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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Various Reports from the Four Great Marts of the World.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat weak; January closed at 99½; February \$1.00¾; May \$1.04¾. New York, Jan. 3.-Wheat market

to-day is weak. January \$1.00%; February \$1.0034; March \$1.0316; May San Francisco, Jan. 3 .- Wheat dull,

but firm. Buyer the year \$1.4214; buyer the season \$1.4814.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3 .- Wheat steady; California 7s. 6d.

PORTLAND POINTS.

A Newsy Batch of Items from the Metrop-

PORTLAND, Jan. 3 —Katie Putnam is still playing to good houses at the New Eggs are worth thirty cents a dozen,

fancy dairy butter thirty-five cents per pounds, and young chickens \$3.50 per The weather continues dry and cold, and there are prospects of a skating

Two large Jack rabbits, hung up a la mutton in one of the principal market places of this city, attract much atten-

The Jewish Synagogue, by far the hundsomest church edifice in the city, will soon be completed.

The New Year's East Origonian was duly received, and received many flatter-ing notices. Comparatively speaking this is considered the most enterprising piece of journalistic work ever turned out

This afternoon, one of the men engaged in pruning the trees on the plaza lost his footing and fell to the ground, fracturing two ribs. He claims that after he had fallen the ladder jumped on top of him and kicked him several times. John Flaguel, the Frenchman who was

arrested a few days ago for complicity in an attempt to smuggle a lot of opium from the British ship Ethelbert at this port, had an examination before Commissioner Deady this morning, and was held to answer in the sum of \$750. It is believed that some prominent parties are connected with the affair and if the men who are under arrest can be induced tell what they know, these parties will be implicated and brought to justice. The persons capght are not of the most intelligent type, and it is thought they were to receive only a small profit to be

derived from the smuggled goods.
Yesterday evening, R. J. Watson, a
gentleman who has been stopping at the patrons and friends will be International Hotel, became suddenly well treated.

gentieman who have became suddenly ill, while walking by the postoffice with a friend named William Stroveck. A hack was called and the sick man was taken back to the hotel, medical aid summoned, but before a phycisian could arrive he expired. Letters were found on his person from his wife, daughter and on his person from his wife, daughter and nephew. The former writes from Crown Rock, Gilliam county, and signs herself "Your living wife, Nellie." In answer to a dispatch sent to Salem tneuring about the deceased, the following reply meeting to-day was attended by every member, and the trouble in Hayti and

was received: hotel this evening, is well known in Sa-lem. He worked on the Vidette as a lem. He worked on the Vidette as a compositor up to about four years ago, when he went to Eastern Oregon. He was here about ten days ago, visiting religious and wes here about ten days ago, visiting religious difficults this afternoon without any who is personally acquainted with the wes here about ten days ago, visiting rel-atives. His true name was Richard D. Stevens. He changed his name while in the army to Watson, under which name he was discharged, and by which name he has since been known. His brother, he has since been known. His brother, J. A. Stevens, is a well known contractor at Salem. His daughter, Miss Minnie Watson, is a compositor in the Statesman office, and was at the case when the dispatch announcing her father's death was brought in. The news was broken to her gently by one of the attaches of the paper. She will go to Portland in the morning. He has a number of relatives here, and his wife's folks all live near Turner."

EASTERN NEWS.

A Special Train Wrecked.

ONARA, Jan. 3.—It was reported here this morning that the "Golden Gate spethis morning that the "Golden Gate special," on the Union Pacific, which went West last night, was wrecked near Echo canyon, Utah. The report proves, upon investigation, to be untrue. The story has probably grown out of the fact that the "overland flyer" met with an accident near Echo Canyon Tuesday night. Two sleepers and two day coaches jumped the track, but nobody was killed. Prof. Stark, of Cheyenne, had his leg broken.

Mardered His Pather.

Mary's Language. N. J. Jan. 3.—Robert

Mardered His Father.

May's Landing, N. J., Jan. 3.—Robert Elder, Jr., was hanged at noon for the murder of his father. Death was almost instantaneous. The pulsations were extinct in seven minutes from the time the drop fell. The killing resulted from the ill-treatment of Robert's mother and brother by his father. The murdered man was 60 years old. The killing was witnessed by his father, aged 10.

