MODERN SEA GOING CRAFT.

A New Canadian Vessel which May Load on the Columbia for any Port.

Mr. Linus Hubbard calls attention to the new monitor steamers, described by a Toronto paper, which will undoubtedly be competitors of the whalebacks, in carrying the inland products of our country to all seaport markets, wherever water transportation can be used from the grain fields and mines to the ocean, and will prove strong factors in increasing all is from the description referred to: "The John Doty engine company, of Toronto. is building a steel steamer of the monitor type, to engage in the grain and coal trade between Kingston and the upper lake ports, for the Canadian steel barge company. The design is by W. E. Redway. The boat differs somewhat from the cargo vessels building in Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo, and to which the same peculiarities have been applied. The machinery is placed nearly amidships, with a view to making the vessel trim better when light. Instead of the cigar-shaped bow of the whalebacks, this boat has a ram bow, with a forecastle deck forward, the top sides of which flare outward slightly, something like the mold-board of a plow. She is fitted with seven selftrimming hatches, the openings being raised about three feet above the top, or the rounded deck, and so arranged as to be easily accessible for loading and unloading cargo. Her keel is 225 feet, full Welland canal size, beam 38 feet, hold 20 feet. She will be fitted with fore and aft compound engines, having cylinders 26 and 50 inches in diameter, 40 inches stroke, with two cylindrical boilers, 12 feet in diameter, 11 feet long, and is expected to have a speed of 13 knots on a coal consumption of 1,000 pounds per hour. She will register about 850 tons. and will have a carrying capacity of 2,200 tons of dead cargo, wheat, coal etc., on a draft of 15 feet of water." With the cascade canal open and the improvement at Celilo completed, these and other steamers will be able to transport products direct from the upper Columbia to any sea port in the world.

#### Chinese Exclusion in the Senate,

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The Chinese exclusion bill was taken up today in the senate and the presiding officer put the question on the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee on foreign relations. Sherman gave the only vote in the negative, the presiding officer declared the substitute adopted. Immediately afterwards, however, Mitchell, who had the floor to speak against the substitute, came into the chamber, and the presiding officer was proceeding to put the question again when Butler said he understood the substitute was adopted. The presiding officer admitted that he had so decided, but said he would put the question again. "While question?" "No sir," said Mitchell. Instead, however, of proceeding with his argument against the substitute, he yielded the floor to Squire, who argued in favor of the house bill, or some other sion of Chinese. He declared, however, existing laws are executed, and to sustain that view read copious extracts committee on that subject a few years found against the offenders of the law.

Senator Mitchell then took the floor. He said as much as he regretted to antagonize the deliberate judgement of the committee on foreign relations, he felt he rose from his chair and said: impelled by a sense of duty to vote against the substitute and in favor of in the house bill. The discusion was continued until 4 o'clock, when a vote was taken on the substitute measure as reported from the committee on foreign relations and it was agreed to. The vote stood 43 to 14. Platt's amendment was next rejected, 45 to 8. The bill was then passed without division, and the was amended so as to read: prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States." A conference with the house was asked.

# As Early as Possible.

Washington, April 27 .- In a communication to the senate respecting the international conference on silver, President Harrison says: "It may not be inappropriate to say, believing, as I do, in the full use of silver as a coin metal, that a ratio agreed upon by the great commercial nations of the world would yery highly promote the prosperity of all their people. I have not and will not let any favorable opportunity pass for promoting that most desirable result; or if free international silver coinage should not presently be attainable, then to Horn, pastor. secure the largest practicable use of that metal." He will inform the senate at the earliest moment after definite information can be properly given.

# Idaho Cattle Thieves.

BLACKFOOT, April 26 .- The information is just received that a party of cattlemen from Wyoming, hunting cattle theives in Johnson Hole, the alleged rendezvous for all horse and cattle thieves for hundreds of miles, came upon the habitation of two parties known as Burnett and Spencer, and in their efforts to arrest them both Burnett and Spencer were killed, and it is found that they were in possession of over fifty stolen horses. The Hood Biver Picnic.

