lished at The Dalles, Oregon, every Saturday at \$1.50 per year in advance.

PUT THE BOAT BACK.

The action of the Union Pacific man- meats and intoxicating drinks. agement in withdrawing the steamer Baker from the middle Columbia route for the winter is a piece of very bad

management, and gross injustice to

A MEDLEY.

had caused such rapid evaporation that two miles, and at least two miles are which the commercial supremacy of the The holidays are upon us and the river points. The boat was withdrawn dawning of another day will usher in flames, and the machine still working, samples, twenty showed gold. The ledge abandoned. New ships of 5400 tons without a moments notice and the large Christmas, the merriest, happiest day an icicle nearly seven feet long had is near Horseshoe Bend, about sixteen burden and nineteen knots speed, fitted settlements of the White Salmon, in all the year simply because it is the formed on the end of his nose, and by miles from Genoa, and the river cuts it with all modern improvements and mak-Klickitat and Wind river are left with- children's day. Oh! but wont there be its glittering reflection had made the in two places. It is regarded as one of ing the trip from Hong Kong to Vancouout service. At White Salmon the early scrambling out of bed, and scamp- discovery of the body possible. We the most important mineral discoveries ver in twelve days, are not to be over-Jewett nurseries have still shipments to ering feet flying to sample the bulging commend the idea to Uncle Jerry Rusk. made in this section for years. The matched in the race for public favor by

make, the stores have not yet got in stockings, and tangled hair and bright their winter supplies, and the farmers eyes from which for once, sleep fled are left without means of getting goods laughingly away. And the presents! or getting rid of their remaining surplus. What surprise, what joy, what intensity There is no excuse for it. The weather of pleasure that only childhood may is warm, and there is no prospect of a know or feel, as the good and beautiful freeze. In justice to the people who de- things dreamed of by night, wished for pend on the boat for their connection by day, are brought to light, filling the with the outside world the company wildest desires of hope. God bless the should put the boat in service at once little ones and shield them from disapand keep her there until they get in pointment when they wake tomorrow their winter supplies, or the weather May their little stockings be filled to the top, and may their little hearts be filled compels her to abandon the route. with pleasure and happiness, until the

warm blood pulses through their arteries That the Farmers' Alliance is growing rythmical with joy too great for uttervery rapidly cannot be denied, nor can ance.

the statement that the farmers have sounded the keynote to success be refuted. They may have as a party the people of this section of Oregon a some crude ideas concerning finance, Christmas gift that would be thoroughly open river, and their representatives in have left this afternoon. This morning worth considering in comparison with and the power of the government to appreciated we can suggest one thing congress will do well to heed their decreate money, or go into the money- that would give entire satisfaction, and mands. As sure as an appropriation is wife was absent, he went to a bureau, trade. We should abolish all unnecess. lending business, but they are on the that is a telegram announcing the fact not made during this session of congress, took out a 44-caliber Colts revolver and ary port charges and reduce the necessright track and while it is probable their that the secretary of the interior. that sure will Mr. Hermann's retire- shot himself in the left breast, the bul-ary ones to the lowest possible figure. present ideas may be greatly modified, commissioner of the general land office, ment happen. Politics are badly mixed let passing through his heart. His wife t is pretty certain that some legislation attorney-general and all the balance of anyway, and the Farmers Alliance will and seven children, two brothers and a tending to provide cheap money will be the coroner's jury that are at present the next election hold the balance of sister are left to mourn his loss. He the dearest, as it is said to be at present. forced by this new party. The farmers holding an inquest on the remains of the power at least. That party means bus- has a son in St. Louis and a son and All this we can do ourselves, without have discovered their power and have forfeiture matter, had reached a verdict iness, and will not be put off with polit- three daughters at school in Santa Clara waiting for the national government to found out how to apply it. Heretofore and got off the corpse. We are tired ical promises, or platform planks, and San Jose, California. His wealth is act. If we are interested in maintainthey have been fighting one another in waiting and are almost hopeless of the There is a large sized political volcano estimated at \$500,000. the ranks of the two old parties. Now present generation seeing these lands in Eastern Oregon, and it is likely to they have an issue of their own and are thrown open to setilement. We knew a become active before some of our politic-

a unit in the cause. Both parties are boy who was so indefinitely slow that he lians get out of its way. uneasy, and well they may be, for the couldn't suck an egg; it would spoil young giant has shown his power and is while he was making a hole in the shell. creasing in sinew and stature every He was from Ohio, and as we have not heard of him for years, we imagine he day.

