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NO. 10. ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1892. **VOL. 9.** NATIONAL CAPITAL. FOREIGN LANDS. PACIFIC COAST. PERSONAL MENTION. EASTERN ITEMS. THE OREGON MIST. PROFESSIONAL. DR. H. R. CLIFF, The Late Duke of Clarence a Great Senator Allen of Washington Introduces ISSUED EVERY PRIDAY MORNING Admirer of Mr. Gladstone-A Grand Duke Hissed. a Bill Relative to Puyallup In-Physician and Surgeon, dian Reservation Lands. Race Trouble in an Ohio Brussels to be Made a Portuguese Laborers are St. Helens, Or. J. R. BEEGLE, Publisher. The President has appointed the fol-lowing cadets at large to the United States Naval Academy: Paul E. Toissig, John T. M. Terry, Frank E. Ridgely and Richard J. Oglesby, Jr. Real Seaport. Basely Deluded. Thomas A. Edison was 45 years old a few days ago. He was born in Alva, O., from which town he takes his middle Public School DR. J. E. HALL, The County Official Paper. Physician ... and ... Surgeon, George Moore, the novelist and essay-ist, is a red-headed man, who looks very much, it is said, like Emile Zola. An-other notable red-headed man is Swin-burne, the poet. The handsomest man in Congress and Subscription Rates. One copy one year in advance. One copy six month Sing * copy Clatskanle, Columbia Co., Or. The Senate Committee on Finance has agreed to make an adverse report on Senator Coke's bill providing for the retirement of national bank circulation, to replace it with treasury notes and to permit national banks to loan money on real-estate security with interest at 8 per cont LABOR QUESTION IN VIENNA. SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO STOCK COFFIN TRUST REORGANIZED. T. A. MCBRIDE. A. H. DRESSER. MeBRIDE & DRESSER. Advertising Rates. Negotiations for a Commercial Treaty Nicaragua Grants the Louisiana Lot-Professional car is one year. One column one year. Ridf column one year Quarter column oke year One inch one mouth One inch three mouths. One inch six mouths. Petaluma Will Probably Have a Silk Attorneys ... at ... Law, a particular favorite among the women lobbyists is Mr. Darborow of Chicago, who is rich, a bachelor, but 34 years of age and has never made a speech. Between Italy and Switzertery Company a Perpetual Oregon City, Or. Factory-Real Indians in a cent. Prompt attention given to land-office busines Delegate Caine of Utah presented a memorial from the Legislative Assembly of Utah asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City, \$250,000 for a public building at Ogden, \$100,000 for the same purpose at Provo and \$75,000 for a building at Lake City, \$250,000 for a building at land Broken Off. Charter-Etc. Border Drama. The remarkable likeness between the latest accepted portrait of Columbus and the ordinary portraits of George Wash-ington is appreciated at a glance. It is at least an interesting coincidence. Local notices, is cents per line for first inser-tion; io cents per line for each subsequent in-mer ion. Local advertisements, \$1.50 per inch for first insertion, and 75 cents p r inch for cach subse-quent insertion. A. B. LITTLE. Surveyor and Civil Engineer, Berlin Socialists will make a May-day The Appeal Court at Victoria, B. C., has sustained the Sunday closing law. Philadelphia has regained her normal condition of health. demonstration. St. Helens, Or. The elections in Japan have been at-ended with serious riots. The Prince of Wales wears an 181% col-lar, has a 45 chest, 34 avm, 421% waist (for tronsers 44) and 30 leg (for tronsers 31). Contrary to general credit, especi-ally in America, his tastes are exceed-inely oniet. New York capitalists will - build Chi-Steamboats on the Upper Willamette are to quit towing barges. It does not pay. County Surv. yor. Land surveying, town platting and engineering work promptly done. ago's Lake-street elevated road. The Indian appropriation bill reported to the House carries \$7,236,787. The Irish local government will not be ressed in Parilament until after Easter. COLUMBIA COUNTY DIRECTO . Mr. Bowers of California introduced a Telephone connection between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara has been Mr. Lowers of Canforma introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a District and Circuit Court of the United States at San Diego. The bill provides that court shall be held in the southern J. W. DRAPER, W. T. BURNEY. Disastrous storms, with heavy rains and overflowing rivers, are reported in The wheat crop in Tennessee has been badly injured by the late freeze. County Officers. D. J. Swi zer, St. H. lens E. F. Gulek, St. He ens Wm Musker, St. Helens G. W. Cole, St. Helens J. G. Watts, scappoors C. F. Dosu, Rainler (S. J. Gulte, S. Helens (Israel Spetner, Vernoula Hi, W. Barnes, Catskaule. BURNEY & DRAPER. Montana mining companies are shut-ting down the mills, owing to the low price of silver. ingly quiet. The Cz ur of Russia has become inter-ested in cricket, and has organized two elevens among the young men of his court. Cricket in wintry Russia is al-most as much of an exotic as football in South Carolina. Baltimore is soon to have an elevated railroad costing about \$1,000,000. Spain. district of California at San Diego the first Monday of June and December of Petroleum has been struck (700 barrels a day) in India by the Assam Railway Attorneys '.' at '.' Law, upt, of Sel first Monday of June and December of each year. A bill has been introduced in the House authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reserve from public sale or entry unsurveyed lands within