Tuesday drew a large crowd of excursionists from The Dalles, enough to tax the full capacity of the Regulator. It was a happy, well ordered crowd that thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and the picnic, and returned, save about a dozen who remained for the ball, at the early hour of 7:10 p. m., without a single mishap to mar the pleasures of the day. Delegations of Odd Fellows from Latourelle Falls and Cascade Locks met values to the producers. The following The Dalles excursionists at Hood River and proceeded to the Odd Fellow's hall where they organized, donned their regalia and thus formed a line of march to the picnic grounds, a shady sheltered spot on the old Coe homestead. After a hearty lunch, the crowd answered the bugle call to the grand stand where, under the presidency of Mr. M. Watson, the exercises of the day were opened by s prayer by a local pastor, Rev. Mr. Auks. Then came music by the band followed by a fine address on "fraternities" by Hon. E. L. Smith; which in turn was followed by music by the local glee club, and then came a stirring speech by the orator of the day, Editor John Michell, of this city. The rest of the day way spent in music, baseball games and other field sports till excursionists left for the boat landing. About a dozen candidates, for county and state offices on both tickets, took part in the picnic. "U. P. Sam" contributed an amusing feature to the day's entertainment by singing impromptu songs in praise of the candidates and of Regulator. The Dalles excursionists speak highly of the day's enjoyment and of the courtesy and care exhibited by the officers and crew of the Regulator.

#### Indiana Divorces.

GREENSBURG, Ind., April 26.-The present term of the circuit court here, which has just begun, is not able to get through for the large number of divorce cases on the docket. There are twentyone cases docketed, in twelve of which aid to carry out the programme of the the wife is the complainant. This is the

#### In The Tolls.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 26 .- The leadtion with their lawyers today. After the interview was over the captives who raised such a breeze because the were not in the best of spirits. They all invitation tickets located Frankfort on believe that they will be acquitted of the beautiful design prepared by their affirmative vote, and, there being no charges of murder, treason and arson, artist. which will be preferred against them, but they are now ready to admit that their freedom will not come in two weeks, as they had boasted.

#### Monument to Gen. Grant.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- President Harrison arrived here this morning to lay the following, in last weeks' issue: the corner stone of General Grant's tomb at Riverside Park. He was accompanied by Secretaries Elkins, Tracy, the chair did so decide, it, will count it Rusk and other officials. Secretary as 'no vote.' Is the senate ready for the Elkins will deliver an address. The oration is by Chauncy M. Depew.

# The Missouri Outlaws.

OZARK, April 26.-Attorney-General Wood passed through here vesterday, on vigorous measure, to enforce the excluthe great trouble in the matter was the the men who composed the mob at from Portland to Arlington with the lax and ineffectual manner in which the Forsythe which killed Deputy Sheriff same saving that he could make by pat-Williams will all be indicted, as the attorney-general is going to be with the from the testimony taken by the senate grand jury and see that indictments are

# Gentleman and Man.

From the Chicago Tribune When the landlady entered the room

"You have a room to rent, I believe?" "Yes, sir; front room on the second absolute Chinese exclusion as expressed floor," she replied. "Are you one of the gentlemen who advertised for a room with board?"

> "I'm one of the men who advertise for a fair-sized room well lighted."

"One of the men?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"How did your advertisement read?" "Oh, just said, 'A business man desires a fair sized room, with board, within a mile of the business part of the

city.' " "The advertisement read 'a man?" "Certainly."

"Not 'a refined gentleman?"

"No, indeed."

"Well, I'll take a few dollars off the price, then, I've been looking for a man. I'm rather tired of 'refined gentlemen.'
They generally play poker all night, and leave without paying their bills."

# Church Notices.

German services will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; weekly school every day at 4 p. m. A cordial welcome to everybody. A.

The association of Methodist ministers will convene in this city next Tuesday, at 9 a. m. The subjects for discussion will be varied and interesting to all. The various ministers of the city are invited to participate in the discussions. The session will continue two or three

No more option buying and selling on the floor of the San Francisco exchange, will be tolerated after May 31st. Option dealings have been on a limited scale for a long time past, and a number of operators are disposed to try a few new experiments in the hope of increasing their business.

