc.

THE EXAMINER EDITORIAL roasts Harvey Scott in the following style:

The Portland "Oregonian," whose gall not even the election of McKinley can sweeten, relieves its disposition by a broadside at California in which the State is described as "the Tenderloin of America." It appears that California, when observed through the Oregon mists, is transformed into a land peopled by monsters and dwarfs and the other animals that inhabited Africa before the days of Livingstone and Stanley. California, according to the observations taken from Portland on the night of the 11th instant, is occupied by a race of human beings removed one generation from the condition of savages. The men are of good physique, but thieves, murderers, gamblers and liars. The women are good-looking, but the less said about the rest of their qualities the better. They live by cheating and robbing each other, but rally to the defense of one of the tribe when attacked by an outsider.

FABIO ROMANI

At Reed's Opera House Tomorrow Night.

What the Spokane Press says of it: "The Vendetta," Marie Corelli's gruesome plagiarism of "Monte Cristo," has been ably and skillfully dramatized as "Fazio Romani" by Charles Chase. There was a fair and appreciative audience, but the performance was worthy of a much larger house. All of the scenery belongs to the company, and the earthquake scene was very striking.

Fazio Romani was played by Mr. Benedict, who received his share of applause. Miss Olive West as Nina, the false wife, gave a capital bit of strong emotional acting, and J. J. Morris was particularly good as the old ragspicker. Miss Grace Hunter made a decided hit with her clever beautiful dances.

BIMETALLIC.

Mining and Milling Company Incorporated by That Name.

O. C. Reeves, M. L. Willmot, Ashley White, J. F. Gilmore, and John Heidecker, as a body corporate have filed articles in public records, incorporating the Bimetallic Mining & Milling Co.

The principal office is to be at Salem. Capital stock \$8,000; shares \$250 each.

HE ARRIVED SAFELY.—Tuesday afternoon Max Smith left Salem in a small skiff for Mission Landing for the purpose of rescuing several head of horses the property of Dr. Reynolds of this city, from an island where they were in danger of being drowned. Nothing being heard or seen of Smith considerable anxiety was aroused among his relatives, last evening, as to his whereabouts but word was brought to this city this morning that he had safely reached the island and was only waiting for the river to resume its normal stage when he will return to Salem.

NECESSARY REPAIRS.—When the high water has subsided sufficiently to permit, some repairs will have to be made to the big steel bridge on the Polk county side. When the river was at its highest the lower portion of the Polk county bridge was afloat, under which considerable gravel drifted, and when the water subsided, it rested thereon, with its western terminus, fully two and one-half feet from its original position. It will be necessary to raise the approach, remove the gravel and restore that part of the bridge to its accustomed position so as to permit of satisfactory travel.

UNION SERVICES.—Arrangements for Union Thanksgiving services have been completed, the services to be held in the First Baptist church, Rev. W. Steele, of the First Presbyterian church will deliver the address on that occasion and special music is being prepared for the occasion.

AT STRONG'S.—Westcott & Irwin serve the choicest meals in the city at all times, and their prices are as low as the lowest.

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CRIMINAL.

Dr. F. J. Bell Is Kidnapped.

Hospital Is Invaded by an Insane Man.

After the Escape He Deliberately Gives Himself Up.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Dr. F. I. Bell, a dentist of this city, who disappeared about two weeks ago, was heard from Wednesday at Kelso, Washington. He telegraphed his wife that he had been held up by thugs and taken to the mountains where they intended to hold him for ransom. He finally escaped and came to Kelso. He will reach home today.

Bad Marksman.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Consternation was created at the Girl's Directory, a charitable institution conducted by the Sisters of Mercy at Sixteenth and Couch streets, last evening, by Baylor Childs, a man employed about the house.

While a number of girls, inmates of the institution, were at dinner about 8 o'clock, Childs entered the room and commenced to shoot at them. The girls screamed and fell over chairs, in their endeavor to escape the bullets from Child's revolver. He kept on shooting until the six charges of his revolver were emptied, but fortunately no one was hurt. The last shot he aimed directly at Miss Angela McGregor who, he said had talked about him, but his aim was bad. The Sisters rushed in the room as soon as they heard the shooting and prevailed upon the man to leave. After the shooting he walked to the police station and gave himself up, saying he had killed a girl.

The Santa Fe Receivership.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 19.—The Santa Fe receivership case developed a direct conflict between the state and federal courts, Anticipating the appointment of a new receiver by Judge Myers of Okaloosa, A. A. Hird general attorney for the railway company obtained a supplemental order from Judge Foster of the United States circuit court. The order directs all officers and employees of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company, in the state of Kansas, to continue the operation, management and control of the railway in the same manner as it has heretofore been conducted, until a further order of the United States circuit court shall be made.

Later Rosington, Smith and Dallas, representing the Union Trust company of New York, which has become a party to the action by a cross-bill filed in the federal court last week, appeared before Judge Foster and presented a lengthy petition asking that Senator Martin be restrained from interfering with the present management of the road. Under the showing thus made Judge Foster granted the restraining order against John J. Martin, and others named. Senator Martin said that he would qualify as receiver immediately. Later he said that he should respect the order of the United States court. A big fight is likely to center in Judge Foster's court.

Demand For Silver.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The demand for silver has been steadily increasing within the past few days, owing to the requirements for India, which are normal at this season, and exports are on an increased scale. This inquiry is on account of larger merchandise movements.

