St. HELENS, DECEMBER 4, 1891

THE Astoria Goble railroad seems to be at a standstill at presant.

GOVENOR PENNOVER mys that when is too far from home.

CONORESS meets in its fifty-second ession next Monday and the all-absorbing topic of the day is who will be elected speaker of the house of representatives. The democrats have a large majority in the house, consequently a successor to Mr. Reed will be elected immediately after the assembling Free Trade Mills, of Texas and Representative Crisp seem, so far, to be in the lead for this high position, While Representative, Springer of Illinois, Holman of Indiana, and Hatch of Missouri, are making a still hunt, and in the event of an eruption between the Mills-Crisp factions, some one of the still-hunters may capture the voveted prize. Mills, no doubt, is the most able of the five, but the odds seem at present to be in favor of Crisp.

Nevez in the history of Oregon has the property valuation increased so much in one year as it has the past one. Indications of prosperity are apparent in every county of the state, in spite of the great cry of hard times. The increase in Columbia county is \$85,684. There has been filed in the office of the secretary of state the asessment rolls from eighteen counties, not including Multnomah-aggregating \$50,237,273. There are still thirteen counties to report yet including some of the largest counties of the state-Yambill, Tillamook, Sherman, Polk, Morrow, Lane, Klamath, Douglas, Coos, Cintsop, Benton, Baker, and Multnomah, which will probably run the wealth up to \$150,000,000 more. The increase in each county is not very

authorities of the state, for several He was unmarried. months past, by the Eastern agents, offering to furnish steel and canvas booths at about three or four times their value. The price fixed by them is from \$8 to \$10 a booth, but they can be made at home for at least one-half that amount. County officials should be careful not to give some outsider twice or three times what the work is price demanded by these agents. Wooden booths are just as good for the present as those of steel, and will last many years. If a county can procure better and, on the whole, cheaper booths by going East for them, all right; but the fact seems to be that the Eastern agents are asking about two or three prices for what they have to sell.

BEFORE the United States supreme court this week the constitutionality of the McKinley law is being tested. The cases being argued are those of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago; Charles Sternbach, et al., Boyd, Sutton & Co., Herman Sternback & Co., New York. against the customs collectors at Chicago and New York and the United States, to recover money paid these collectors as duty on imports under the McKinley law. The questions raised in these cases is that the tariff was never constitutionally enacted, because the bill signed by the president was not the same bill which passed both houses of congress, the change being due to the omission of the tobacco rebate section when passed by the senate; also that the sugar bounty. provisions of the act were unconstitutional because congress had no power, under the constitution, to create or award such bounties, because the tax was not levied for public purposes; and the reciprocity section of the law is claimed to be unconstitutional because it was a delegation to the president of power belonging only to the legislative body. The arguments in these cases were concluded and submitted to the supreme court Tuteday.

THE OREGON MIST. MURDER AND SUICIDE.

J. H. Stine Murdered in Cold Blood.

The Victim Was, Until Recently, Editor of "The Mist."

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 30 .- J. H. his term as govenor expires he will Stine, editor and proprietor of the step out to the sawmill but not down Whiteson Advance, was shot and to the senate. A great many people killed near Whiteson, yesterday, by could have told our worthy executive Henry C. Cook, a section boss of the that long ago. Oregon don't send Pen- narrow gauge railroad. They had novers to the United States senate; it been to Amity to spend Sunday, and were returning after having bought a bottle of brandy at the drug store. A MAN who is so mean that he stops They were walking along the railroad his clock at night to keep it from wear track nearing Whiteson, Stine walking board of

ing out the "running gear" may get in front and Cook and a German secforgiveness for his sine; the man who tion hand in the rear. Sine had been needs a barrel but was so stingy that talking about his paper, when Cook he carried a bunghole, which he picked pulled out a new pistol and fired at up on the street, to his cooper and Stine, shooting him in the neck. The Stine, shooting him in the neck. The German became frightened and started to run, when he heard a second shot. He supposed it was fired at him, which caused him to run faster, and he did not stop untill be got to White son. A crowd was gathered which returned and found both men dead. The men were good friends and had not been quarreling. They were both Grand Army members, Cook being a member of Company A, Thirty-fifth, New Jersey infantry, and Stine of the Pennsylvania reserves. Stine is well known to the newspaper frateralty throughout the state, having been connected with papers at Independence, Grant's Pass, St. Helens and many other places. He was a good country editor with poor business ability. He leaves a wife and one child, who now live at Whiteson.

Additional particulars of the tragasked him to make a barrel to fit it, German became frightened and started to keep from having to pay for the to run, when he heard a second shot. whole outfit, may be saved, but if the He supposed it was fired at him, man gets mad at the editor and stops which caused him to run faster, and the paper and then steals it from his he did not stop until he got to Whiteneighbor, don't die and go to hades, son. A crowd was gathered which rehe can sue us for publishing a false turned and found both men dead. The

Additional particulars of the tragedy prove that Stine was shot because he had been in the habit of joking Cook about the stories told concerning Cook and a characteriess woman of the neighborhood, stating that the Grand Army would get hold of the story and put him in the penitentiary. Cook was mentally weak and to:aly destitute of understanding a joke. He had a fisticust with one of his men about the story the previous week, in which he got worsted. He had been drinking

during the past month. The following note dated Whitesen, November 29, and addressed to Mrs. M. York delegation. This was met by Garvin, found under his pi low, shows that his own death was premeditated, Mills, and later the Mills men took but the shooting of Stine cannot be secounted for:

I leave all my personal effects, money, etc. to you. Good bye, and God bless you. I leave you everything in the section house, bed, stove, idee and marting on the floor, trunk, and effects, one pair of blankers, three quilts, mattress, one pillow and a bed-stead. Good bye again. There is also \$77 in my pocket, besides my month's pay in pay car. See me neatly buried. I am your friend and do not mourn me as I am of no use.