the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Mon-tana and Washington. The bill aims to carry into effect those provisions of the act admitting these States to the Union, granting to them lands for educational and other purposes. Revenue officers at Boise City are suc-censfully raiding Chinese shops for con-traband opium, Worcester, Mass., is to abolish grade crossings at a total expense of \$2,094,-Oregon City, Or. Company. Twelve years' experience as Register of th United States Land Office here recommends u in our specialty of all kinds of business before the Land office or the Ceurta, and involving the practice in the General Land Office. The negotiations at Zurich for a com-mercial treaty between Italy and Switz-erland have been broken off. Commissioners 000. The company for building and operat-ing a silk factory at Petaluma, Cal., has been reincorporated. outh Carolina. South Dakota will probably lose \$1,-000,000 of its school fund in suits now South Caroina. Senator Morrill is the patriarch of Washington whist players. He has a thoroughly scientific knowledge of the game, and once a week at least he gath-ers about him a set of select players from among his friends in official life. Boclety Notices. The Cardinals are said to have voted in favor of electing an Italian in the event of the death of Pope Leo. Maronte.--84. Helens Lodge. No. 52-Regular communications first and Third Saturday in each members in good standing invited to attend. Manonic.---Rainier Lodge No. 24--8 alod me t ings Startersy.on or before each full moou at 7.30 p. M. at Macoule Hall, over Blavchard's store. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend. A proposition is pending in the Iowa Legislature to substitute high license for prohibition. San Bernardino and Los Angeles are made closer neighbors by a flier the Southern Pacific has put on to run be-J. B. BROCKENBROUGH. They are growing uneasy in England over the neglect of good citizens to take an active part in municipal life. England is building two war vessels of 9,000 tons. Spain has ordered three ar-mored cruisers of 9,200 tons displace-ment ATTORNEY .: AT .: LAW, tween the cities. Five of the county officials at San An-It has been said that Queen Victoria The Southern Pacific is to rebuild about eight miles of track on a higher level at Ochoa, east of Benson, A. T. This is done to avoid washouts. tonio, Tex., are under indictment for embezzlement. and other purposes. and other purposes. Senator Allen of Washington has in-troduced a bill to secure removal of all restrictions upon the title of the Puyal-lup Indian reservation lands and permit-ting the alienation of these lands, with the exception of the portion of the res-ervation within the heavy black lines on the map and accompanying the report of the Poyallup Indian Commission, com prising in all about 25 % a res. It also provides for the public sale of these lands as provided for by the State Legis-lature. Oregon City, Or. is the only person now living who knew Sir Walter Scott personally. But there is an old bookseller in Edinburg who often talked with him; and it is thought probable that there must be still others who can claim, that bonor. (Late Special Agent of General Land Office.) Homestead, Pro-emplical and Timber Land Ap-pil atoms and other Land Office Business a Specialty. Office, Second Floor, Land Office Ballding. The Chicago gas trust admits that its customers have been paying for more gas than they consumed. Evangelical Appointments. Sunday-Deer Island, 11 s. s. ; St. Helens. The United States District Attorney at Boise City, Idaho, has requested the dis-missal of the indictments against twenty Mormons accused of polygamy and adul-tery on the ground that the evidence is immediate to constant ment. A cable dispatch to the Guatemalan legation at Paris says that the revolt led by Enriquez is suppressed and Euriquez is dead. 00 P. M. Bunday-Neer City, 11 a. M.; Reuben, The Illinois State Board of Agriculture Frof. Renouf, the eminent scholar in charge of the Assyrian and Egyptian collections in the British Museum for the 7 00 P. M. Third Sunday-Gillton. 11 A. M.; Houlton, 2 P. says the wheat area in Illinois is 4 per cent. larger than last year. CHAS. W. MAYGER, The telephone line between London and Paris has worked so well that an-other will be laid between London and Brussels. Fourth Sunday-Sanviss Island (Gillahan), 11 A. M.; Reeder's, 3 P. M. M. BURLINGAME, Pastor. No more smoking is to be tolerated even in the hall or janitor's room at Le-high University, Bethlehem, Pa. last six years, is about to be retired from office under some civil-service regula-tions. It is thought to be impossible to ficient to convict. A Boise City dispatch says: The reports floating through the press of large losses of stock in Seutheastern Idaho are absolutely without foundation. The cattlemen have an abundance of hay on hand to feed the stock till grass appears. Notary '.' Public The contentity, betheaten, ra: The coffin trust has been reorganized, and the prices of burial caskets will be advanced 20 per cent. within thirty days. The merits of the bichloride of gold treatment for drunkards will probably be investigated by the New York Legisfill the place satisfactorily. lature. Rumors are current in London and Liverpool of impending difficulties in the corn and cotton trades, owing to a serious decline of prices. In the place satisfictority. One hears several different pronunci-ations of "khedive" whenever circum-stances, as they lately have done, bring the Egyptian ruler into prominence. Worcester gives kay-dee-vay or keh-dive (as in hive), while Webster gives keh-deeve or kee-div, and his international agrees with the Century dictionary in making it ke-deeve. The Malls. lature. Secretary Rusk in answer to a Senate resolution has communicated to the Sen-ate the report of the special agent of the Department of Agriculture upon the rain-making experiments. General Dy--AND-Down river (boat) closes at \$ 30 s. M. Up river (boat) closes at 1 r. M. The mail for Vernonia and Pittsburg leaves , Helens Tuesday, Thursday and Haturday at 8 INSURANCE AGENT, The Los Angeles Erening Express will be twenty-one years old on March 27 next, and the event is to be celebrated with a complete "new dress." The E.