Rumor Caconformed.

Rumor Unconfirmed Washington, Jan. 3.—The State Department has received no information confirming the report that the Haytian government has caused the arrest of several Americans and ill treated the American minister at Port au Prince.

Resolution and Petition Presented
Mitchell-A Petition by Stanford,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-A petition was presented to day by Senator Stanford from the chamber of commerce of Sau Francisco, calling the attention of Congress to the urgent need of a permanent relief station in the Arctic ocean. The petition says the whaling fleet fitting out at San Francisco is steadily increasing, and many hundreds of lives and millions last night. presented to-day by Senator Stanford from the chamber of commerce of Sau Francisco, calling the attention of Conpetition says the whaling fleet fitting out at San Francisco is steadily increasing, and many hundreds of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property are exposed to unusual danger in pursuit of whaling in the Arctic. A relief station supplied with provisions, fuel, medical stores, heavy clothing, and life-saving apparatus, the petition says, would be a great boon to the men in the service. On motion of Mitchell, of Oregon, a resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate with copies of all records and papers in the War Pepartment, relative to the service of volunteers from Washington and

vice of volunteers from Washington and Idaho Territories in the Nez Perce war, together with information as to the num ber and names of such volunteers, period

of service, etc. of service, etc.

Mitchell presented a petition from citizens of Washington Territory, asking an
appropriation for the improvement of
Cabinet Rock Island and Matthew Rapids, in the Columbia river.

A Prohibition Governor.

Boston, Jan. 3.-Governor Ames, in his usual message to the Legislature to-day, advises early submission to people of a prohibiting amendment, and advocates increased penalties for violating the liquor laws. He thinks it wise to sub-stitute imprisonment for fine in such

A Glove Prize Fight.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mike Lucie, of Troy, and Mike Boden, better known as "the Canak," met forten round six onnce glove contest at River street last night. Three rounds were fought, and Bodenwas completely knocked out. Lucie is con-sidered the coming champion middle-

New York, Jan. 3.—The following dis-patch was received here this morning from St. Louis: "Kilrain will sign arti-

cles to fight John L. Sullivan for (2),000 and the championship of the world, at either Toronto, Ottawa or Montreal. A Disastrous Fire. Bosron, Jan. 3.—The stables of the paving and health department of the city were burned this afternoon. Ten thouse

and bushels of gmin and seventy jons of iny were destroyed. The building cost

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Geo. Dillon shot and killed Lottic Lyons last night, and then bodged a bullet in his own head. The girl had tired of Dillon's attentions

and quarreled with him a few days ago. New York, Jan. 3.—An agreement has been presented for signature to official of all surface reads of this city, demanding fewer hours of work and more pay the form and drivers.

THE TAX QUESTION.

Precinct Assessors, a stringent investigation, and no Deduction, Sented. tar Men's Demands

as received:
"R. D. Watson, who died at a Portland clusion was reached. Railroad Troubles.

Acquera, Me., Jan. 3.-Governor Burleigh was inaugurated at noon.
Boston, Jan. 3.—Governor Ames was

inaugurated at noon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Emin all Right. SUAKIM, Jan. J.—A sergeant who for-merly belonged to the Egyptian service at Suakim, has arrived herefrom Khartoum. which place he left on Nov. 23. He says Emin Bey was free at the time he left Khartoum, and had repeatedly defeated Dervishes in B hr El Gozelle. The sergeant's story disproves the report of Osmen Digna, who claims to have captured Emin on the 10th of October. Officers who know the sergeant believe his story.

Supposed Murderer Arrested. London, Jan. 3.—John Kuhn was arrested on the steamer Lord Gough, at Queenstown, from Philadelphia, Pennsylania, charged with the murder of William Christen, at Primrose, Wisconsin. He was arraigned to-day at the Bow street police court, and was remanded.

Big Railroad Suit. MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Montreal, Portland and Boston railway company has sued the Cenadian Pacific railway com-pany for \$1,850,000 for use of plaintiff's track since 1883.

The Mahdi.

