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LOCAL NEWS.

and ventured out beyond the lifelines. It is supposed he was taken with cramps and going down was caught by the undertow which is very strong. His wife stood on the beach and saw him drown. An expert gives the following opinion regarding the recent discovery of gold in the artesian wells of Pullman: "There is no question but that the find is a rich one. Pullman is thoroughly excited over the discovery, and claims are being located in all directions."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10, 1894. After more than a month spent in wrangling which has left a very bitter feeling in the several factions of the democratic party the democratic conferees have reached an agreement on the tariff bill. Whether this agreement will end the troubles of the patched up many-sided (none of them right) bill remains to be seen.

The Commodore's Pin.

Owing to brilliant services in directing the fleet during the recent flood, Commodore Schenck was promoted to the office of admiral, and Mr. J. S. Fish, in the line of promotion, was raised to the rank of commodore. As an additional token of the esteem, in which the new commodore is held, and of appreciation of his efforts to keep track of the coaling stations of the Umatilla House fleet during the flood, the admiral robbed his chandelier of one of its prismatic pendants, had the same mounted, and at 11 o'clock today presented it to the commodore. A dozen of the commodore's friends were invited to be present.

company's affairs there was a bonded indebtedness of \$20,000 and a floating debt of \$6400, all of which has been paid, and there is now a handsome surplus in the treasury. Until the meeting of the board of directors Mr. Alloway will act as general manager. Shut the Winner This Time. The foot race which took place at Antelope last Wednesday evening, between the professional, Harry Stevens, and the Antelope puddin', E. M. Shutt, for \$500 a side, resulted in the latter coming out winner by about 6 feet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Frazier is in from Dufur. Saturday. Col. Parker, of the Walla Walla Statesman passed through this morning, bound for his famous ranch on the Yaquina, where he says he intends to "stake out" his boys. The Col., in reply to our questions, said the most tiresome job he ever undertook was keeping an eye on Pasco. Monday. Hon. E. B. Dufur is home again from the mountains.

THE DALLES OREGON

For Trout Lake.

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