Uncle Sam is well aware that Sitting ment and runs the lightning calculator Bull is dead, and while there are con- branch of it. This department has been flicting stories as to the manner of his so slow that the silent changes of nature death, there is no doubt but that "Bull- and the attitions on the epidermis of head" and "Red Tomahawk," two In- the earth have changed the nature of dian policemen, gave the old sedentary lands, while the lineal descendants of the to be talked about, it is not dead by any have been sent from New York to other reported. misnomer his ticket-of-leave. His death original locators have passed in their was an undisguised blessing to the checks, and passed down the evidences country and no doubt satisfactory to the of their location as heirlooms. Harney Columbia will be commenced in the early operated. grim old fraud who can now perform lake has vanished, swamp has changed the ghost dance au naturel. Uncle Sam to meadow, meadow to arable land, the is however troubled with a tender con- beaches are now a good quality of science, and thinks the old scourge was tertiary sandstone, and incipient Mt. murdered, that he didn't have a fair Hoods are sprouting in the lang syne left open between the Inland Empire shake, and that the policeman who killed swamps. The country has changed but and the sea, and it will be, is now located. Missouri and Northern Kansas. Some ing 20,000 pounds in excess of the highhim may, probably should be made an no change has taken place in the interior example of. The same view was taken department. The same old red tape off demand more transportation facilities of what was known as the Piegan mas- the same old spool, still holds the cur- and the demand will be in part supplied sacre some years ago, and the gallant rent of its slothful and wrath provoking by this road. The Northern Pacific commander of the troops came near be-way. ing court martialed because he tackled pox. It is well enough to let well the secretary is tangible, the secretary Pacific with a single track increase its enough alone, and Sitting Bull is well himself is another essence. The secre- carrying capacity to any great extent. tary dies, yet the secretary lives; he is The north bank of the Colnmbia will kingly in this respect. He exists for- have a railroad down it, and we believe enough.

Mr. John Minto in answering an ar- ever! The man who wears the title it will be completed in time to assist in ticle of our townsman Mr. Roberts which and manages the brakes, is mortal; but moving the grain crop of 1891. the secretary is immortal. He is the appeared in the Orec

The Weekly Chronicle. can be seen walking about the village of from Belmont, Nevada. Weeks passed A Ledge of Gold Bearing Quarts Dis-May be Disturbed. Waereshofen, near Munich, barefooted, and no tidings of the adventurer were indergoing the nerve-cure of the Roman heard. A relief party finally went after CARSON, Nev., Dec. 21.-About two Catholic priest, Father Kelp. This doc- him. They had entered the valley but years ago quite an excitement on Carson Empress of India, Empress of Japan tor makes his patients go barefooted most a few miles when a glittering object river was caused by the discovery of gold and Empress of China begin running on of the time, take a plunge every morn-attracted their attention and reaching it and black sand. Messrs. Willard and the Canadian Pacific route from Victoria the offices of any register and receiver as ing into icy cold water, and eschew all they found the adventurous explorer McDonald have been hunting the place to Yokohama and Hong Kong, and that lying on his back amid the ruins of his from which the sand came, and have time is less than three months distant,"

burned wagon, stone dead, and frozen traced it to a ledge of gold quartz, averag- says the Examiner this morning, "San stiff. The heat of the burning wagon ing twenty feet thick. It can be traced Francisco will be facing a situation in

ANOTHER APPROPRIATION. If we could entertain the hope that the ledge is now located. the work at the locks could be taken out

THE HUNT ROAD.

A WEALTHY SUICIDE. of the hands of the War Department

and let by contract we would not favor number of the second seco ships ordered by the Pacific Mail Com-ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 21 .- Nichbeen provided for. It is useless to hope pany. They cannot be built and put for this, and therefore we must ask olas T. Armijo, a wealthy citizen, and into service any too soon. Meanwhile for this, and therefore we must also one of the wealthiest men in the terri-further appropriations even though a one of the wealthiest men in the terri-the people of California should wake up.

larger portion of them is squandered. tory, took his life this morning. For We cannot do as much as the national completion another appropriation must from insomnia and lung trouble, and thing we can do somebe made by this Congress, in order to be went to California with Dr. Easterday means of making this port attractive to available next fall. The farmers are solidified now, so that change in his condition the doctor set and they are solidified now, so that change in his condition the doctor set

covered on the Carson Elver

vessels in foreign trade from all state San Francisco should be made the cheapest port in the world, instead of

ing San Francisco against her vigorou FREE COINAGE. young rivals we must do it at once." A Conspiracy to Flood the Country With

Counterfeit Money. FOOR NEW YORK. PITTSBURG, Dec. 26 .- A conspiracy to The Fredleted Snow Storm Arrives-In flood the United States with counterfeit

