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Called to meet on the 26th day of September, in Salem, Oregon? Because there exists an emergency that should be corrected.

FIRST—That several persons are making money out of this, by charging enormous profits on their wares. SECOND—That they palm off spurious goods and charge first-class prices and to correct these errors the governor in his message to the legislature will say: That they pass an appropriation so that all the employees will have money and not vouchers, and they will not be compelled to go to the high-priced stores for their wares (who credits and charges an enormous per cent) so as the customer, who pays cash, stands the losses for the delay of the old-timers. The people will be ordered to purchase their wares at

Friedman's New Racket

Which is opposite Bush's watering tank, where you will find a complete assortment of clothing, and where they will give you fits in Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing, where a full line of Furnishing Goods is kept; where the level-headed people will find hats; and, for a good understanding, you will get your shoes at Friedman's New Racket. The ladies who want to be in fashion will get their laces, trimmings and embroideries, table cloths, napkins, towels and pillow shams, and fancy goods at Friedman's New Racket. Under the new laws you will be required to keep your nose clean; you will therefore buy your handkerchiefs at Friedman's. It will be the headquarters of members of the legislature when the house is not in session. In fact, no member of the legislature will be entitled to a seat in the house or senate, unless he shows some article purchased at Friedman's. Remember the place, Corner State and Commercial Streets, Salem.

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LONDON CABLES.

All of Great Britain Suffering from a Drouth.

North London Paralyzed by a Street Car Famine.

The East End Short of Water—Other European Events.

(Special cable letter to afternoon papers, copyrighted 1898 by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The drought continues throughout the greater part of Great Britain.

WATER SUPPLY BAD. The outcry in the east end of London, where the supply of water has been reduced, is taking the form of public meetings which violently denounce the East End Water Company.

THE CAR FAMINE. The north of London is suffering from a street car famine, due to a big strike of the hostlers, the English name for car operators.

EMULATE THE WEST. The whole of Great Britain has been startled by an epidemic of railroad outrages. The theory is that the crimes are the work of a band of train wreckers emulating the far west hold-ups.

THE PRINCE OF WALES. After passing eight weeks in an invalid's chair, the Prince of Wales is this week able to walk a few steps with the aid of a stick.

LIONIZED IN FRANCE. The Duke of Connaught has been the hero of the French army maneuvers around Moulins, which he attended as President Faure's chief guest.

ATTACKING BISMARCK. The leading newspapers are scathingly reviewing Herr Moritz Busch's life of Prince Bismarck recently published. The general opinion is that both the author and his idol suffered by the revelations made.

TURKS TO DISARM. CANTIA, Sept. 17.—Admiral Noel, the British naval commander, last evening handed Edham Pasha, the Turkish military governor, the demand for the disarmament of the Musulman population. The Pasha is awaiting the instructions of the Turkish government.

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Headquarters for Bargains.

We are now ready to show you a full line Fall Clothing, Trunks, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Valises, Etc. at very low prices. Call and examine our goods and prices before buying. H. ZANDMER. 98 State street.

WINTER APPLES - OREGON GREEN & DRIED FRUIT CO.

205 Commercial street, Salem, will pay cash for all kinds shipping apples.

DR. HALL DEAD.

BELEFAST, Ireland, Sept. 17.—Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, died this morning, at Banger, county Down.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Zeritaden, the minister of war, has tendered his resignation. [This marks the dissolution of the French cabinet growing out of the Dreyfus military scandal probed by Zola.

A DREYFUS COMMISSION. PARIS, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet ministers it was today decided to submit the decision of the Dreyfus case to a commission to be appointed by the minister of justice.

Liquor Dealer

Disappears and Was Last Seen in Southern Oregon.

(By Associated Press to The Journal.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—For twenty-four days John Wolf, of this city, a wholesale liquor dealer, has been missing. He was last seen in Southern Oregon with considerable money, in company with a comparative stranger. He should have reached Roseburg on August 27.

Formosa Rebellion.

Troubles for the Japanese in the Island They Took From China.

(By Associated Press to The Journal.) TACOMA, Sept. 17.—Mail advices from Japan state another formidable rebellion against Japanese rule has broken out in Formosa. Two battles have been fought. The tribes were defeated by Japanese troops. Many were killed and wounded on each side.

Austrian Sorry.

Latest Development of the French Ministerial Crisis.

(By Associated Press to The Journal.) VIENNA, Sept. 17.—Mr. Emperor Francis Joseph this morning received the special representatives of foreign sovereigns.

They are desperate, and will get under our guard if such a thing is possible. While it is likely that Gen. Brooke may have virtual control of this city within a few weeks, it may be some time longer before the last vestige of Spanish authority is removed. In fact, our commissioners appear convinced that they will be able to complete their work inside of five or six weeks. Colonel Hunter, secretary of the commission; Major Carson, disbursing agent; Mr. Hunter, legal adviser of the commission; and one or two others, are here, but some of clerks and stenographers have not yet arrived.

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HOTEL WILLAMETTE.

Among arrivals today were the following: S. C. Sweetland, A. Kloster, F. G. Young, Chicago; D. H. Shanes, Tuson, Many, Anthony Cooper, W. H. Friedricks, Julian Bryan, Portland; H. W. Patta, Kansas City; Dave Boer, New York; D. R. N. Blackburn, Albany; S. F. Danster, City; V. H. Moore, Cleveland, O.; S. S. Golden, Astoria; J. C. Ferry, J. C. Jans, San Francisco.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Want Always Bought. Signature of Chas. H. Peterson.