-press is the oldest paper in Southern Cal-ifornia, with the exception of the San Diego Union. Daily orders in Russia prohibiting the transportation of grain from one district to another alarm merchants, who fear confiscation of their stocks. "M. The mail for Marshland, Ciatskapic and Missaves Quinn Monday, Wednesday and Priday at rain-making experiments. General Dy-renfurth, who is in charge of the exper-iments, in summing up their results says: "The few experiments made do not furnish sufficient data from which to MAYGER, OR. ature. The question of rebuilding the State University is absorbing more attention in the Missouri Legislature than any Tam: Malls (railway) north close at 10 A M.; for Portland at 3 P. M. An Overtaxed American. Joachim Lleell, son of the famoust pa-triot and historian, has been arrested at Mrs. Callaround-1 suppose you are de-lighted to get back to the United States? other subject. not furnish sufficient data from which to form a definite conclusion or evidence upon which to uphold or condemn the theories of the artificial production or the increase of rainfall by concussion. What has been done so far is altogether preliminary, but with the benefit of the experience gained I hope the subject will be augurad The Duke of Clarence was an ardent admirer of Gladstone. On one occasion An active discussion is going on in army and navy circles relative to the proper gaardians of the coasts—vessels of war or the artillery. Travelers' Guide-River Routes. A scheme has developed to control the water supply of Los Angeles. A secret ineeting of the Council was held, in which attorneys addressed it in the al-leged interest of the public, but evi-dently to obtain advantages for a newly commission St. Petersburg on a secret charge and pentenced to banishment to Siberia. BTRAMEN G. W. SHAYER-LOAVEN F. Holens for Portland at 11 s. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-urday, Leaves St. Holens for Claistante Mon-day, Weinesday and Priday at 30 s. M. BTRAMEN JONEPH KELLOOG-LEAVES St. Helens for Portland daily except Sunday at 5:30 s. M. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 F. M. Mrs. Shoddy-Oh, yes; it's a great re-lief to talk to nobodies after conversing with the crowned heads of Europe so long. admirer of Gladstone. On one occasion at the House of Commons, when the venerable Premier introduced his home-rule bill, Albert Victor was so carried away by the eloquence of the great ora-tor that he clapped his hands heartily, which was particularly noticed, as the eliquette of the House forbids such an outburst of enthusiasm. At the end of the year the Telephone Company of Austria will cease to exist, the government assuming control of all the telephone lines of the kingdom. -Munsey's Weekly. Every precaution is being taken against the spread of typhus fever in New York, and the prospect is that it will be effectively checked. Two of a Kind. In Vienna the labor question is assum-ing a grave aspect. The winter has been exceptionally severe, and thousands of workmon are on the verge of starvation. organized company. The Arizona and Sonora Land and Ir-He (slightly rude)-I called because I will be pursued. A statement has been laid before the House from the Commissioner of Cus-toms showing a \$1,711,061 drawback al-MISCELLANEOUS. rigation Company owns 1,500,000 acres of land in Northwestern Sonora and Ar-izona, and a canal will be built from a point twenty-eight miles from Yuma, running thence into Mexico, where it will irrigate 1.000 to the second se thought you were out. She (sweetly)-Well, do you know, I thought I was out too. The maid must have thought you were some one else.--Race trouble in the public schools at A. C. Lebanon, O., is creating excitement. The opposition to both races attending the same school is becoming intense. The Russian imperial prohibition upon the exportation of grain is about to be suspended in favor of the owners of 10,000,000 pools of dats now lying at the Baltic ports awaiting shipment. lowed by the government on tin cans, etc., manufactured from imported tin plate and exported from October 1, 1890, to December 31, 1891. Another state-ment shows the amount of drawback al-D. J. SWITZER, Harper's Bazar It has been ascertained that Lane, the running thence into Mexico, where it will irrigate 1,000,000 acres. defaulting Treasurer of Appanouse coun-ty, Ia., is in Central America. His bondsmen have made good his pecula-Committed a Misdemeanor or Matrimony. "Notice that man over there—how ner-vous he appears — constantly looking around to see if anybody is watching him. Fill bet he's a burglar." C. P. Huntington has instructed W. H. Mills, land agent of the Central Pa-cific, to make some large land purchases **GENERAL INSURANCE** lowed on imported salt used in curing meats exported from October 1, 1890, to An Odesan correspondent eavs that as

