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Saturday the 16th. They will keep numberiess good liquors and cigars besides having good music all the

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complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, celling, and all kinds of finish; mouldings and shingles; also bracket work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. W. L. LOGAN, Prop'r.

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With over one-third increase in my sales from January 1st to September 1st in this year over 1894, and with goods in all lines one-fourth less, it makes 60 per cent more goods sold so far in 1895 than in first eight months in 1894, which is eloquence enough to show where is the best place to buy Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, Blankets and Quilts, etc.

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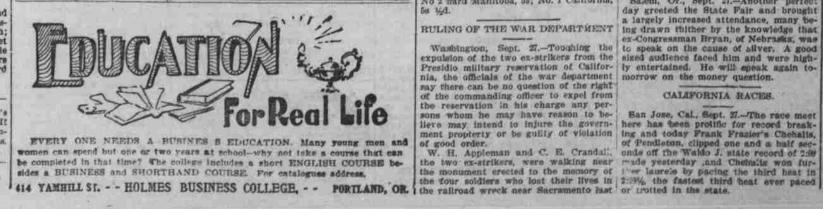
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Resignations of Receivers are Accepted.

JUDGE JENKINS KEEPS CONTROL

Defines Relations of Courts to Each Other and Calls for Renominations of New Men.

(Milwaukee, Sept. 27,-The resignations of the Northern Pacific receivers has been accepted and at 10 o'clock tomorrow Judge Jenkins will appoint their succes-

day all urged the court to postpone action on the resignation of the receivers for several weeks and thereby enable the different parties interested in the Northern Pacific to get together and harmonize all differences. In making the suggestion they also expressed the hope that the diferent courts of the district traversed by the Northern Paicific railroad might mutually agree as to which of them is to have general direction of the receivers and of the administration of the property as a unit, thus preserving the integrity of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Judge Jenkins announced his decision He went briefly over the history of the Northern Pacific receivership, recalled the fact that the primary jurisdiction of nized for the past two years by all the courts along the Northern Pacific rali-read, defined the relation of the courts hing, but that duty compelled him to keep control of the case, he announced that the receivers' resignations were accepted and nominations for their s

ANOTHER RECEIVER OFFERED.

In the Northern Pacific Case by the Adams Committee.

Milwaukee, Sept. 27.-The Adams re organization committee recommended the appointment of Aldace F. Walker, now receiver of the Atchison and the Atlan-tic and Pacific roads, as one of the Northern Pacific receivers.

Judge Jenkins announced that he had morning, when he would ancounce the appointment. He declined to grant the delay asked.

WAR VESSELS EN ROUTE For the Scene of the Late Missionary

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Shanghai, which the Times will publish tomorrow, will say that the British cruiser Acolus is en route to Wachang, in the province of Hoo Pe, with four more warships, and will enter the Yank

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Herbert Moir Will Build a Yacht to Race the Defender.

London, Sept. 27.-Herbert Moir, who is organizing a syndicate to build a yacht to sail for America's cup, is the head of a large Western Australia corporation, with headquarters in Cannon street, London. Moir said today: "I have long wished to build a yacht to compete for America's cup. I un-derstand that the Valkyrie III cost the Dunraven syndicate \$80,000, with design Dunrayen syndicate \$90,000, with design-ers' fees, and I am quite prepared to spend an equal sum. It will be wiln keel craft and will be built upon somewhat similar lines to the Brittania." "The acceptance of Mr. Rose's challenge for America's cup will preclude the pos-sibility of my racing in 1896, but I shall have my yacht ready for 1897. I am ready to sail anywhere. Any water that is good enough for the Defender is good

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Cusiness On the Pacific Coast Is Good. New York, Bept. 27 .- Dradstreet's tonorrow will say:

The striking features of the week are the increasing demand for money East and West; the maintenance of widespread and active demand for Iron and stee and increasing prices for raw cotton, wheat, flour, wheat and wool. The sudden changes in the weather have made trade irregular, but reports from those sections unfavorably affected partly offset the stimulation of demand for certain the sections of the stimulation of demand for certain the section of the tain staples in other portions of the country.

The Pacific Coast continues to ship OREGON IRADING CO.

