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We expect to get moved next week and until then, to save moving so much stock, we are making

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Of everything in the store except thread. Don't wait till prices go back to the old schedule, or higher, as they are apt to, but buy now -- this week.

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WEATHER REPORT.

To-night fair. Sunday probably rain.

That make an appetizing and delicious meal we have in all kinds of preparations from oats, wheat, corn and in and outtakes, wheaton grills, and combined with our genuine sugar-cured ham, bacon or sausage, and a cup of coffee made from exquisitely flavored and high grade coffee, or our fine English breakfast tea, is a treat for the gods.

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WANTS TO SEE YOU!

If you have a harness that is not all right, or if you need any new work in that line, it will surely pay you to call on

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123 State St. 1-1146

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J. R. WILLARD HANGS HIMSELF

Succeeds in Ending His Life This Morning.

The Second Attempt -- Was Awaiting Trial for Killing T. D. Perry.

Joseph R. Willard, confined in the Marion county jail on the charge of shooting T. D. Perry, hung himself this morning about 10 o'clock, and when he was discovered life was extinct.

Willard had just recovered from wounds inflicted by himself in the early morning of December 19, when he gashed himself in four places with a pocket knife and nearly bled to death before he was discovered.

Since that time he has said that he must have been temporarily insane when he made that attempt. For several days past, however, he has been in a very despondent frame of mind, which was noticed by Deputy Sheriff John Estes, who told Sheriff Durbin that in his opinion Willard was contemplating a repetition of his attempt at suicide. A very close watch has therefore been kept on him, and whenever he has had a visitor either Estes or Colbath has been immediately present throughout the interview, to guard against Willard's getting anything with which to injure himself.

There are half a dozen persons now confined in the jail, and they are released from their cells about seven o'clock each morning and allowed the freedom of the corridor through the day.

This morning they were all in the main corridor, as usual, some being engaged in a game of cards. Willard was pacing the floor near them. Finally he walked around the turn of the corridor toward the water closet.

A few minutes afterward, one of the prisoners, Geo. Gray, went over that way and, discovered Willard hanging high above the floor, he immediately raised the alarm which was heard by School Supt. Jones in his office overhead.

He ran to the sheriff's office and called Deputy Sheriff Colbath, and they went down into the jail. They found the other occupants supporting the limp body, but unable to cut it down as there was no knife available.

Mr. Jones was lifted up on the shoulders of others and cut the rope, but it was too late. Physicians were summoned, but found Willard's neck broken and life extinct.

Willard had taken a sash cord from one of the windows and climbed up the water pipe in the northeast corner of the building, after tying one end of the cord around his neck. Then he tied the cord around the horizontal pipe next the ceiling. He must have then thrown himself downward with considerable force, enough to dislocate his neck, and death was probably instantaneous.

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LAST WORD TO HIS WIFE.

In the pocket of Willard's coat was a small memorandum book, and on one page of this was the following, evidently his last word to his wife, which throws considerable light on his state of mind:

Dear Mary:—Physically broken down and financially ruined as I am I feel that I would be a burden to you and the children for the rest of my life.

Save what little you can. It will be but a trifle but will serve to keep the wolf from the door for a time.

THE KILLING OF PERRY.

The charge under which Willard was held for trial at the February term of circuit court, was the killing of T. D. Perry, which occurred on Oct. 24th last.

TO ADVERTISE OREGON.

What the Web Foot Editors Will do to Make Us Known.

The delegation from Oregon to the National Editorial Association will leave Portland, February 19, for New Orleans, and it is intended that printed matter, samples of ores, grains, fruits, timber, etc., be taken along thoroughly to advertise the state. A large lantern, together with several hundred slides, will also be used by the delegation, the lantern to be in charge of William G. Steel, who has successfully managed the Mazama tours.

The New Orleans Press Club, which occupies a four-story building, offers to exhibit to advantage any samples of Oregon products which may be sent there, and will give the same prominence, and will have favorable mention made in the leading papers of the South. They say that this is a courtesy due the members of the press from Oregon. The club has promised the use of a window from which the lantern slides can be shown.

Morris Wipert is in Portland for the day.

A. N. Gilbert was a Portland visitor yesterday afternoon.

L. R. Stenson started for The Dallas yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. N. H. Looney is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Dyer.

Miss Lora Stump, of Monmouth, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Roberts, at No. 55 Thirtieth street.

Chas. Minner, who has been visiting relatives in Salem, left this morning for his home in Portland.

Mrs. E. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Baker, with her young son Roy Baker, all of Zena, were in the city today on business. Mrs. Phillips is well acquainted in Salem, and although in her eightieth year, and in the best of health, she enjoys seeing her friends when in the city. Mrs. Phillips still looks after all her large business interests.

Sheriff's Sale.

Deputy Sheriff, B. B. Colbath, made two large sales of real estate at the court house today, both being valuable farms. The first was the land about 8 miles north of Salem involved in the suit of Mary A. Ramp, vs. F. X. De Golin et al. and was bid in by Walter Whalen for \$3700.

The other was the land adjoining the asylum, and involved in the suit of State of Oregon vs. Ellen Savage et al. This was bid in by the state for \$8,052.40.

Gen. Anderson Retires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Brigadier General Thomas Anderson, commander of the department of the Lakes, has been relieved from active service under the regulation which requires army officers to be retired at the age of 64. General James Wade, commander of the department of the Dakotas, has been assigned to assume the command.

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From the factory of the celebrated manufacturers, Stone Block & Co.

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Second Week Special of Our

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

We quote a few prices on men's furnishing goods which were not disposed of at the auction sale last week, and which we positively will not carry in the future.

Men's heavy natural wool 50c grade.....
Men's heavy fleeced 50c grade.....
Men's all wool Camel's hair 75c grade.....
Men's extra heavy cotton mixed lower 10c grade.....
Men's fine suspenders 20c to 35c choice.....

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The shoes are going like hot biscuits. The saving is very material to you. We will try to have those in the window priced today.

Today, Saturday, we will open as usual for business at 9 and will close from 12 to 1 o'clock. We will also close from 5 to 7 for the afternoon trade gets our stock in such a muss that it takes work to get it in shape and we also must eat. We will be open in the evening from 7 to 9 for the trade that can't get in during the day. Try to govern your coming so you'll get the best service. We are still anxious to please for we want to get out quick.

Now, just a word regarding what you'll find here. We have lots and lots of shoes for working men, for dressy men, for ladies' fine or heavy wear, for boys and girls heavy wear. Mackintoshes for everyone, underwear, wool and cotton hosiery, sweaters for boys and men, white and colored shirts, suspenders, ties, and fine silk-lined and plain Moha goods, men's working gloves in all grades, overalls, fascinators, mittens, of all qualities for ladies, misses and children, children's booties, knit sacques, etc., yarns, cashmere gloves, etc., silk mittens, ladies' collars, fine handkerchiefs etc. A good assortment of kitchenware, glassware, etc., and smaller notions of all kinds. We are selling every item at spot cost and if you doubt it compare prices. Our cost mark is free if you ask for it.

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