DEAD IN EARNEST.

The Odd Fellow's picnic at Hood River The Battle for Temperance in Benton County.

From The Oregon White-Ribbon One of our Corvallis members was disturbed at nearly midnight by a man who had evidently ridden in hurriedly from a small town eighteen miles distant. He was anxious to see her husband, a lawyer, on business. The tired man got up and dressed, curious (not being a doctor) what the business could be for which the day was not long enough. It was to attest the man's signature to a remonstrance petition to be brought next day into court, and so thoroughly in earnest was he, that, having discharged his errand, he was soon hurrying home again to be ready for his next day's work.

These people at Monroe are in deadly earnest; the rum party undoubtedly so, who had been discovered to have forged signatures on their petition, and forced others by intimidating threats of rough usage, and who announce their intention of putting an end to the new minister, because he has stirred up all this tem-perance ferment. They knocked the scandal in which she was involved. because he has stirred up all this temlast liquor seller who tried to introduce a saloon out of court last December. It was the same minister who telegraphed nearly five o'clock when The Dalles Cox, to come and give an address after for our national organizer, Mrs. Della the Thanksgiving dinner, then to organize a W. C. T. U.

There is one man who stands in danger of falling between two stools. He is a church member, and his name stands on the saloon petition but he vows he has never placed it there. If he did, he is to forfeit his church membership, and if he has it stricken off the whisky party declare they will make him pay for it with his life.

#### "The Dalles not in it."

There is a matter in which "The Dalles is not in it," said a leading banker of this city to a scribe of THE CHRONICLE today. It was an appeal for financial centennial at Astoria, next month. It tioned, and while The Dalles is not kicking, its leading citizens perhaps feel object as those Astorians themselves,

#### Railroad Discrimination.

The Arlington Record, which has been raking the Union Pacific over the coals for discriminating against freights shipped by the peoples' boats to The Dalles, and thence by rail to Arlington, contains

"An agent of the Union Pacific called at our office this week, and quite plainly expressed himself in regard to an article which recently appeared in the Record entitled Railroad Discrimination. He claims that the employes were to blame for the over-charge therein referred to, and not the company.

"He further informs us that had Mr. ronizing the Regulator; that his money would be refunded, as also that extorted from the Condon merchants, whenever the same was demanded with such for- City, with forty charter members, inmality as the company considers regular.

"We were much obliged for the information on these two points, as we had always thought that a corporation could only act through it agents and employees, and had also entertained the opinion that such reduction as he suggests to the merchants in question would be railroad discrimination.

"The company would no doubt attempt to evade the law against discrimination by saying that they could carry as cheap as they pleased as far as The Dalles by river transportation, but would only do so when they were certain that parties who had from time immemorial to patronize the Regulator.

"Then they generously say, if you will does this receive the support of our the night editor who fills in the merchants?"

# The Diamond Field.

Among the sports at Hood River Tuesday was a spirited game of base ball, between Hood River nine, and The Dalles nine. The Dalles won, 17 to 3. Time of playing two hours. The two nines consisted of the following named gentlemen:

HOOD RIVER. Smith, p. Hunt, 1st b. Luckey, 2nd b. Graham, 3d b. Graham, s. s. Rand, r. f. Watson, c. f. Shoemaker, l. f.

THE DALLES. Burns, p.
Bonney, c.
Maloney, 1st b.
Saunders, 2nd b.
Phelps, 3d b.
Montagne, s. s. Montague, s. s. Morse, r. f. Crate. c. f.

The Ohio is thirty-nine feet high at Shawnetown point, and is still rising. Bottom lands are flooded. Many acres of fine corn lands are under water, and

planting will be late. Italy is the only nation which has posed international silver conference.

Telegraphic Flashes

Chili had a light earthquake last The Right Sentiment for a Washington

Mary Brown has been appointed postmaster at Hillsboro, Or.

The Morrow Alliances have placed a

full county ticket in the field. Those ninnies, Drayton and Borrowe

are again parading over Europe. Parano Baptista in all probability will be the next president of Bolivia.