The Pacific Coast continues to ship general merchandise to Central Amerchandise to

MARKET REPORTS.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.-Hope, 587c per pound for new.
Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Spot. firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, is lid; No. 1 red spring, stocks exhausted; No 2 mard Manitoba, 5s; No. 1 California,

RULING OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

year and said to have been caused by the strikers. Gen. Graham believed they ment to deface the monument so had them expelled from the Presidio.

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN. In the Northern Pacific Foreclosure Case.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—In the Northern Pa-cific receivership case in the United States court today a petition was filed by Charles B. Vannostrand represent-ing the third general mortgage bond-holders, in which he asks that the bond-bolders he made appries to the set. noticers, in which he asks that the bond-holders he made parties to the suit. A similar petition has been granted by Judge Jenkins in the Milwaukee court. The petitioner reviews at length the pro-ceedings leading up to the issuance of receivers' certificates and bears heavily on the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee, which is accused of hav-ing sought mainly to protect its own in-terests to the injury of the third mort-gage bond-holders, although it was trus-

GENERAL HARRISON.

Is Engaged in Writing for Women.

Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—General Harrison is devoting himself daily to an important series of literary raticles which he contracted for while in the East last spring. The work is to take the shape of magazine articles, which will have for their aim the enlightenment of women upon national questions and giving them a clearer conception of government affairs. Its scope will be wide enough to touch upon all national questions of

general interest. It now appears that General Harrison gave all of his time between deer hunts while in the Adirondacks to this work and he is still busy, and will be, for son weeks, in getting material ready for Philadelphia publishing house.

MAY DEFEAT THE OBJECT

Of the Governor of Texas in Calling the Special Session. Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—Gov. Culbert-on's proclamation issued late last night, onvening the legislature next Tuesday to enact an anti-prize fight law, was a great surprise. There is some talk to-day that the Populists and other opponents of the governor may defeat the object by making the law to go into effect in 90 days. It requires a two-thirds vote to give immediate effect to a law.

SIOUX CITY RACES.

Patchen Wins Two Heats out of Three and the Race.

Sioux City, Sept. 27.—In the pacing race for the \$5,000 purse, between John R. Gentry and Patchen, the former won the first heat and Patchen the last two heats and the race. Time, 2:05; 2:01; 2:041/2 TORPEDO BOATS.

Contracts Awarded for Two of Them. Washington, Sept. 37.—Secretary Herbert today awarded to the Herreschoft Manufacturing Company the contract for building two of the torpedo boats authorized by the act of the last congress. Herreschoff was the lowest bidder at \$144,000 for each boat. The third boat will go to Moran Brothers, of Seattle, Wash., if the department is satisfied of their ability to do the work.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

in Statue Que, Though There Is Much Speculation. Washington, Sept. 27 .- There is advance nor change in the status of Venezuelan question, so far as can b in Washington, including the Venezuelar minister. Notwithstanding this fact there has been much speculation on the subject in the last few days, some being of a warlike tendency, indicating a de-termination on the part of the adminis-tration to adopt viscorous stars in assect tration to adopt vigorous steps in asserting the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Vonezueia. At the state separtment there is great reticence on the subject.

SEARCH LIGHT.

Test Given Last Night to the New Tele phone Light.

most powerful light on the river. The new search light was furnished by Camp-bell & Swigert, of Portland, and only just arrived from New York. It was put in place by Jos. Gleason, chief electrician for Campbell & Swigert, and tast night was the first test. The lamp is \$,000 candle power and is so simply constructed that the pilot can throw it in any desired position by the pressure of three foreers. three fingers.

DUN'S REVIEW

New York, Sept. 27.—Dun's Review says the fallures for the week have been 218 in the United States against 235 last year, and 59 in Canada aginst 55 last

BALL GAMES.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.-St. Louis, 7; Pitts burg, 3. Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Philadelphia, 14 Brooklyn, 14; game called at the end of the ninth inning on account of dark-

New York, Sept. 3.—New York, 7; Baltimore, 6. Second game—Baltimore 7, New York 5. Washington, Sept. 27.—Game catled at Washington, Sept. 27.—Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Boston, 14: Washington, 2. Chicago, Sept. 27.-Chicago, 11; Cincin-

RESERVED SEATS.