Hunt just now is in considerable silver dollars has been unearthed. trouble financially but will probably pull Nineteen Italians are already under

snow storm arrived this morning. Pedhas been absorbed in the interior depart- through all right as he is a man of infi- arrest and \$1,100 in spurious coin seestrians few and far between. The surnite resources. In the meanwhile the cured. The money was brought from face cars are making poor progress in proposed road down the Columbia is not the Central depot in New York to Pittsspite of the fact that four horses are tryas many think abandoned. A party is burg by a gang of Italians employed to ing to do the usual work of two. Navistill at work on the definite location pass it. According to information gation on the rivers and bay is seriously survey, and while the matter has ceased given by the prisoners, similar gangs interfered with. So far no accidents are

means. It is almost certain that work cities, but the arrested men could not on the line down the north bank of the tell what particular cities are being

spring and prosecuted vigorously until SNOW IN KANSAS. the road is completed. It may not be Welcomed by the Farmers and Will

Hunt, it may be Hill, it is bound to be Protect the Winter Wheat. ome one. It is the only available route KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 .- The first snow steel works in this city, a one-inch bar of the season fell to-day in Northwest broke at a strain of 243,844 pounds, be-

The ever increasing crops to be handled of the incoming trains on the western est record authoritively known. The roads were delayed two or three hours. test was made under the supervision of A dispatch from Wichita, Kansas, government officers.

says a soaking rain fell in the southern owing to its heavy grades is pushed now part of Kansas to-day. It was just what the country needed and will extinguish The German Emperor Will Test the There is no use kicking; there is noth- to its utmost capacity and no relief can to fight, and were down with the small ing to kick! The material presence of Device with the union the threatened invasion of the hessian

A special from Topeka says the state board of agriculture received telegraphic Liberte, although sure a majority of the advices from the northern half of the people will abstain from offensive state to the effect the snow storm to-day had covered the winter wheat, The emperor coming to Paris, will be playing with fire.

The Irish Election.

snow was badly needed.

The following joint resolution passed congress and became a law Septe Resolved, etc., That whenever it shall shall be prescribed by the secretary of the interior that any settler on the public lands, by reason of a failure of crops for which he is in no wise responsible. is unable to make the payment on his Hay, Grain and Feed. he froze to death in the midst of the already located. Out of twenty-four Pacific coast will have to be fought for or homestead or pre-emption claim required by law, the commissioner of the general land office is hereby authorized to extend the time for such payment for not Cheap Express Wagons Nos. 1 and 2. exceeding one year from the date when the same becomes due. Approved September 30, 1890. Is Unconstitutional. Orders left at the Store will receive prompt attention.

Genoa Courier of to-day corroborates the antiquities like the City of Pekin and news of the strike. It gives a column the Oceanic. When such vessels are account and says that over three miles of fitted out as cruisers with equipment of PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24 .- Judge Reed to-day rendered a decision holding rapid firing guns ready to be mounted at

a day's notice, they become political that the state law forbidding the sale of as well as a commercial menaces. We oleomargarine was unconstitutional. PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 .- "When the

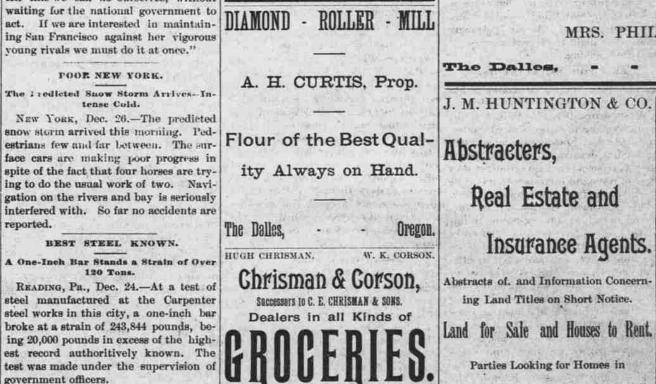
A. S. ENNETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Of fice in Schanno's building, up stairs. The DR. G. C. ESHELMAN-HONGOPATHIC PHY.

thing. We should adopt every possible means of making this port attractive to

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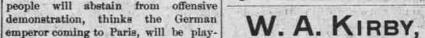
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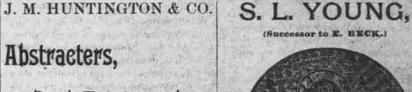
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ago, undertakes to ridicule that which it seems he has not the ability to refute. Mr. Minto seems to imagine that cheap of argument and set aside facts. He is sadly mestaken. He assumes that because Mr. Roberts is a Scotchman that a little alleged sarcasm about the Duke of Argyle would take the place of a review of the wool question. Mr. Roberts ad-vanced a number of ideas, stated a number of facts, and deduced a conclusion from them, and this Mr. Minto answers in a column of mandlin sarcasm. He should understand that his forte is not in that direction, like his merino wool, "the heavy yolk of his sarcasm is a drain upon his constitution," and a

woof.

him with a cistern pole. He is an that his mighty essence may evolve a set of rules governing the filing on the forfeited railroad lands, and allow "we the people" to locate thereon, ere it s everlastingly too late.

