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A healthy business needs no tonic;
Special sales and premium offers are simply tonics to stimulate trade;
Low prices and best quality of goods keep business at the

New-York-Racket

in a healthy condition. We have never found it necessary to resort to any other trade stimulants.
No Special Sales
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Our goods are worth the prices we ask for them.

E. F. PARKHURST.

Reliable Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies and supplies.

254 Commercial street, opposite Capital National bank. "Buckeye," and "Mighty" buggies, "Osborne" binders and mowers. All kinds of latest farm machinery.

ON THE DEFENSIVE.

A County Grabber Tries to Cover His Tracks.
The organ of discontent, referring to county expenditures, says: "The stationary and printing expense (for the year just ending) is nearly three times what it was under the old court. This is in a measure accounted for by paying the Statesman \$500 for a tax list advertisement, three times what it should have cost." The public should know that the old court had conducted no delinquent tax sales for two years. The Statesman's bill was for advertising two year's delinquent taxes. It received \$500 for the two advertisements, whereas Clackamas county paid \$1400 for the same work for one year's list. Douglas county paid \$800 for one year. It is not likely that any county in Oregon paid less money for the two year's advertising than did Marion.—Statesman.

In past years The Statesman received \$100 for one year's tax list, and was glad to get it, fighting for the business like a tiger at that price, and that was in flush times. But now, when a dollar is worth as much as two were then, it charges \$500 for two year's tax-list advertising. No wonder this tax-eater refuses to publish anything about the gang that robs the county to feed it.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined. The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach troubles. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress. This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

What is Laxol? Nothing but Castor Oil made as palatable as honey. Children like it.

The finest stock of oxblood and chocolate colored shoes, for ladies, gents and children can be found at the New York Racket, and they are sold at the same low prices as the like grade of black shoes, our stock of all grades of shoes in the "Star 5 Star" line is full. Call and save 15 to 25 percent.

STATE NEWS

Lane county has a rock crusher and uses it. It is considered a profitable investment down there.
Farmers around Corvallis complain that hunters are already slaughtering China pheasants in large numbers.
The directors of the Roseburg district have elected the following teachers, for the ensuing year: F. B. Hamlin, principal; Miss Lulu Bradley, Miss Julia Willis, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Richard, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Miss Sara Wilberly, Miss Elizabeth Parrot and Miss Bailey, to the Edenbow school.
While J. L. Beaver was unloading hay at Pleasant Hill, in Lane county, recently, he slipped and fell upon a lot of skates sticking up from an old wagon box. One of the skates stuck into the back of his neck so far that he had to call for assistance to pull the skate out.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
Franz J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

COME ONE, COME ALL.—To George Bros. lunch counter and enjoy one of their 15 cent meals. Tomorrow a chicken dinner will be served.

Hop Growers Attention.
"Hop Evener" something new and useful invented by A. J. Jerman, of Switzerland, on exhibition at Wm. Brown & Co., 230 Commercial street, every hop grower should have one. Call and see it.
"Feed Drops" "Munchly."
Bran and Shorts are cheaper than corn. Price of mill feed greatly reduced. Call at the mill for quotations. Delivered, free in ton lots.
SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO.
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The New York Racket has reduced prices on all braided straw hats, and helmets. They have a full assortment of harvest hats from 5 cents, to 20 cents. Call and fit out for comfort.

STRIKE.

The Climax Approaching.

Blood Will Probably Be Shed--Mob Fired On--Wild Excitement.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., July 31.—Wild excitement prevails here. As the afternoon turn of nonunion men, who have taken places of striking ironworkers at the Scottdale works, were going home, one of them became incensed at the remarks of some boys, and fired at them. A large crowd gathered about the station at the time, and they started after the nonunion man, who fired five shots into the crowd before he reached the boarding-house.

The hotel was surrounded by an excited crowd, and it was with difficulty that Burgess Porter cooled down, and had he not had the assistance of strike leaders there is no telling what the crowd would have done. Another nonunion man, whose name could not be learned, drew a revolver and fired several shots. He was knocked down and pretty badly beaten before he could be reached by the officers and taken away. The second crowd is massed about the station, and nonunion men are afraid to venture out.

March With Bands and Flags.