"Yes, or a bridegroom." - Munsey's Weekly. -AND-Real Estate Agent,

in California. Mr. Huntington writes : "We must break up large land holdings A Plausible Theory. Mrs. De Sweet-I cannot understan why so many cultured men are willing to leave all the happiness of home, all the blessings of civilization, and spend a life-

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time in explorations in such countries as

About twenty Portuguese iaborers through the agency of an intelligence Africa. MI. Warmheart (gallantly)-All men, madam, are not blessed with such wives as Mr. De Sweet-Street & Smith's Good News.

in California if we ever expect to make any great success with our railroads. Ten thousand screes in Northern California will soon be purchased and sold in small lots to farmers. Other large purchases will follow."

outburst of enthusiasm. Margaret Fuller used to be accounted a very wise woman, and doubtless she was, for Mrs. Sherwood credits her with having once said: "Never talk about yourself, your diseases, your domestics or your dresses. Talk about your friends' interests, not your own." Perhaps it was by nutting that precept into prac-tice that Miss Fuller gs'ned her great celebrity as a converser.

celebrity as a converser. Grand Duke Sergius, Governor-General of Moscow, was publicly hissed according to Russian papers a few weeks ago. The Grand Duke, who is a brother of the Car, is not at all popular among his sub-jects. Recently he gave orders that the races should not begin until he arrived at the course. At the first race after the color howmen he more than an

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tions. The new steam motor which has been given a partial trial on the street rail-ways in Chicago is too costly and heavy for ordinary use. The motor weighs 18,-December 31, 1891, aggregated \$02,201. Included in the third statement was a table giving the quantity and value of salt imported and withdrawn from the

warehouses for the purpose of curing fish, the duty on which, remitted under the act of October 1, 1889, aggregated 112,995,600 pounds, valued at \$102,85%. Mr. Gillespie of Pennsylvania has in-

a protest against the imposition of mili-tary service the German colony at Tash-kend, Asiatic Russia, has decided to em-igrate en masse to the United States.

