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We will give 25 per cent. discount on stand lamps.  
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## WARREN AND HUMISTON DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

WORTHINGTON, MINN., November 24, 1892.

### FROM OREGON.

EUGENE CITY, Nov. 14, 1892.  
ED. ADVANCE:—We are having a very beautiful fall. We have had but little rain yet, not sufficient to make the land soft enough to be easily plowed. Yet many farmers are well along with their work. This is a hard country for me to understand. Even after 5 1/2 years of residence here I can not understand it much better than when I arrived here and looked around. Farmers seem to get a fair price for some of their produce, and yet few of them seem to prosper. Many of them want to sell all the land they have, but they do not want to give it away. They want from 30 to 125 dollars per acre for lands upon which they failed to make a living themselves. This city is indeed a beautiful one, nearly a true level and has many magnificent business houses, churches and dwellings. It is also full of fruit trees of very many kinds. Nut trees, vines and shrubbery. The streets are wide and straight and graveled. The sidewalks are good. It is lighted with electricity. Its edge stands a butte covering perhaps 100 acres, and is, I should guess, two or three hundred feet high upon which is our water reservoir. We have street cars. The State University and two very fine graded schools. We have about ten church buildings, and best of all many good devout christians and an excellent society. I never was in such a city before. People in from a distance leave loaded wagons on the streets over night anywhere with safety. Although we have saloons, I seldom see a person under the influence of drink. The M. E. Church has about 350 members. The Presbyterian about 200. The Christian [called Campbellite] body is also strong here. The Baptists, United Brethren, and Congregationalists have buildings and large memberships. The Catholics are also strong in numbers. With all the beauties and advantages of this fine city there are drawbacks. There is not work sufficient to employ the people. I do not know where a man could get one day's work, or how one could make a dollar. Many have gone back east, the worse for having come west. Others wish to go back. The city contains many empty houses because there is no employment. We have many needy people and how they will get through I can not tell.  
We have speculators who delight in finding new comers to whom they can sell something, whether they can sell anything or not. Property is lower than it was three years ago, and is high enough yet. Taxes are high. Wheat is worth about 65 cents; oats 40; hay \$10 per ton; potatoes 75c per bush; eggs 30c per dozen; butter 20 to 25c per lb. Cattle and horses worth very little.  
Our Democrats had a grand time on Saturday night. They had a torch light procession. They had 5 brass bands and a crowd of several thousands, mostly Republicans, I think, as Oregon went Republican easy. Some of the Dems got a little full of joy—or something else—but then they do not often get a chance to celebrate a victory.  
Our Sinslaw and Eastern R. R. enterprise seems to be dead in the shell. The little rain we have had has made the streets and roads very sloppy, and we now expect rain and mud to an excess for some

### LEARNED TO WALK.

A Fish Becomes Used to Living on Land and Finally is Drowned.  
Henrik Dahl, of Alesund, Norway, was a reader and follower of Darwin. Wishing to apply his theory of the limit of adaptability of a species to its environment, he procured a herring from a neighboring fjord and carried it home in a tub of sea water. He no longer needed the water daily for some time and gradually reduced the quantity with so little inconvenience to the herring that he concluded that the fish might, in time, learn to breathe air undiluted with water, like the cat and the man.  
It turned out as he expected, and the water was finally turned out of the tub of the herring, never to be replaced even for bathing. Henrik next moved the fish from its tub and placed it on the ground, where it doped about very awkwardly at first, but soon learned to move freely and rapidly.  
In a little while the herring was able to follow its master without difficulty, and then it became his constant companion about the streets of the city. On a certain unfortunate day Henrik had occasion to cross a dilapidated bridge which spanned an arm of the harbor. The herring coming gracefully along, heedless of danger, now and again springing at the ephoraea, for which it had acquired an especial fondness, missed his footing, slipped through a crack into the water beneath and was drowned, says *Forest and Stream*.

### ATTENTION W. R. C.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. is the annual election of officers and all members are requested to be at the hall promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday, Dec 3rd.  
JULIA ALFORD, ELOISE BRANT, Pres. Secy.  
A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at C. H. Babcock's.

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unlike many remedies are perfectly harmless they contain no injurious substance, and will stop any kind of a headache, will prevent headaches caused by over indulgence in food or drink late at night. Price 25 cents. For sale by C. H. Babcock, druggist.  
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My gift books are going fast. Have you seen them? Ask  
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### TURNED TO STONE.

### A Strange Story from Claiborne County, Tennessee.

A Big Green Cloud Passes Over the Lick Skillet County and Portion of the State of Tennessee.  
The people in the eastern portion of Claiborne County, Tenn., are excited over a remarkable occurrence which took place there not long ago. It is one of the most marvelous occurrences ever heard of, and it will prove to be a problem over which scientific minds may wrangle for some time to come.  
Edgar Ramsey is a farmer who lives five miles from Lick Skillet. He arrived in Middleboro recently. The story he told would not find believers at first, but since then it has been proven that he has told nothing but the truth. His statement is thus reported by a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:  
"Last Sunday afternoon I noticed what appeared to be a large green-looking cloud coming from a westerly direction toward my house. It was a long distance off, and the rain was falling heavily. Shortly afterward it became very cold, in fact so cold that I went indoors, lit a big fire and put on a big heavy coat. When I came out again the big green cloud was almost over the house, and the air was as cold as on a winter day. The wind howled and the hail fell in stones as big as eggs. All this lasted twenty minutes, and then the sky cleared up and I felt more like myself again.  
"An hour after I was sitting with my wife near the fire when I heard a horse galloping at full speed, and when I went out to see who it was there stood Jack Warren, a neighbor farmer who lives about a mile and a quarter from me. He was as pale as a ghost and was trembling all over. It took him over ten minutes to commence to tell me what he had to say, and as he was talking I thought he was crazy.  
"He stated that a big green cloud had come over his place, and that something which looked like balls of fire had fallen all around his house. He had five acres of corn growing in a field next to his house. After the storm had cleared away he went to see what damage had been done. He saw that some corn had been blown down, and, entering the field, he found every stalk turned to stone. There were two fine hogs in the field and they were petrified and standing there as if cut out of solid rock. Myself and wife thought the man was raving mad, but induced him to remain over till morning, when we promised to visit his place with him. That was what we saw, and what we will be remembered so long as both live. There was the corn blown down, but every stalk of it was petrified. It was not as hard as granite, but it appeared to be more like flintstone. I took my knife and cut it, and it became powder. The corn were hard, and they could not be broken with the hand. The leaves were brittle, and if you struck them they would break like glass. The hogs were there, too, looking natural enough, but they were as hard as stone."  
George E. Henry, of this city, John Rogers, Captain John B. Hull, ex-deputy marshal, and several others rode over the mountains into Tennessee to see why they wouldn't let us go into Warren's farm about seven miles from the Gap, and there, sure enough, was the corn-field completely petrified. The stalks were somewhat blown down, but they seemed completely turned to stone. The two hogs were there also, and they looked like they were carved out of rock. It was the strangest sight I ever saw and I can't begin to describe the thing. There were a number of men guarding the field with Winchester rifles and they wouldn't let us go into it. They only let us go to the fence. We could touch some of the corn stalks and could see the hogs, but the men refused positively to let us go any further than the fence. The women wouldn't say why they wouldn't let us go into the field, but I presume they were afraid people would break the corn stalks to pieces. There was quite a crowd there looking at the thing, and every one was thoroughly dumfounded with what they saw.  
This statement is vouched for by a number of others, and naturally there is considerable excitement.

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