PITTSBURG, July 31.—Having succeeded in getting some of the miners at the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal works to remain away from work at Oak Hill and Sandy Creek, the strikers camped at Turtle Creek started on a march to Sandy Creek and Plum Creek with the intention of closing these mines, and they have made all plans to intercept the Oak Hill miners. Just before the strikers started for Sandy Creek a delegation of miners from the Muckler mines, of the J. B. Corey Coal Company, came in and united with them. The marchers, with their bands and flags, were accompanied by a large crowd of onlookers, mainly employes of the Westinghouse works, who were confident they would witness a scrimmage.

The men who left the camp at Turtle Creek numbered about 150, and this party was augmented about midnight by an open carload of striking miners from McKeesport.

The deputies at the DeArmitt property number 125, the majority of whom are at Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek. Twenty-five deputies are distributed along the company's railroad between Turtle Creek and Oak Hill.

It is expected that trouble will occur when the company's train comes from Oak Hill to gather up the workmen for the mine. The sheriff swore in some of the idle men at Turtle Creek, men said to be in the service of DeArmitt, and 15 more deputies were taken from Pittsburg.

After a weary time of waiting to learn the results of the meetings of the minors of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co., the camping strikers were a disappointed lot of men this morning, for the expected exodus from the Plum creek, Sandy creek and Oak Hill mines did not occur.

At two meetings the leaders announced that the Plum creek miners would come out and no more coal would be dug until the strike was won. The main interest in the strike so far as DeArmitt's men are concerned is at Oak Hill, two miles from Turtle creek. The Oak Hill miners boarded the company's train at Turtle creek and started to work. What the marchers now will do is not known, but from indications given by speakers it is believed that large bodies of strikers will be brought to the vicinity of the DeArmitt mines and the demonstrations will be kept up.

A call for a meeting of the United Labor League on Sunday evening to arrange for a mass meeting on August 5 was issued.

CUBA.

The Insurgents in Havana

Confident of the Ultimate Outcome --A Lively Skirmish.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Havana's outposts have been again attacked by a large body of rebels, who before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist had swept through the suburbs, carrying all before them.

They used, it is believed, rapid-firing guns and a large quantity of dynamite. The attack was made late last night. Today there is an inclination among the Spanish officials in Havana to deny the fact that the rebels had evaded the forts and swept into Havana's limits. The facts, however, remain and the path left by the rebels through the suburbs southeast of the city may be plainly traced.

At the first sound of firing last night the Spanish soldiers in the city and suburbs sprang to arms. They proceeded hurriedly to the southeastern part of the city from where the rattle of musketry followed by the boom of heavy guns or dynamite could be heard plainly all over Havana. Then the sound of firing increased, and finally after a few hours, died away, showing that the rebels had retired. Several wounded Spanish soldiers were brought to Havana and removed to hospitals after the engagement, and several were killed.

The reticence of the Spanish officials prevents any knowledge of the result of the attack becoming general. It is a fact, however, that great damage was done by the insurgents on their bold raid and that a considerable quantity of dynamite was used.

There was great excitement in Havana during the rebel attack. Hundreds, aroused by the heavy firing, poured into the streets and the word passed along, "The rebels have attacked the city," created almost a panic in some quarters. There is still much excitement here, due largely to the refusal of the officials to give out information.

This attack on Havana was not unexpected. For weeks past the rebels have been within sight of the capital and have practically moved without interference. The insurgent leaders near Havana are Brigadier-General Castillo, with a large force at Mariano, nine miles southwest, and Colonel Nestor Aranguren, of Guanabacoa, across the bay. General Alexander Rodriguez, rebel commander of Havana province, with large force is near Minar and Colonel Aranguren is at Colorado.

It is believed the rebel raid was led by Aranguren, who is noted as one of the most daring of the rebel chiefs. Captain-General Weyler has left Havana for Matanzas, and the belief is expressed that the knowledge by the insurgents of this intention on his part led to the attack. It is understood that large bodies of insurgents have recently crossed from Pinar del Rio and Matanzas' and that the rebels' strength in this province has assumed formidable proportions. Quintin Banderas with 800 men is among those who have come into the province from Matanzas.

Peace Negotiations.
PARIS, July 31.—A dispatch to the Temps, from Constantinople, says that the signing of the preliminary peace, awaits only the reply of the Greek government, fixing the dates for the payment of the indemnity £4,000,000.