The trial of Deeming, the demon, has been postponed, to give time for witnesses to arrive from England.

L. B. Adams and J. R. Perkins were drowned in the Coquille on Saturday. They were drinking when last seen

It was thought that Judge Marr, of New Orleans, had been kidnapped. It is now believed that he fell into the Mississippi river, and was drowned.

William Astor, the New York millionaire, died in Paris on Monday night. Mr. Astor was the father of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, and was greatly wor-

Hon. John Leary of Seattle, and wife, are off for a bridal tour to Asia and Australia. Mrs. Leary is the daughter of Gov. Ferry, and is a charming woman. The wedding at Olympia was the grandest event of its kind ever celebrated in

Both railroad officials and the representatives of the employes of the Reading system, deny there is any occasion for, or prospect of, a strike on that road. But this is the old way of sending out 'news," a statement one day and its contradiction the next.

The Paris police have been working up a job for themselves. They now propose to strike for an increase of pay April 30th, or turn the city over to the anarchists on May day. According to this, it was pretty nearly a true prediction that the police had a hand in the affair last month.

Ernest Ragnon, who located in Salt largest number on a single docket in the seems that The Dalles was left off the Lake City a short time ago, struck a programme entirely, not a name men- quarry of lithographic stone on his land which is inexhaustible. At present the world is supplied from one small section ers of the regulators were in consulta- as if they had about as much right to in Bayaria, and the discovery is worth a silver mine.

> Astoria, to represent Capt. Robert Gray's ship Columbia at the Columbia Centennial next month. She is to show how Robert Gray found the Columbia river and made his way into Grays bay

Gov. Barber, of Wyoming, insists that ustice must be done through civil law, in the cattle troubles. The prisoners confined at Fort Russell will be delivered to the civil authorities whenever the status of the proceedings, in the judgment of the court, requires it, and the excitement has so abated at to render it

Secretary Blaine estimates the cost to the United States for carrying out the Behring Sea, sealers arbitration treaty, between the United States and Great Britian, will be \$150,000, and through the secretary of the treasury has sent the house of representatives a request for an appropriation for this amount of money.

The first free coinage silver club of Oregon has been organized in Baker cluding bankers, merchants, miners and farmers from all political parties. The club is non-partisan, and the members pledge themselves not to vote for any candidate who does not favor the full remonetization of silver.

The new Reading combination is employes. Since the famous Reading strike in Pennsylvania, which resulted ganizations, there has been little organ- violently to the ground, his right temized labor on the Reading road.

A dispatch from English, Ind., says: "The Little Blue river, gorged by sawpaid them extortionate rates, were about logs, has backed up and flooded the business portion of the town to a depth of five feet. Many cattle, sheep and meekly request us so to do, we will carry hogs were drowned." Why the sheep your freight just as cheap as the Regu- and hogs were in "the business portion lator does. Should the company who of the town," is left to the surmise of "skeleton" dispatch. This was neglected.

> Senator Teller is kept busy denying the statement he is interested in a thirdparty movement, the basis of which is the farmers' alliance, and in asserting he has no presidential aspirations. The article which caused the senator so much annoyance appeared in a number of papers, and reported he favored a party which would adopt the free coinage of silver as a platform, and would seek votes from the democratic and republican parties.

Another tin plate factory will be opened at Ellwood, Ind., next Monday. A large number of prominent protectionists have been invited to attend the ceremonies, among the rest Governor McKinley, of Ohio. The factory is expected to employ 500 men and turn out 2,500 boxes of tin plate a week. Its proprietor, Col. L. L. Conger, of Akron, O., says that after the industry has been zilian government has ordered its con- resolution April 23d to furnish, concernfully established the company will not suls abroad to refuse to dispatch vessels ing any step taken toward securing an object to the repeal of the provision in for Matte Grosso, which state has de- international conference to consider the shown any disposition to enter the pro- the McKinley bill made for the purpose clared its independence of the Brazilian question of the free coinage or enlarged. of fostering the business.

GOVERNOR MOORE SPEAKS.