The action of the King of Portugal in voluntarily relinquishing 20 per cent, of his income from his civil list has already led to a demand in the Senate at Madrid that the Spanish King shall follow suit.

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through the agency of an interligence office in San Francisco, which represent-ed to the men that labor rs were wanted at San Luis 'Dispo on street work. The men soon made the discovery that they had been duped into paying a fee to some rascally labor agent, and that no work was to be had. Miss De Muir-How charming you look

today! Miss De Meanor (slightly dyspeptio)— regret that I cannot say as much for you. Miss De Muir (sweetly)—You could, "Nick of the Woods," a border drama,

"Nick of the Woods," a border drama, was put on the stage at Carson, Nev., the other night with local talent. Gen-uine Washoe and Piute Indians were in the stake dance, which is graphically described as so realistic that the " audi-ence was spell-bound and timid ladies trembled as the apparently infuriated savages swooped their knives and hatch-ets in the face of Nick." dear, if you were as accomplished a liar as I am.-Puck.

ets in the face of Nick." One of the biggest gold nuggets ever seen at Tucson, A. T., was brought to that city recently. A Mexican, while walking along the placer diggings at Quijotoa, which had been washed out by the late rains, saw the gold, a dingy yel-low lump, sticking out of the sand, and kicked it loose. The value of it is about \$200. It weighs eleven ounces. Smaller nuesets were also found.

nuggets were also found. It is stated at Victoria, B. C., that the government has decided to aid the proj-ect of bringing crofters to that province hy loaning the province £150,000 for thirty years at 3 per cent. interest. It is further stated that an English com-pany is in course of organ sation, with a capital of £1.000,000, for the purpose of purchasing the fish from the boats of the crofters as soon as caught and transport-ing them through the cold-storage sys-tem on steamers and cars to every im-portant market on the continent. uggets were also found.

portant market on the continent. The Fresno Canel and Irrigation Com-pany, formerly the Pine Ridge flume, filed a declaration of intention to bond the flume for \$300,000, the bonds to run for twenty years. The purpose is to raise money for the construction of a flume from Fresno fifty-seven miles to the timber belt of the Sierras. The pur-pose is to bring lumber down; also to carry water for Irrigation purposes. By it 80,000 acres of raisin land will receive water, which now has none. A billion feet of lumber is tributary to the flume. From present indictions Desert Lake portant market on the continent.

feet of lumber is tributary to the flume. From present indications Desert Lake will be much larger than last year. At present the lake is about half a mile wide, and after running along the South-ern Pacific track for about two miles ex-tends off out of sight to the south. At this time last year there was not a drop of water visible, althouch there was a quantity a few inches below the surface of the sink. It was not until several months later that the floods occurred in the Gila and Co'orado rivers, c used by the melting of snows, and it was in Authe Gila and Co'orado rivers, clused by the melting of snows, and it was in Au-gust that the water in Salton Sink began to attract attention. Snows in the mountains at present are heavier than for years, and coming, as the water will when they melt, on land already in a large part saturated, a lake of unexam-p'ed extent will probably be created. Old residents believe that about 100 miles of track of the Southern Parefic, which lies in the desert below the sea level, will be overflowed.

order, however, he was more than an hour late, and the people expressed their displeasure, it is said, by hissing.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Pot-pourri of What is Being Done to Make the Chicago Exposition a Grand Success.

Michigan will expend \$12,000 to \$15,-000 on its forestry exhibit and \$4,000 to \$5,000 on its display of fruits.

The Board of Trade of Columbia, C., has undertaken to see that an exhibit worthy of that State is made at the exosition.

The total amount paid out to February 1 by Treasurer Seeberger for construction and other expenses of the exposition was \$3,572,891.

The preparation of the educational ex-hibits from South Dakota and New Mex-ico has been intrusted to the women members of the respective State Boards.