SUAKIN, Jan. 3.—It is thought the white man reported captured by the Mahdi is probably a traveller named Newfeldt. An emeute among the Mahdi's followers is considered certain. Ship Burned at Ses.

Losnon, Jan. 3.—The British ship, Stephen D. Houton, from Calcutta for New York, has been burned at sea. Two of the crew were drowned; the remainder have landed at Pernambuco.

STATE AND COAST NEWS.

Bosron, Jan. 3.—Gertrude Barrett, a daughter of Lawrence Barrett, and Jolast night.

A Fatal Accident

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A barrow con-taining a load of iron pipes, which was being wheeled by John McCabe, a long-shoreman, was struck by a train this morning, and McCabe was thrown to the ground, and one of the pipes falling on his head killed him. The Dimmig Case.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The argument in the second trial of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Ben-hayon, was concluded this morning and the case given to the jury.

Royal Taffy. Beaun, Jan. 3.—The National Zeitung says that at the Emperor's New Year's reception Count Von Moltke advanced to

of St. Petersburg says every nation in Europe is sincerely hoping that the com-ing year will verify the favorable augeries of King Hubert and Herr Von Tiza, the Hungarian prime minister, who predicted in a recent speech peace for 1889. Boundary Line.

faither south than the point fixed by Schwatka.

Lavenroot, Jan. 3.—There was a panic to-day on the Liverpool exchange in electric sugar stores, owing to the cable-gram reporting a damaging discovery in the process. Shares fell from 82 to

VANSYCLE, Or., Dec. 17, 1888.

gard to State revenue laws is just re-ceived, and I will answer briefly, as fol-I will answer the fourth question first,

Yes; from the fact that an individual, who is personally acquainted with the people and property of a community, can make a quicker and more perfect assess-

make it the sworn duty of each assessor to investigate when he has reason to believe that property has been withheld one-half of all money or property proven to have been withheld to be confiscated. Then to get a fair assessment, I would have the precinct assessors to report at a given time, when the county board would equalize the assessments.

All property should be subject to taxation, except churches, school houses, and other public buildings erected from funds raised by taxation.

raised by taxation.

I think a State Board of equalization would be unnecessary.

I am not in favor of an income tax.

I am not in favor of the "single tax"

I am not in favor of deducting indebt-

Salem Sta'esman, Jan. 3d: B. Coffey, Indian agent at the Umatilla reservation, near Pendleton, Oregon, accompanied by his wife and son Johanne, and also his daughters, Mamie and Lulu, were in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of the late James Coffey. Deceased was a cousin of Mr. Coffey.

J. H. MORRISON.

The Wood Man

DUTCH HENRY.

THE FEED MAN,

WEBB STEKET - PENDLETON

The Wood Man

Out the first and ill treated the Americans and ill treated the American minister at Port au Prince.

Some German boys living in the 265th fork country, lost about 1700 points fork country

Lawrence Barrett's Daughtan Married,

Weather Predictions. San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Indications for Oregon and Washington territory: Rain; Southerly winds; warmer; storm signals continue at the mouth of the Columbia river.

the Emperor and expressed the good wishes of the army for him. The Emperor replied: "The occasion upon which you are first assembled around me will be specially remembered. I hope that in the labors is force us you will serve me with the same fidelity with which you displayed towards my father." Hoping for Peace. St. Petensuone, Jan. 2.—The Journal

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Dominion government has instructed that the boundary line between British Calumbia and Alaska should be fixed at least four miles

Sugar Stock Panie.

Lospos, Jan. 3 .- It is reported that Lady Salidency, wife of the Premier, will present Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain to the Queen at the first drawing room of the

To the Editor of the East Oregonian. Your circular asking my views in re-

ment than one who is not. Then to get a full assessment, I would make it the sworn duty of each assessor

I am not in favor of deducting indebtedness, as it allows a large percent of the
property owners to shun their barden of
taxation. To illustrate; say I hold \$10,000 worth of good paying property which
is assessed at \$5,000, and I
am in debt \$5,000. The result is that
I pay no tax, while my neighbor who is
worth \$5,000 in coin and has no indebtedness must pay lay on all he is worth edness must pay tax on all he is worth, yet I am worth as much as he is and pay no tax whatever.