Statesman.

From the Oregonian.

Hon. Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, a prominent citizen of the state of Washington and the last of its territorial governors, was recently at Washington city. Upon his return home he gave out for publication in one of the journals of his town a statement about the apparent indifference of the Washington senators to the opening of the Columbia river-an undertaking in which Washington certainly ought to assist, since the river is so largely within that state, and since its improvement would do more than all other measures could to cheapen transportation for the great agricultural districts of Washington. Among other things said by Governor Moore was this,

I refer to the statement made by Senator Dolph that our senators were not supporting with any zeal his measure for the appropriation of \$1,750,000 for completion of the canal at the cascades of the Columbia, claiming that it was an Oregon measure; and, furthermore that they were pressing vigorously for an ap-propriation of \$750,000 for a canal from Puget Sound to Lake Washington, a measure of purely local importance, and subordinating the Columbia river appropriation to the other. It struck me as almost incredable that there should be any failure on the part of our eastern Washington senator to support a measure of such importance to all the river counties of the state, and especially to the farming interest of his own section.

This is the right view for eastern Washington to take of the matter. It is natural for Seattle to want the canal to connect Lake Washington with Puget Sound, and Oregon's delegation in congress undoubtedly will help to get it. But it is, as Governor Moore says, "a measure of purely local importance," and it ought not to stand in the way of making the Columbia river navigable. It is extremely narrow to say that improvement of the Columbia river is an Oregon measure merely. The Columbia river drains four-fifths of the area of the state of Washington, and if made navigable, as it should be, it would be the main channel for transport of nearly all the agricultural and a large part of the mineral products of the state. 'Oregon's delegation in congress, in working for improvement of the Columbia river, have wrought for Washington not less Capt. A. M. Simpson has sent one of than for Oregon, and they ought to have the co-operation of Washington's representatives in both branches of congress.

#### The Boat Railway.

In presenting the boat railway bill to and had passed the senate three times, asked for, \$2,800,000, he hoped a part of provision made for putting the work un- tariff went into effect. the contract system, so that it could be be assured to the people of the upper Columbia. Action upon this bill will be interest by all people of the Inland Emferred, will then move these two states as

# Accident to Maj. G. W. Ingalls.

Major G. W. Ingalls met with an accident Tuesday forenoon that will confine him to his room for a few days at least and might have resulted much more seriously. He had gone across the river on a horse belonging to O. D. Taythreatened by a strike from disestisfied lor and had dismounted at the Splawn ranch for the purpose of crossing a worm fence. While attempting to remount in President Corbin and Vice-President and with one foot in the stirrup the McLeod utterly uprooting the labor or- werse shied. The Major was thrown agement of the Union Pacific. ple striking the hard earth. As his foot became disentangled from the stirrup, the horse give him a violent kick, plant- of commons to compel voters to exercise lection is of finding himself limping to- excuse shall rest with defendant. wards Mr. Splawn's residence with his right boot filled with blood that had exuded from the wound in his leg. Here he was taken care of and brought to The ernment's crop report says fall wheat Dalles in the afternoon. Mrs. Ingalls presents an exceptionally promising apwho is residing in Portland, was telegraphed for and arrived on the night train, and under her care the Major is getting along as well as could be ex-

# England Following Wyoming.

LONDON, April 27 .- In the house of commons, Sir Albert Kaye moved for a University of Chicago. econd reading of the woman suffrage bill. He declared that, although much had been said derogatory to woman's tional attempt to rob the cashier of the exercising the franchise in Wyoming, he had official documents showing that it placed on trial today for insanity. was beneficial in that state.

# Punished for Declaring.

LONDON, April 27 .- A dispatch received by the news agency of this city from Rio Janeiro states that the Bra- pondence which he was requested by its

The Great Bank of England Swingle Four Americans, named George and Austin Bidwell, George McDonald and Edward Hills, contrived to defrand the Bank of England of nearly £1,000,000. They accomplished their swindle by tak-ing advantage of a custom of the bank which had grown up through the general honesty of business men and methods in England. The bank was accustomed to receive bills of exchange in deposit on account, without verifying their signatures or the acceptant Probably until the Bidwells began to experiment on them the bank authorities never had had such paper offered them otherwise than in good faith.