Cook has boarded with Mrs. Garvin large, but significant; and shows that five months, and of late has been excess the prosperity of this great state is not ively despondent because of certain confined to any particular section, but on the contrary, universal. ively despondent because of certain representing the anti-monopoly league, the Working Woman's Protective man living at Whiteson. He told Mrs League, the Independent Laber party Garvin yesterday morning that he and the New York Silver League, this Under the new "Australian" election believed he would blow his brains out. to congress the appointment of a labor to provide booths for the voters next She accounts for his killing Stine on upon remedies for evils that exist in Our agent at Heath Springs, S. C., writes June, in which to make up their the ground that it would keep the the industrial system of the country. tickets quietly and secretly, says the
Evening Telegram. This fact has led to
the bombardment of all the county

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Telegram of the stories told about him, as Stine was
also a men.ber. Cook bore a good

Tenutation for honesty and integrits

CARICO VALLEY.

News scarce We are having plenty of rain and the roads are almost impassable for

Mr. Hendricks was at the county

Mr. James McGuire is down from worth, when they can get it done at home just as well, and for half the price demanded by these agents. R. H. Bailev is improving his rauch building fence.

Mr. Olman went to Portland Thursday, returning Saturday.

R. Frey went to St. Helens Monday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1801.
Secretary Blaine and Governor-elect McKinley, walking arm in arm up the state department steps was about as practical a refutation of the stories as it would be possible to find. Meither of the men are the sort who pretend to like a man whom they dislike; there fore the fact that they are, as they have always been, the very best of personal friends is plain to all, except those who refuse to see.

The president has devoted considerable time to work?'s fair matters this week. He has heard the views of President Palaner on the necessity of that additional \$5,000 000 appropriation by congress; also the report of the board of control, and a verbal statement from Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers. The whole question is so important that the president has decided not to incorporate u in his annual massage to congress, but to prepare a special world's fair message to be sent in after congress gets down to work. It is un

they made from the start.

Invitations have been sent to the president, his cabinet and prominent members of congress to witness the hunching, at Philad lphia, on December 2, of the armored battle ship, New York, which is, in many respects, the most notable vessel yet constructed for our navy. She will be the heaviest ship ever lattached in America, and is expected to be a very formidable fighting craft.

The speakership game has reached the stage that makes the playing of trump cards necessary. The first of these was played more than a week ago when it was announced that Tammany hall had declared for Crisp and was working to secure him the entire New the announcement made by Mr. By num of his withdrawal in favor of another trick by announcing that the New England delegations had decided to vote solidly for Mills. The rest of the candidates are holding back their strong cards to the last, and it will not be surprising if one or two of them make an attempt, later on, to throw the game to Mills or Crisp. The Mills people claim to have ninety votes pledged and Crisp's friends claim that he has 114, but the most liberal of his opponents will not concede him over

eighty-three. The president heard a delegation week, in favor of his recommending Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes he tried to persuade him otherwise. commission to consider and report how you can furnish such work for the

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds were recorded in the office of the county clerk during the mouth of November, 1891.

of November, 1891.

State of Oregon to J A Taylor, ne ¼ of ne ¼, see 16, tp 3 n. r 2 w; \$50.

W A Meeker, sheriff, to Frank Bros., w ¼ of ne ¼ and n¼ of sw¼, see 12, tp 7 n. r 5 w; \$1422

O A C R R to A T Creecy, s¼ nw¼, nw¼ nw¼, see 17, tp 3 n, r 2 w; \$30.

Hannah S Milts to Joseph Vanblaricom, lot 2, blk 18, Vertronia; \$200.

J B Buckler to Henry Henderson, nw¼, see 32, tp 8 n, r 3 w; \$1000.

A l. Speake to G A McDonald, 50 acres in see 25, tp 4 n, r 2 w; \$1700.

Isaac H Copeland and Anna I Copeland to Joseph Copeland and Anna I Copeland to Joseph Copeland power of attorney.

United States to J E Hall, s¼ se¼, see 34, tp 2 n, r 4 w; patent.

United States to H C Brown; patent.

H P Watkins and wife to D C Telford, und ¼ interest, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 5, Rainler; \$255.

State of Oregon to Thomas Connell, lot 3, see 29, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, see 31, tp 6 n, r 1 w; \$30 78.

D W Campbell to A H Cunningham, und

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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STATE OF OREGON.

County of Columbia.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, to me directed, in favor of Everding & Farrell and against J. W. Bevis. jr., and John W. Bevis, for the sum of \$445.59, judgment, with interest from the 4th day of November, 1891, at 8 per cent, per year, and the further sum of \$19.60 costs and accruing costs; I did, on the 13th day of November, 1891, duty levy upon all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendants, J. W. Bevis, jr., and John W. Bevis, in and to the following-described real property, towit: That portion of Hunter's Donation Land Claim lying west of Deer Island Stough, in sections 25 and 30, township 6, range I and 2, containing 257 acres, more or less, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereinto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now in pursuance of said execution, I will, on the 19th day of December, 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in said county and state, sell the above-described interests of said defendants in and to said real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution, interests and costs. W. A. MEEKER,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, Dated November 13, 1291.

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