PEACE-MAKERS

Sagasta Names His Members of the Cabinet.

Progress in Taking Possession of Porto Rico.

First Spanish Vessel in New York Since Peace Was Declared.

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Jim Hill Jubilant.

Chicago Capitalists Hand Him Over the B. & O. Railroad.

With the Great Northern He Now Has a Transcontinental Line.

(By Associated Press to The Journal.) CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Times Herald says: Phillip D. Armour, Marshall Field and Norman P. Reman have secured control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and have made James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, the dominating factor in the reorganization of the system.

Ream engineered the deal, by which his wealth, that of Hill, Armour and Field gained the controlling interest of the Baltimore and Ohio, which henceforth will be sustained in transcontinental affairs by the immense mileage of the Great Northern. Hill is a jubilant frame of mind and would not deny realizing his dream of having a road from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

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Jamaica Hurricane.

A Kingston Jamaica, cablegram says the hurricane of Sunday was undoubtedly the worst visitation of the kind experienced by the West Indies during the century. Two hurricanes swept along the island chain from Barbadoes westward to St. Vincent, and thence northwest to St. Kitts, where it was last heard from. Barbadoes suffered mostly from the rain which destroyed crops and roads as it did at St. Lucia and other islands, while the center of the storm swept over St. Vincent and Guadalupe.

Details received from St. Vincent show that great destruction of life and property took place there. Out of a population of 41,000, 300 were killed, and 20,000 injured and rendered homeless. Besides this, owing to the complete destruction of provisions, they are all starving. The island has been absolutely gutted by wind and floods from the mountains in addition to the waves along the coast.

There has been great loss to shipping along the track of the cyclone. Relief funds are being raised in response to the appeal of the governor of St. Vincent, where all descriptions of food, clothing and other necessities were lost in the general destruction. The demand for building materials is unlimited. No details of the work of the hurricane have been received from Guadalupe.

Black Ships. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the navy department has decided to garb the ships of war in somber hue of black paint, instead of returning to the hulls of white, which, before the beginning of the late war, distinguished the American navy from that of foreign nations. The change, as explained, was recommended on a purely economical basis, it being demonstrated that while white paint was more attractive and much cooler when the ships were in the tropics, at the same time it was more difficult to keep them in "ship shape and Bristol fashion," and naturally excessive quantities had to be used to cover blotches that always manifested themselves.

Copper Mines. LONG CREEK, Sept. 17.—J. S. Hughes, an old-time printer, but of late years a prospector and miner, yesterday reported that he had recently located two copper claims at the head of Dixie creek, in the Quatsburg district, which he thought would prove of great importance when fully developed. Mr. Hughes says the lowest gave a return of \$28 per ton and the highest \$22.25. The ore contains a small per cent of silver and gold, but the real value lies in the copper.

The Brantley Asylum Case. The Eastern Oregon Asylum warrant case was argued before Judge Boise of the Marion county circuit court. District Attorney Hayden and J. H. McNary, appeared on one side, and Wm. H. Holmes and Judge Moreland on the other.

Judge Boise took the case under advisement and set no time when he would render an opinion. Asked if this would end the litigation Judge Moreland said: "God only knows when we will get through with it. This is not the end by any means.

Honoring the Empress. President McKinley and the Cabinet Attended a Funeral Mass.

(By Associated Press to The Journal.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An imposing funeral mass, commemorating Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, was celebrated at St. Matthews Cathedral today. Cardinal Gibbons was the celebrant. The ceremonial was official in character and under the auspices of the Austrian minister and among those in attendance were President McKinley and members cabinet and ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments, and representatives of the United States army and navy and supreme court.

The Austrian minister, Von Heugel Muller, attended with all members of his staff. Cardinal Gibbons said: "The man that strikes at the ruler of a nation is an enemy of social order. Public peace and tranquility depend on the execution of the laws." The Cardinal paid a touching tribute to the beauty of character of the late empress, and asked that prayers be given, not only for the repose of her soul, but also solace for the stricken emperor.

Wheat Market. (By Associated Press to The Journal.) CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cash wheat No. 2, spring 64¢@65¢. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Cash wheat \$1.15.

Steep your tea; don't boil it. Directions in every package of Schilling's Best.

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Gen. Toral Assaulted. VIGO, Spain, Sept. 17.—About 700 people besieged the house of General Toral and demanded that the troops which arrived from Santiago de Cuba, on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII, be immediately landed. When they saw the soldiers landing, bare-footed and tearily naked, they became infuriated and surrounded Toral's house, hooting, hissing and stoning the building. Eventually the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this, the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for a half hour, smashing the cabin windows. The Leon was obliged to leave the place where she was anchored.

Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers, and the civil officers with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba, but it is believed it will take four months, and cost \$0,000,000 pesos to bring the troops back to Spain.

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\$2.50 one—equal to other \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Silk Petticoat. A beautiful new line just opened. Also in Plain Moreens, Changeable Moreens, Near Silks, Satines, Cotton Taffetas, etc. Steel Rod Umbrellas. 26 inch, good cloth, nickel swedge, natural wood handle, worth 75 or 85c. Our price 69c.

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