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In order to close out a few lines of ladies' heavy box calf shoes we will offer the

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See shoes in our window.

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Our Ice Cream Freezers Have Arrived. R. M. Wade & Co. Hardware.

WE CARRY THE SIMONDS MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S GROSS CUT SAWS THESE ARE THE ONLY SAWS USED BY THE LARGE LOGGERS OF WASHINGTON AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER. GRAY BROS Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

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We are now well stocked with a line of carriages that will be sure to please you. Our prices on these goods are, as always before, the lowest. The upholstery is from the best fancy silk, to the plain and most durable values.

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BRITISH REPORTING PROGRESS

Gen French Captures A Small Band of Prisoners

CONDITION OF CRONJE'S LAAGER REMAINS PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

Doerdrecht Boers Said to Be Sueing for Peace and Submission

General Brabant Said to Be Offering Them the Most Lenient Terms -- American and French Military Attaches Have Arrived in Lorenzo Marques

English Advances. At Petersburg cannon-firing commenced at 6 in the morning. A big fight was expected today. Dewet telegraphed yesterday from Petersburg that all was quiet, except several cannon-shots and small skirmishes. Yesterday evening the British stormed the Federal positions as far as Schanser, but were driven.

A message from Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was 14 dead and wounded. Dewet's loss was nil. Commander Cronje reports that from February 15 to February 20 he was almost surrounded by the British at the Modder River, when with a small number of men he broke through to the river. Sunday there was a heavy fight. The British prepared to lay siege to the Boer laager, with fighting general. We were surrounded by 2500 British five miles from the chief laager. At eight we cut our way through with the loss of 7 dead and 16 wounded. The loss to the British was heavy.

Yesterday we cut our way through to reach Dewet, who was in the neighborhood. Fifty-three prisoners formerly taken, have been forwarded. It is reported that the British were continually attacking Koedoe's Rand yesterday with infantry and lancers, but that they were driven back.

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EX-CONVICT SUICIDES.

He Was Sentenced for Five Years This Morning.

Reputed to Have Been Sentenced Four Times Before.

John Newman, a Swede, who was this morning sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing furniture from the room of Richard Carlson, has committed suicide by hanging himself in the Marion county jail. Newman was arrested about a week ago by Officer Gibson and placed in the county jail. When brought up for trial he pleaded guilty to the charge and this morning received his sentence. At noon the prisoners were fed as usual and at about 12:10 o'clock, Sheriff Durbin went down to the jail and was informed by a prisoner named Gray that he could not find Newman. Sheriff Durbin immediately went inside the jail and made search for Newman. In the east end of the jail, in a dark room used for keeping wood, Sheriff Durbin found his man hanging dead. Newman had taken a stick of wood about sixteen inches long, and placing it in a hole used as a ventilation hole, which is about the size of an ordinary stovepipe,

IDAHO LABOR RIOTS

Investigation Continues -- Clark Senator-ship Scandal

RESOLUTIONS BOMBARDING THE PAPER TRUST

One of the McCormicks Pies Worth Five Million Dollars

Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At the investigation of the Idaho labor riots, Stinson concluded his narrative on the treatment received while under arrest, and R. V. Croser, United States district attorney for Idaho, testified as to prosecution of miners. He said that he had expressed the opinion that wholesale arrests by military without the formality of warrants were illegal. Committee decided to subpoena General Corbin, Capt. Brett, to get from them certain features on the action of the military authorities in Idaho.

Ransom Miller testified that he was arrested without process and without charges, although he had been in the hospital at the time of the blowing up of the Bunker Hill mine. He detailed the incidents in the "bull pen." A colored soldier had threatened to shoot him or a mere trifling infraction, and on one occasion the corporal of the guard announced, with obscene oaths and pistol in hand, that he would shoot the first man caught smoking.

Marcus Daly Present. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Marcus Daly was present at the hearing in the Clark case this morning. It is understood he will testify during the day. Attorney general Nolan continued the testimony begun yesterday.

Puerto Rican Tariff. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the house today Clayton was the first speaker presenting legal arguments against the Puerto Rican bill. Tawney, member of the Ways and Means committee, delivered the debate by a severe arraignment of Littlefield for the speech yesterday the attacking bill and its promoters.

Against Paper Trust. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The American newspaper publishers association convention has adopted resolutions which will be presented to congress, urging legislation against the so-called paper trust, which it is claimed has advanced the price of printing paper 60 to 100 per cent without a reason to be found in the conditions of the industry itself.

Alaska News. SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The steamer Humboldt from Skagway brings news of the murder of William Blair by Charles E. Hill on Pelly river February 1. The men quarrelled over a squaw. Both are from this state.

McCormick Reapings. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Leander H. McCormick will dispose of an estate of about \$5,000,000. The property is to be held in trust for twenty years, then to be divided among the surviving heirs, or their children.

Died for Glory. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The bodies of the following named soldiers have arrived on the transport Hancock: First Idaho—Corporal George Scott; Privates Wm. Burgess and Wm. Beauchene.