Retreat to Havana.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 19.—Passengers from Havana who arrived very late last night report that General Luque had been wounded in Pinar del Rio.

Ladies' heavy sole lace shoes, the new thing, also in at Krause Bros. 11-13-4f.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Shows a Falling off of Two Cents in Chicago Today.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—The news today was uniformly bearish, and included lower cables. Closing prices show a net loss of about 2 cents from yesterday, and may be chiefly attributed to realizing by local traders. The decline was helped by the statement by Beerbohm, that European stocks are increasing rapidly. In the meantime, the demand for cash wheat is increasing, and the flour output for the week of over 500,000 pounds, indicate an urgent demand. Another encouraging feature in the falling off in receipts at primary points, and increasing clearances from the seaboard. Considering general conditions, we can only regard the reaction today as of temporary character, and due altogether to speculation influences.

Mainfesto to Canovas.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—The Marquis of Apestequia, a Cuban, and the leader of the conservative party in Cuba, has received the following cablegram from Senor Canovas delCastillo, the Spanish premier, acknowledging the receipt of the recent manifesto of the three political parties in the island of Cuba, the conservative, the reform and the autonomists, in which they and their members pledged her to suppress the rebellion in Cuba:

Spanish Loan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The following has been received by cable from official Spanish sources.

"Madrid, Nov. 17.—The amount known to have been subscribed toward the loan is 522,000,000 pesetas (nearly \$1,000,000.) Many of the provinces have yet to report. The government has decided to send 10,000 men to the Philippine islands, in addition to the 600 now on their way there.

Is Not Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—Jose Mfrcas, who landed on the schooner Amphion a few days ago at New Orleans, and who has come north on business with the insurgent junta in New York, declares that Frank Osgood, the famous football player of the university of Pennsylvania, is not dead, as reported, but alive and well, and in a very important position under Maceo.

Ammunition Factories.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—The insurgents are said to have 14 ammunition factories in operation between Sorros and Cabanas, in Pinar del Rio. Nevertheless, reports are received of the scarcity of food and clothing.

The constant rifle volleys which have been heard since the invasion of Pinar del Rio by Weyler have frightened the cattle, and they have hidden in the mountains, where it is difficult to secure them for food.

Reported to Have Resigned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A private dispatch was received in this today from Madrid to the effect that General Weyler had resigned as captain-general of the Spanish army in Cuba, and that General Prando had been named by the government as his successor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corn, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fred A. Lega.

THE WHITE HOUSE.—Restaurant never fails to please its patrons. The best is always served.

TO WED.—County Clerk L. V. Ehlen today issued a marriage license to Laurence May and Inez Mozer.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

WHEAT.

Foreign Buyers Cause a Rise

But the Liverpool Market Is Very Dull at Present.

Futures Are Looking Up and Good Prices Expected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Wheat started again in an auspicious manner yesterday. It opened apparently very weak at 4c lower than the closing price, and that principally because of the decline of 4d at Liverpool. The crowd here was quite prepared to follow any big bear leader, but none materialized. Opening prices for December ranged from 76 to 76½ cents but inside of an hour 77½@77½ was quoted. After the offerings, brought out by the first cable were out of the way, the demoralized feeling soon disappeared. The second Liverpool cable was decidedly better, and reports that farmers' deliveries were falling off were confirmed by Northwest receipts. Under the influence of such news the sentiment soon got bullish the shorts took fright and covered freely, while the friends of wheat who have been held in check for some days by the downward tendency, had their courage renewed, and were good buyers. The most important news, however, and the real sustaining influence of the market, came from the sea board. Australian purchases in San Francisco were reported at three cargoes up to the close of the exchange and two more later in the day. South Africa was also a purchaser of 500,000 bushels and an Australian cablegram to a San Francisco merchant said that that country would require about 4,500,000 bushels. December advanced steadily to 78 cents and, after a brief reaction, closed at 78.

WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.—Wheat, spot, dull; demand poor; No. 2 Red Spring, 7s 4d; No. 1 California, 7s 7d. Futures opened easy with December 4d lower and other months 4d lower. November nominal; December 6s 10d. January and February, 6s 10½d. March, 6s 10½d.

A "FERRY BOAT."—Two boys are operating a ferry boat from the foot of the big bridge on the Polk county side to the terminus of the flooded districts and by this means are receiving a great many "shackles." By tomorrow morning, however, they will be obliged to discontinue operations since by that time the water will be almost contained within its banks.

FOR FORGERY.—Jno. B. Robertson, who was arrested near Oregon City, Sunday morning, charged with forging a \$20 check on Friday proceeding, was yesterday given an examination before Recorder Edes and as a result was bound over to await action of the Grand Jury which convenes again next February.

THE WEATHER.—The snow has about vanquished and our streets are beginning to assume their old time appearance. The weather prognosticator gives us good cheer in the news that tonight and tomorrow will be fine.

THE SANTIAM.—The Willamette was not as high this year by ten feet as it was in 1890 when the big bridge went out. On the other hand the Santiam is higher, and is one of the causes of Mill creek overflowing.

The New York Racket has this day received a good line of mens' long leg and short leg rubber boots, and ladies' and mens' rubber over shoes. Call and see them. 11 19 2d
Turkeys at Doty's market.