DEATH VALLEY EXPLORATION.

Secretary of Agriculture Rusk has severe strain upon the mentality of those who try to follow the thread of his dis-course, which is devoid of both warp and "Death Valley" in Colorado. This region is a veritable terra incognitia. The heat there is so intense that dead

against the encroachments of foreigners tion will carry water and food for the against the encroschients of nordinast presentings of nordinast presentings of the grattment is at the series of John Bull especially. The latter disc and men. It is a question that how neither sumshing their way into the shift has good-nations of the department is at the winter the set difference of the present the neither symptom of quarrelements of the series of the serie generally, and the gun-boats and bat-whether the animals will be able to sur-At the first symptom of quarrelessmeness or selfwill we would send him to bed without his little supper. At the first symptom of quarrelessmeness or selfwill we would send him to bed without his little supper. At the first symptom of quarrelessmeness or selfwill we would send him to bed him to make him confess where he had found the gold, believing that he had found the gold, believing that he he intermation daily that the feeling

The navy department seems to be anxious to make further improvements anxious to make further improvements anxious to make further improvements in the way of ship-building, an anxiety that congress seems willing to cater to, and put up for. The result so far, has been at least partially satisfactory. We portance.-Press Dispatches. have, or rather will have a pretty fair navy, soon; one of which in our good Death valley in Colorado. It should borders on the Plutonic. natured way we can feel proud of as read California. It used to be considered American citizens, that is, provided we certain death to enter the valley which A new explosive has just been discovplated steel cruisers, as bubbles of glass, proven to be false. It is true the valley cotton, and is not affected by friction or is 1146. is devoid of surface water, in this respect changes in temperature such as freezing, political promises, or any other merely ornamental specimen of fragility. It is resembling hundreds of other valleys of thawing or wetting. It is asserted that premised that we need a navy, partly to Nevada, Utah and Arizona, but water is a shell loaded with a hundred pounds. protect New York City and principally easily found at no great depth, and a dropped on the deck of the biggest to protect those other amphibians, the canteen or two full of water will last one vessel known, would destroy it. The fur seals of Behring's sea, and the govern- the journey across it. It is hot there problem of the national defense of our Aged 55. but not equal to Yuma, and no hotter harlors is being simplified by important ment contractors who are exterminating than Marysville or Red Bluff, Cali- discoveries which are revolutionizing

them.

Senator Spooner Saturday, made a turous genius who went from White pected to soon make new preparations five hour speech in favor of the election Pine in 1870 to explore the valley, fitted to secure the benefit of it. bill. It has been generally surmised out with an apparatus of his own inventhat this bill was to be talked to death by its enemies but it is fair to suppose that he struck a hot wave. This season's fruit pack is nearly ex-hausted. Prices are firm for all kinds of fruits and must continue so for the rest that if Senator Spooner's example is fol- This explorer working on the theory of the season. Packers are dealinfi ont lowed to any marked extent, it will die from an over dose of vocabulary admin-istered by its friends. Saturday was one of those days on which the senate connected with a tank which was to be carried in a wagon, and which would $2 \stackrel{\text{Queen Victoria seldom retires before}}{2 \stackrel{\text{Queen Victoria seldom retires before}}$

did not earn its expenses.

The local travel is heavy at present, sprinkle the horses as well as the man. retires soon eno

the Invalid who silent center piece in the ghost dance; ken Care of. the unmaterialized incorporeal heridita-The household magazines are always ment dropped down from the dark ages telling us how to care for our invalids; ton arrived last night in Cork, in comas delicately intangible as the point of