Invitations to foreign nations to send representatives to the exercises de lica-tory of the exposition buildings next Oc-tober have been issued by the committee on ceremonies, and have been forwarded to their destination by Secretary of State

Blaine. Chief Samuels of the horticultural de-Chief Samuels of the horticultural de-partment has returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba, where he stimulated interest in the exposition and secured the promise of many fine paims and other tropical plants to be exhibited in his department.

The Manufacturers' Club of Philadel-The Manufacturers Club of Prinder-phia desires to erect a building in the exposition grounds, constructed entirely of material made by n-subers of the club, with intent that it be headquarters for manufacturers not only of Philadel-phia, but of the entire country.

Delegate Smith of Arizona has report-ed a bill from the House Territories Com-mittee to ratify the act of the Arizona Legislature authorizing the issue of bonds

to the extent of \$30,000, to enable the

to the extent of \$30,000, to enable the Territory to be properly represented at the World's Fair. The report accompa-nying the bill says Congressional author-ity is necessary, be cause there is a law forbidding Territories to incur an indebt-

in the capitol grounds at Denver.

Many Russian Jews are applying to the Con-ul-General in New York for as-sistance to go back to Russia. They say they can do better there than they can in this country.

Congressman Bingham of Philadel-phia will deliver the oration at Gettys-burg June 2 on the occasion of the un-ve ling of high-water-mark monument on Cemetery Ridge.

The retirement of Generals John M. Schofield and O. O. Howard will take out of the active service, it is said, every regular army officer who commanded a corps during the civil war.

The Kensas, Arkansas and New Or-leans railroad has filed at Little Rock a

mortgage for \$6,000,000, which money is to be used in the construction of the line through the State of Arkansas.

Reports from all the counties of Geor-tia show a general reduction in the cot-

fon acceage o the present year of about 2 per cent. Food crops and tobacco will fill the gap caused by the reduction.

The report comes from Philadelphia that an English trust has been formed, with \$5,000,0.00 capital, to consolidate all the tann ries of the United States, with headquarters in the East and a local branch in each State.

A Panama dispatch says: Nicaragua has granted the Louisiana lottery a per-petal charter. The principal office of the company will be at Greytown. If will have branches in all the other Cen-tral American Republics.

Junction City, Mo., has a "Bellamy" club that does the cooking for forty four families. It is a solution of the "hired-girl question," and the members are very enthusiastic. Last year \$5,320 were paid out for table supplies.

It is a coincide nee that the first arrest made in Ohio under the Brewer law is that of a citzen of Jefferson named Brewer, who, being unable to pay the fine impresed for failure to send his chil-dren to school, has been sent to jail.

A cave has been found under the suburb of Highland Park, Chattanooga, and twenty-five men are at work blasting out the passage, which is at first very nar-row, widening into large underground rooms, which seem to have been used in

ity is necessary. Is close there is a "now forbidding Territories to incur an indebt edness exceeding 4 per cent. of the assessed valuation of property. The report says Arizona's assessed valuation is only \$30,000,000, but its taxable value is treally \$8', 01,000. The women of Denver are engaged in raising \$10,000, with which to contribute something notable to the Colorado exhibit at the exposition. They purpose to get Preston Powers to reproduce in bronze, one-eighth larger than life size, his celebrated group, "The Closing Era," which represents a dead buffalo and a solitary Indian in melancholy contemplation of it—the two forming, as Bierstadt asys in commending the project, a "perpetuation in bronze of a dual de parting race." After exhibition at Chicago it is the intention to place the group in the capitol grounds at Denver. the flesh.

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troduced a bill in the House authorizing the Secretary of War to correct the rec-ord of the released prisoners of war who were at Camp Parole, that the muster-cut shall date from the discharge from said camp or other place where they were still subject to military control in-stead of the date of the muster-out of the regiment to which they were at-tached, which muster-out occurred be-fore their discharge aforesaid, and that there be allowed and paid to these sol-diers pay and allowances to the time of their actual discharge. Such claims shall be examined and reported to the Secre-tary of the Treasury, who shall prepare an estimate for the amount required to pay these soldiers.