Are Confident.
NEW YORK, July 31.—The Herald prints the following from its correspondent with the insurgent army in Cuba: "I have received the following letter from General Castillo, addressed to the New York Herald: 'Our confidence in our final triumph is daily greater. During the last month, with our moderate force, we had 32 severe combats with the enemy. We have applied explosives to the trains, fought troops on the highways, taken towns, and our armies have been victorious every where. During the same months 23

WILL JOIN THE CONFERENCE.

New York, July 31—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Official information just received in Washington indicates that Great Britain will consent to join in an international monetary conference to be held next winter. This information is a complete confirmation of the cable dispatch from London published a few days ago, which stated that Great Britain's representatives had received the proposition of the United States envoys more favorably than had been expected.

The statements received indicate that the mission of Special Envoys Steven-on, Paine and Willcott will be so far successful as to insure the meeting of another international monetary conference.

Though Great Britain has not yet made an official response to the proposition of the United States envoys, an intimation has been given to representatives of this government that England will soon consent to participate in an international conference in Washington.

Reports received from the special envoys also state that the reception in France was far more favorable than the press reports indicated at the time of their visit, and that France practically accepted the proposal to join in a conference and abide by its results, provided Great Britain could be induced to do likewise.

Gold Exports.
NEW YORK, July 31.—Lazard Freres will ship \$1,700,000 and Haldebach, Ickelheimer, \$500,000 in gold to Europe. Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, will ship \$750,000 in gold.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.
The First Christian church of Scott's Mills today filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today.

Judge H. H. Hewitt of department No. 2, Marion county circuit court, today filed his findings of fact and conclusions of law in the divorce case of Mary A. Small and Isham B. Small. The divorce prayed for is denied.

The bounty warrants issued today from the county clerk's office aggregated \$36,450 and were issued as follows: Russell Keizer, \$2.50; E. Olson, \$1.80; Harry Townsend, 1.55; Ezra Hurst, \$5.65; E. R. Steiner, \$2.55; Joseph Doerfler, \$2.40; Rudolph Schmidt, \$3.50; John Maulding, \$2.90; J. W. Gay, \$1; J. R. Landlug, \$5.50; J. R. Kasar, \$1.60; J. H. Johnson \$5.50.

AN INCIDENT BLAZE.—A fire, caught from a defective stove pipe, burned a small hole in the roof of the feed and poultry depot of Tucker & Sweening, located on Court street near High, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. An alarm was turned in to which the fire department promptly responded and soon had streams playing on the threatening flames. Damage is very slight.

THE FIRST WHEAT.—Geo. E. Allen, of Salem prairie, today brought in the first wheat of the season. It is first-class, and was stored at the Salem Flouring mills.

NOTARIES.—J. M. Pugh, of Salem, and L. K. Adams, of Hillsboro, have been appointed notaries public.

Farmer John Reed, living near Whitehouse, Pa., while driving on a wagon loaded with grain, fainted and fell off, breaking his arm. Charles Davis who was on another loaded wagon behind Reed, stopped, and, placing Reed under a tree, unhitched his horse and, mounting, galloped for a doctor in sight of the doctor's office the horse fell throwing Davis to the ground, breaking his leg. He staggered to the doctor's door, however and secured help.

Accident.
ALBANY, Or., July 31.—As the southbound train on the Natron branch of the Southern Pacific, reached Springfield, Thursday evening, Miss Jennie Smithon, aged 19, attempted to alight from a car before the train stopped. She fell and rolled under the wheels. Both legs were cut off above the knee. It is doubtful if she will recover. Her parents, who reside at Springfield, were at the depot to meet her, and witnessed the accident.

Cyclone.
SAN JOSE, Ill., July 31.—A cyclone struck the farm of A. McDowell, two miles north, and his house and barn were destroyed. Seven people were killed and three severely injured. The killed are: A. C. McDowell, McDowell's grandson; The wife of Samuel Brownlee; three of Brownlee's children, and Miss Jessie Groves.

The following are those severely injured: Mrs. M. C. McDowell, her son, Charles, and her daughter, Mary.

Shut Down.
LAWRENCE, Mass., July 31.—The Everett mills will shut down tonight for a period of five weeks. Operations will also be suspended at the Atlantic mills for one month, beginning August 1. Agents of the mills claim they are obliged to curtail production.

Run Down.
PORTLAND, Or., July 31.—The steamer Elmora ran into a row boat last night. Two ladies, Mrs. Hammond and her daughter, were drowned.

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