fornia, although the story of an adven- the methods of war. Congress is ex-

puppy love. He is above the reach of the rich, and the poor couldn't touch words; in the giving of light and air and Queenstown, and had arranged for a by the hostiles, who number about anamoly, an incongruous negative, a cies, and the thousand and one little present when the steamer arrived, but chose in inaction. Nevertheless we hope things that they picture as being abso- held a meeting on the quay soon after, lutely necessary if invalids are to live and were very demonstrative, cheering and breathe and all, one can not but call for Parnell and Harrington, and groanto mind the many, many thousands of ing for Healy and other McCarthyites. people who lie from year's end to year's The anti-Parnellites gathered, meanend on beds of suffering, with only the while, and charged upon the Parnellites. bare necessites of life; to whom suffering There was an ugly scrimmage, which reis bread, despair is drink, and patience sulted in favor of the attacking party. is dessert ; to whom a kind word or cheery The torches of the Harrington admirers

glimpse of heaven. Oh, God, pity and says the majority of the Irish in Amercheer all invalids who must lie within ica are supporters of Parnell, although Another use for a navy is to protect us animals do not decompose. Water in the valley is unknown, and the expedi- the fields and the woods! But let those him. Mr. Harrington does not believe four walls, and who may never be out in many newspapers and politicians oppose who suffer on beds of down, with many that Mr. Parnell will retire, even if the formed by the United States minister at friends, remember those who lie with election goes against him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- A Herald's Kilkenny special says: Parnell is a changed the intermation daily that the feeling man. He is thin in body and haggard in face. His beard is unkept, and his hair is straggling. That his voice is husky and almost gone, is not to be wondered at, for he has worked hard of late. More serious is the fact that his distinguished consideration for each An error in the above article locates other; Cold Platonic friendship that stock of nerve force seems gone also.

Parnell Loses.

KILKENNEY, Dec. 23 .- Official result of the election yesterday to fill a vacancy who says about half the Indians there. feel at all, and some ingenious dynamiter -by the way-is several hundred feet ered called emmensite after its inventor, in the house of commons shows that are coming in and he thinks the rest will does not invent a combination of gun lower than the sea level, but this was Dr. E. H. Emmens. It is said to have Hennesey, nominee of the anti-Parnell- follow. and volcano that will make our nickel- born of superstition and has long since about the same explosive force as gun ites, was elected. Hennesey's majority

> Learned Professor Dies. WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 23-Rev, D.

was caused by a quarrel over a small James Block, professor of languages at amount due "Hobo" from Marchbank. Wooster University, died this morning. Marchbanks condition is serious. "Hobo" is now in jail.

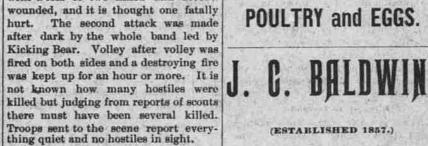
Parnell Sued For Slander.

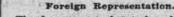
Four Persons Burned to Death. KILKENNEY, Dec. 23 .- It is adnounced ROCHESTER. Ny., Dec., 26 .- A family that Dr. Tanner begins suit against Par- by the name of Dietrich living in the nell for slander contained in speeches out skirts of the city were burned out made by the latter during the course of early this morning, and four persons Boots and Shoes perished in the flames.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26 .- Another big NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The sugar house snow storm is raging here. It has been of Courtright Eusties, Fusileer Plantation burned this morning. Loss \$100,000. snowing steadily eighteen hours, with no indication of ceasing.

Senators Will Est Turkey WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- The senate

Commission Merchant Leading Fire Insurance Companies, The Indians Still on Deck. BATTLE CREEK, S. D., Dcc. 26 .- The DUBLIN, Dec. 21 .- Timothy Harringweather is cold and the rivers are frozen and doubtful sarcasm will take the place as delicately intangible as the point of and when one has read of all the little pany with the mayor of that city. The solid. A company of Cheyenne scouts and when one has read of all the little pany with the mayor of that city. The attentions and tendernesses in the way parnellites had intended to greet him of constant care and smiles and cheer when he leaded from the tender the tended from the tender tender the tended from the tender tend of constant care and smiles and cheery when he landed from the Aurania in Creek. Two attempts have been made sunshine, of flowers, of fruits, of delica-torchlight procession. They missed being first attack was made by only a few of the Indians who were quickly repulsed with a loss of two killed and several wounded, and it is thought one fatally hurt. The second attack was made after dark by the whole band led by Kicking Bear. Volley after volley was fired on both sides and a destroying fire was kept up for an hour or more. It is





neficial.

The department of state has been in-

-PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 26.-Scolly

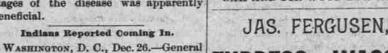
Marchbank was shot here yesterday by

a man known as "Hobo." The shooting

O1 The Snow, the Beautiful Snow!

San Francisco Market.

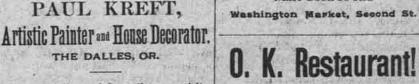














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