First Washington—Privates Fred C. Bushman, Sherman T. Shepard, Robt. A. Chrysal, John Smith, Carl M. Thygeson.

Second Oregon—Privates John J. Kehoe, Lyman Kelsay, Ralph A. Odell, Wm. McElwin.

The Quay Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At the conclusion of the routine business in the senate today, Penrose said he did not desire to proceed with the Quay case, but would call up the resolution Monday.

REAPPOINTMENT. Of the Legislative Districts Defeats the Party. VICTORIA, B. C. Feb. 24.—The Simon-Cotton government, which replaced Turner administration in British Columbia local politics, was defeated on redistribution measure, upon which it was intended to go to the country.

JOAQUIN MILLER. Lectures at Eugene This Friday Evening. Eugene Guard. C. Hiner (Joaquin) Miller was an early resident of Lane county, and the visit at this time is fraught with much pleasure to him as well as the many old pioneers who remember him.

He came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulins Miller, in 1852, and resided here until 1858, going then to California. He drifted back to this city and attended school at the old Columbia college and Union university.

During the years 1859-60 Mr. Miller edited the Eugene City Review. During the rest of his eventful career Mr. Miller ran a pony express to mining

ation for the valor of a losing fight against such odds.

"Englishmen feel something like pride in Cronje, even as a foe," says the Daily News. "In a position covering only a square mile, hemmed in on all sides, Maxim and Howitzer played on by Lyddite, bursting in its own sickly green light, his hastily-built trenches enflamed by a stream of lead sweeping down the river from the north bank, General Cronje still elects to fight. It is a magnificent courage."

General Cronje's wife is described by the prisoners as urging him to surrender in order to save the lives of his men, but he would not.

The British cavalry patrols sent by Lord Methuen north of Kimberley discovered the Boers concentrating, whether for defense or offense is simply conjecture.

The Boers seem to be retiring from General Gatacre's front at Sterkstroom in order to reinforce the Free Staters.

Ladysmith had not been relieved when the latest news left Natal two days ago. The Boers had then retired half way between Ladysmith and Colenso.

STARTLING RUMORS

Relief of Ladysmith, Surrender of Cronje, Wounding of Kitchner.

By Associated Press to the Journal. DURBAN, Feb. 23 (Evening).—The rumor gains credence that Ladysmith has been relieved.

It is also reported that General Cronje has surrendered 8000 men, and that General Kitchner has been slightly wounded in the left arm.

Crowds through the streets singing and cheering because of supposed victories. Seventeen hundred Boers have been killed or wounded, the latter, it is reported, including General Cronje.

CRONJE'S ESCAPE

Reported From Several Berlin Newspaper Sources

By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Several newspapers announce that they learn from private sources that Cronje has succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines.

If only 6000 went to the Free State, as both the Boer and the British accounts assert, the 12,000 who are left may maintain the siege and to resist General Buller with contracted lines, although the impression at General Buller's headquarters is that the Boer are merely covering a retreat.

Newman has served a number of terms in the penitentiary of this state and has only been out a short time. Sheriff Durbin says he was a quiet prisoner while under his charge. Gray the man who discovered that Newman was missing is the same man that found Willard hanging in the jail. Coroner Clough was immediately notified and went to the jail and got the body.

An inquest will be held tonight at 7:30 in the undertaking parlors on State street. A letter was written by the dead man just before he committed the act and given to one of the prisoners confined in the jail, who gave it to Sheriff Durbin. The letter was written in Swedish and is supposed to be to his sister in the east. As far as known Newman has no relatives in this country. He had already served four terms in the penitentiary.

MARION COUNTY MATTERS. Business Being Transacted at the Court House, PROBATE.

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Wesley M. White, son, 43, Seattle. Mrs. John E. King, daughter, 41, of Whiteaker. Mrs. C. N. Moil, daughter, 39, Clackamas county. Mrs. J. T. Hunt, daughter, 46, Marion county.

Thomas C. White, son, 30, Salem. Lewis M. White, son, 28, King, Oregon.

Leaky Sewer. People living in the vicinity of 24th street north of State, are complaining that the state sewer is bursted again in that neighborhood, and is flooding the low ground with the seeds of disease and death.

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WHITE MADE A SORTIE

Captured a Number of Boer Wagons—Joubert's Men Falling Back.

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HERMAN W. BARR, Scientific Optician, 118 State St.



The Child's Eyes

Neither teachers nor parents can afford to neglect the child's eye vision. "Cross eyes" with children are frequently the result of muscular weakness that may be overcome by wearing the right kind of glasses for a short time.

Never "take chances" in hopes their eyes will improve without attention. We make a careful examination and tell you frankly what is the best to be done. We have a new instrument for testing which shows the defect without asking any questions. So even if the child cannot read we can fit it.

Hair Help. So many persons have hair that is scabrous and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead. Ayer's Hair Vigor. sets almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed. And the original color of early life is restored to faded or gray hair. This is always the case. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

WHEAT MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Cash \$754. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—May 60, Cash \$814.