On account of the Jewish holiday and the consequent closing today of the New York Novelty Store, reserved seats for tonight's concert can be had at the "Spa" on Commercial near 11th street.

THE STATE FAIR.

Salem, Or., Sept. 27.—Another perfect day greeted the State Pair and brought a largely increased attendance, many be-ing drawn thither by the knowledge that

Durrant's Defense Seems to be Dwindling Away.

PLAYING A WAITING GAME

His Attorneys Seem to Hope That Something Will Turn in

His Favor.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—If Theodore Durrant has anything tangible upon which to base his denial of the charge that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, his attorneys have failed to give satisfactory evidence of the fact. After two days devoted to the tes-timony of the defense the trial was adjourned at noon today until next Tues day. In the meantime, however, the de fense has disclosed enough to satisfy the prosecution that Durrant's attorneys are croping in the dark in the hope the sw days to save the prisoner's life. The weakness of the defense is mad of the extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have uniformly made since the trial began. In view of these startling statements it was at first be-lieved that the defense might have a strong case held in reserve which would

since the trial began. In view of these startling statements it was at first believed that the defense might have a strong case held in reserve which would put a severe test to the case of the prosecution. In one day, however, the case of the defense crumbled and fell of its own weight and today the Durrant alibit has not a leg upon which to stand.

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The apparent hopelessness of his case, however, produces no change in the demeanor of Durrant. Day after daw he aits in the court room beside his fath-and mother and listens to the evidenagainst him without a sign of emotion.

The stoicism of the prisoner is only suppassed by that of his mother. Mrs. Du passed by that of his mother. Mrs. Dur-rant seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's position. Attired in waving plumes and a tailor made gown, such as a lady might wear at a matinee, she loughts at and chars with friends while evidence that the prosecu-tion believes will hang her son is being put in against him. To frequenters of the court room Mrs. Durrant's conduct is almost as unfathomable as that of her

son. Durrant's father, however, looks caroworn and gives every evidence of the great strain on him.

Minneapolla, Sept. 27 .- Attorney-General Childs today made an application to the district court of Ramsey county for an injunction to prevent the Great Northern rakroad from carrying out its plan of consolidation with the Northern Pa-

This action was taken panding the trial of the case in the state courts to pre-serve all rights to the state of Minne-

sota, and prevent any act tending toward consolidation before the trial. YANKIER BOAT WINS

New York, Sept. 27.—Ethelwynn, the Yankee boat, beat the Spruce IV today. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The time of the court yesterday was abnost entirely occupied by the water works case. The following proceedings were had: H. C. Thompson and J. T. Ross vs. W.

Enyert, dismissed on motion of plain-The grand jury reported two not true bills and rendered the following final report, upon which they were discharged om further service unless otherwise

In the Circuit Court of the State of Or-egon for Clatsop County.

To the Hon. Thomas McBride, Judge of the Above Named Court;—
We, your undersigned grand jury for the September, 1895, term of said court, make this, our final report and respect-fully represent to the court that we have carefully investigated all charges or crime, presented to us, and have disposed of the same, by returning into cours seventeen true bills and three not true bills; we visited St. Mary's Hospital which is the County Hospital, and found it in a good and well kept condition, and the county way in

which is the County Hospital, and found it in a good and well kept condition, and the county paid and found it in good condition, the same neat and clean, and the prisoners as well cared for as can be with the present facilities, the cells are dark and poorly ventilated, and we recommend that the city jall he so improved as to furnish more light and better ventilation in the cells.

We visited the office of the county clerk, and found the books and records of his office neatly and properly kept, also take great pleasure in commending the efficient system and manner for keeping the books and accounts of the county, finding complete records and statements showing the financial condition of the county and the expenditure of its funds. This office under the able management of our present county clerk is being economically administered and the expenditures both in regard to the county and cleical aid reduced to a minimum.