These men contrived by pretense and falsehood to secure the necessary introduction to the bank officers, and opened an account with them under an assumed They then had several hundred bills of exchange printed on counterfeit plates and flooded the Bank of England with these bills from all over the world, all signed and accepted with apparent regularity. The bank unhesitatingly cashed these and put the proceeds to the credit of the swindlers, who drew out the money in ostensible business transactions in such a way as to excite no suspicion on the part of the bank officials.

At last the rascals betraved themselves by neglecting to date the acceptance of two of the fraudulent bills. The bank, sending these to the acceptors to have the omission supplied, discovered the fraud at once. After an exciting chase by detectives all the men were arrested. then tried and convicted, and all sentenced to prison for life. In 1888 George Bidwell was pardoned and allowed to return to the United States. The others are still in prison.-London Letter.

Roving Dogs Along the Nile.

In Egypt roving dogs are less numer-ous and less ferocious now than in ancient times, but they become at times terrible to strangers. It has often happened to me, when casually pass through a village of upper Egypt about midnight, to be reminded when I met them of the bulldog in one of Dickens' novels, "a biter of man and a killer of chickens for sport, which usually lived on the right side of the street, but also hid himself on the left side, so as to be

ready to jump upon the passer by."

As it is under Tewfik Pasha, so it was in the time of Rameses II, and the experience of the present day enables us to understand exactly what our scribe meant in the passage I have just quoted.

#### Pittsburg Opium Factory.

PITTSBURG, April 28,-While nosing about the Chinese quarters yesterday, in citizens dress, on search for smuggled opium, officers struck a fine lead; and search revealed large quantities of the crud material of which opium is made. In a moment it flashed on the officers the senate, yesterday, Senator Mitchell where all the opium was coming from. stated that this bill had three times The Chinese had learned how to make been favorably reported by the committee | it from the raw material, thus escaping on transportation routes to the seaboard, payment of the high tariff on manufac tured opium. The officers are today and in view of the great interest which making investigations along this line in it would serve, he thought it was about large cities, as it is believed that this time for the senate to incorporate it in manufacture of opium is conducted on a the river and harbor bill, and if provis- wholesale scale in several of them. ion was not made for the entire amount There is every indication that the Chinese have been carrying on a large and the appropriation would be made and lucrative business ever since the new

# Nobody Cares.

PORTLAND, April 28 .- A synopsis of submitted to the stockholders at their pire, and should their hopes be again de- annual meeting in Boston yesterday, shows a decrease in the gross earnings of one mind for positive and decisive ac-tion, which will open this river. Earnings from passenger traffic have Earnings from passenger traffic have fallen off \$853,000, about 9 per cent.

# Jay Gould on Top.

OMAHA, April 28 .- The election of Union Pacific officers in Boston yesterterday was another victory for Jay Gould. Even if he is on the verge of the grave, he will continue to rest one foot on the neck of the oppressed. The Wormsers turned the votes to Gould. thus turning the election and retaining the Missouri Pacific officials in the man-

# Forced to Vote.

OTTAWA, April 27 .- A bill in the house ing his shod foot on the Major's right the franchise was considered vesterday leg a few inches below the knee, the by a special committee. After a long shoe calk cutting into the bone. The discussion, two clauses were agreed to: above is supposed to be the way the ac- First, to make every man without a cident happened as the Major was reasonable excuse vote under penalty of knocked unconscious and his first recol- \$10; second, that proof of reasonable

> Ontario Crops. LONDON, Ontario, April 27 .- The govpearance.

#### Telegraphic Flashes.

C. O. Whitman, professor of zoology in Clark university, Dorchester, Mass., has accepted a call to the head professorship in the department of biology in the

Chas. W. Austin, a Salt Lake journalist, crazed by drink, who made a sensa-Utah National bank Saturday, has been

President Harrison has informed the senate that in his opinion it would not be compatible with public interest to lay before it, at this time, the corresuse of silver.