pay these soldiers. Mr. Stump of Maryland has introduced a concurrent resolution directing the Senate and House Committees on Immi-gration and Naturalization to inquire into the recent admission into the port of New York of a large number of Eu-ropean emigrants afflicted with typhus fever and to investigate jointly the work-ings of the various laws of the United States relative to immigration from for-eign countries and the importation of contract laborers to the United States and the expenditures made in connec-tion therewith, the investigation to be conducted at such times and places as

conducted at such times and places as the committees may deem proper, and they be authorized jointly as full com-mittees or through subcommittees to mittees or through subcommittees to send for and examine persons, books and papers and to administer oaths to wit-

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Representative Robert Hitt of Illinois is authority on diplomatic service in the House by reason of his connection with the diplomatic service at home and abroad and also his long service in the Committee on Foreign Affairs. In conon between certain members of the House as to who shall have the credit of on between certain members of the House as to who shall have the credit of forcing the passage of the Chinese ex-clusion act Mr. Hitt says the various acts proposed are in direct violation of the treaty with the Chinese government. He is not posing as the Chinese interesting also and the chinese question. There are men in Congress to day from the Pacific Coast who have small armies of Chinese servants at home, and in private conversation they declare that they could not get along without Chinese domestics. "If the Chinese finally concluded to go," he con-tinued, "and there was no further pre-text to agitate the question, some of our political friends would be out of a job." The same condition of sfairs would re-sult, he said, if the tariff and the silver questions were finally disposed of just now. Mr. Stump of Maryland and Mr. Geary of California are involved in an ammsing, but none the less bitter, per-sonal controversy over the authorship of a Chinese bill in the House. While they were disputing as to who would receive the credit for the bill intoduced, Senator Diph of Oregon introduced and passed a Chinese exclusion bill in the Senate, thus stealing the thunder of both of them.

Prof. Kippay, a well-known painter and collector of Berlin, has been sen-tenced to a month's imprisonment at Constance for illegally appropriating cu-rics belonging to the church of Altizur-

Holland has 4,5%,000 inhabitants, of whom the males and females are nearly equal in number. There are 2,560,000 Protestants, 1,700,000 Catholics and 97,-000 Jews. The rest have no settled re-

The Mayor of Harfleur, France, has strictly forbidden the wearing of decol-lete dresses by the women of the com-mune on the ground that such costumes are prejudicial to peace and social mo-relite.

rality. The British Chamber of Shipping has adopted a resolution in favor of Great Britain negotiating a convention with the United States to prevent the "crimp-ing" and desertion of British sailors in American ports. Berlin is to have shortly a creamery, erected at the city's cost, in the Fried-richsteid cometery, where bodies of the poor and unknown and of the subjects of anatomical investigation at clinics and hospitals will be reduced to ashes. The committee of the Pression Dist

and hospitals will be reduced to ashea. The committee of the Prassian Diet has adopted the clause of the sectarian primary educational bill providing that children belonging to religious denomi-nations recognized by the State shall be instructed by teachers of their own de-

instructed by teachers of their own de-nomination. An English financial writer, who has been studying probate statistics, asserts that among the 130 or 140 persons who in each of the past four years have left fortunes exceeding £100,000 each in per-sonally "there is hardly to be found one in each year whose wealth appears to have been the result of speculative finan-cial operations." Mrs. Robert Montague, daughter-in-

cial operations." Mrs. Robert Montague, daughter-in-law of Lord Robert Montague, has been committed for trial at Coleraine, County Londonderry, Ireland, on a charge of causing the death of her little daughter Mary Helen Montague, 3 years of age through the severity of punishment The child was left in a dark room am tied up in such a manner that she choked to death.

choked to death. The project of making Brussels a real seaport is making progress. According to the official statements made in the Provincial Council of Brabant the cost of widening the canal connecting Brus-sels with the sea will be 20,000,000 rance, that of the harbor works to be executed at Brussels 12,00,000 francs, that of a dry dock 1,000,000 francs and finally the validing over of the river Sennette 2,000,-000 francs.

000 francs. Engene Wolff, a newspaper corre ent, whose reports to the Berlin Th on the disaster to the Zelewski tion and other matters caused C tion and other matters caused C ior Caprivi to order his exputation German East Africa in November has published an simplified attack Baron. Soden's administration Governorship of the East African e His stories of the robberies and c practiced on the natives by the fir-haye attracted informs.