We also visited the office of the Sheriff County Recorder, County Treasurer and Assessor, and found the books and ac-counts of each of said offices neat and systematically kept, and each of said

we also found that the County Record-er, Sheriff and Clerk keep an account of all fees received by thom, and that the same are turned over daily to the Treasurer as required by law. We also visited the office of John Aber-

he keep a memorandum of the testimony of the witnesses in each particular case, for the use of the grand jury. And now having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

HOWELL LEWIS JAMES BROWN, S. K. STANLEY,

W. H. BADCLIFFE.

The state of Oregon vs. Alex Hansen, not a true bill; defendant ordered discharged and bond exonerated.

The state of Oregon vs. Nels Rasmussen, Not a true bill; defendant ordered discharged and bond exonerated.

Chaisop Mill Co. vs. City of Astoria et. al., ordered that the water works commissioners pay over the 3150 to the receiver, and that all material be turned over to the receiver, the money and maof the Pacific Paying Co., who are to go on with the work, as required by them, upon their giving bonds to return value of same into court if required

THE CONCERT.

Interesting Program Prepared for To-night.

Tonight the concert, to be given for the Shive'y school plane fund, will no doubt be largely attended, not only be-cause the object is one which appears to all patrons of the public schools, but because the program arranged for the ce-casion is one of unusual excellence and will be largely of home talent. This is an easy and most enjoyable manner in which to provide a new instru-

Mrs. P. J. Colton.

5. Vocal solo, "If Thou Didst Love, Denka Mrs. F. J. Taylor.
6. Male Quartet, "The Bridge,"....Idnsay
Messra. Belcher, 1st tenor; Bennett, 1nd
tenor; S. Kozer, 1st base, J. W. Garner,

). Instrumental solo, "La Harpe Eoli-

Smith and Parker, 13. Orchestra, "Molody in F," Rubenstein

THE "OREGON'S " GUNS.

One Monster Weighs 157,500 Pounds, One of the largest guns ever sent west reached Chicago a few days ago, on its way from Washington to San Francisco. way from Washington to San Francisco. It came into that city over the Pan-Handle route. In transporting it over the continent a specially designed truck is used, similar to that which brought the Krupp gun to the World's Fair. There are only two of these trucks in the United States and both were made to order for the Pennavigusia railbear. to order for the Pennayivania railread company, for the express surpuse of moving these heavy cannon. The gun which has just passed Chicago is one of the four monaters designed for a part of the armament of the United States craiser Oregon. Its fellows will follow it appears the continuous agents of the services of the continuous agents. across the conlinent as soon as the necessary tests are completed at the Indian Head proving grounds. It is considered likely that all the guns for the new cruiser will be completed and placed in position on its gun deck before anow files. The piece which is now on its way, as is each of the others also, is a thirteenized rifled gun. It is a breach loader, is forty feet in length, and weights 157,500 pounds. It carries a projectile which weights 1.100 pounds, and requires a charge of 650 pounds of powder, and which, it is asserted, will do execution at a distance of thirteen miles. This monster was made at the gun factory at Washington, where all the heavy ordenance for the United States is turned out. Each gun is completed there and cross the continent as soon as the neout. Each gun is completed there and got ready for the tests, which will take place at the proving grounds, south of Washington. For test, each gun is fired at a target five times with full charge of powder and the regulation projectile After the test, the gun is measured again After the test, the gun is measured again to see if there are any flaws in its material, or if it has sustained any damage. All the guns for the Oregon were finished eighteen months ago, but nearly a year has been consumed in fitting up the necessary mechanism for the tests and in subjecting the guns to the usual trhis. As soon as the gun now on its way to the Oregon reaches San Francisco the truck will be hurried back to Washington for another cargo of the same kind. No time is to be lost if the guns are to be placed in position before winter arrives.

According to the Brooklyn, Mass., Times, the steamer Genevieve, which piles between Onset and Monument Beach, one day recently run protty well Beach, one day recently ran prefty well into shore when nearing President Cheveland's summer home, and to those on shore it looked as if the steamer intended making a landing Mr. Cleveland's family were enjoying themselves near the anding, and as the steamer frew near they picked up their traps and started up over the lawn toward the house. In another moment the leader of the band on the Generieve waved his baton and the band started in playing "I don't want to play in your yard," and the steamer swung out from land and kept on her way. on her way.

Artificial tvory is now made from con-densed skim milk.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .-- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ter arrives.

