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OUR BIG MONTH

November is going to be our banner month of the year in volume of business and low prices.

LADIES JACKETS

Are now on sale as also are Jackets and Capes for Misses and Children We can please you in the very latest style and colors. Don't fail to see and examine them.



We are now handling more Merchandise than ever before in the history of our store. We shall endeavor to make prices as low as is consistent with good values and have added to our list of clerks so that we will be ready to serve you more promptly than ever. Trusting we shall receive your patronage we are respectfully yours

F. M. & CO.

WORLD'S NEWS.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Clipped and Copied From Our Exchanges.

The party of Boers who were inspecting agricultural conditions in Canada have returned to their native land.

Belief is general that the government of Bolivia is to equip an army for the purpose of wiping Acre off the map.

Managers of Cannon's campaign for the speakership of the House of Representatives declare he is certain of election.

Latest advices from Venezuela tell of perfect quiet and peace reigning there. The revolution is said to be at an end.

At LaGrande Frank Knapp and C. R. Vaughn are being held in jail because they are absconding debtors from Wallowa County.

A new census of China shows a population of 400,000,000 souls, an increase of human beings in the Celestial Empire of 40,000,000 in 20 years. It is well that the door of the United States is locked and barred to this constantly increasing horde of mongols.

To be Preserved.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Nov. 15.—Secretary Hitchcock has finally determined that a forest reserve shall be created in the Blue and Strawberry Mountains of Eastern Oregon, but the lands included by the Presidential proclamation will be only Government timber lands or worthless mountain summits. The proclamation will not issue until the Interior Department shall have inspected every acre to be included in the reserve, and to eliminate such lands now included in the withdrawal as have been denuded of timber or are owned or occupied by large holders. All towns or settlements and all school lands and all private ranges will also be excluded. But, above all else, the Secretary will exclude those lands which were entered for speculative purpose just prior to the department's withdrawal by parties who are believed to have received tips as to the intention of creating a Blue Mountain forest reserve. This information the Secretary today gave to Colonel Emmett Callahan, of Baker City, who has been urging the establishment of a reserve from which all private holdings shall have been eliminated.

Secretary Hitchcock says it is his purpose to create no lien, base in making the Blue Mountain reserve or to permit chances for frauds of any kind. The reserve he favors will be irregular in shape, a checkerboard in some sections, but will be all Government land.

He finds that much opposition that has been manifested by Oregon people has been based on misconception of the purpose of forest reservations. He gives assurance that the timber reservation will not in any way interfere with the location of mining claims; neither will it prevent cutting of mature timber. It will, however, prevent corporations and speculators from acquiring title to large areas of valuable land in this region, to the detriment of the interests of settlers. Protection of water supply is of equal importance to timber preservation, he holds, and to this end the forests of the Blue mountains will be perpetuated. It may be six months or a year, says the Secretary, before the reserve shall finally be established, but when it is created its lines will be permanent. There will be no just ground for continued baggling for the exclusion of some areas or the addition of others, as has been the case with almost every reserve heretofore created.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Councilman G. M. Richey Seriously Stabbed Last Night.

Last evening about 9:30 Mr. A. H. Stone went into the Hickory saloon on business with one of the men employed there. Mr. Richey in whose employ Mr. Stone had formerly been, and between whom there existed ill feelings on account of some misunderstanding in their settlement at the time Mr. Stone left his employ, was in the saloon with a number of friends, and as Mr. Stone was about to leave the house, Mr. Richey brought up the subject of their settlement, their conversation became somewhat tropical, and it is said by some that Mr. Richey took hold of Mr. Stone to prevent his leaving the house when he drew his pocket knife and in the fracas that followed, Mr. Richey received three severe cuts in the face and one in the wrist. The men were then separated and Mr. Richey was taken to the office of Des. Bacon at 4 Hall where his wounds were dressed. Night marshal Childers at once arrested Mr. Stone, who was placed under \$500 bonds to appear before Justice Grant at ten o'clock this morning, which he did, when his trial was postponed until Monday the 23 inst. W. H. Bohrenkamp and C. T. Yantis being his bondsmen.—LaGrande Chronicle.

It Means Business.

Six wagons and teams passed through Enterprise last Thursday enroute for the end of the wagon road leading toward the mines on Lower Innaha. The wagons were loaded with a variety of freight belonging to the Eureka Mining, Smelting & Power Co. and among other things there were two gasoline engines, two electric drills and two dynamos for lighting purposes. Mr. Schoonmaker, the resident manager of the company met the freight in Enterprise and also contracted with the Elk Mountain sawmill for the delivery of lumber at the end of the wagon road with which they expect to construct a flat bottomed drag in which they will haul the machinery from the top of the hill to the mines near the mouth of the Innaha. He also purchased a large quantity of lumber to be taken down to their permanent camps for use in building bank houses, machine shops, etc.

D. C. Gurnsey also arrived in the city Thursday and left the next morning for the sight of the proposed wagon road from the end of the present road down to the mines. He says that he intends to have work begun right away.

Notice.

WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, July 11, 1902.

To SAMUEL BROWN:

You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Cold Spring mineral claim located in the Innaha Mining district, in which claim you were owner of one-third interest and as will appear by certificate filed July 26, 1901, in the office of County Clerk of Wallowa county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being amount required to hold same for year ending December 31, 1901, and if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 2324.

J. F. CUTLER,
J. M. KELLY.

Shooting matches.

There will be a shooting match in Enterprise, Wednesday before Thanksgiving for Turkeys. Shot gun and rifle matches.

MILLINERY SALE AT CALVINS



Commencing Saturday, Nov. 9th, a beautiful line of Pattern hats and walking hats to be sold at greatly reduced prices.

ITS A MATTER OF TASTE

And if we haven't what you want in trimmed hats our Milliner can suit the most fastidious. Come in and examine our stock.



**JOHN CALVIN,
ENTERPRISE, OREGON.**