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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon to WARD SWOPE, Plaintiff,

JOHN HELME and THOMAS J. ADAMS, Del't's. o John Helme and Thomas J. Adams, the de feudants above named:

To John Helme and Thomas J. Adams, the defeudants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

You are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's compiaint herein by Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1823, the same being the first day of the next regular term of this court following the expiration of the publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against said defendant, John Helme, for the sum of \$705.00 with interest thereon at the need fen per cent, per annum since March 9, 1821, and which is repaired and the coasts and disbursements of this suit; and for a decree forcelosing a certain mortgage executed by said John Helme to Maillad B. Brown, on March 9, 1891, and which is recorded on page 307 of book "F," of record of mortgages of Columbia county, Oregon: That the real estate described in said mortgage be sold in the manner prescribed by law, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment; said real estate being particularly described as follows, lowd: The southeast quarier of section 12, in township 5 north of range 5 west of Williamette Meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, and containing 180 acres; that you be barred and forcelosed of All interest in and to said real estate, except the equity of redemption, and that plaintiff's mort gage be adjudged to be a first lien upon said real estate.

This summons is served upon you by publica-

#### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. W. MUDGET, Plaintiff,

M. Munort, Defendant. To M. Mudget, defendant:

To M. Mudget, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the comblaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of said court following the last publication of this summons to wit: on Tuesday. the 9th day of May 1893; and if you then fail to answer or appear the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, towit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and plaintiff, and for such other relief as may be just.

Los Angeles."

The mining excitement in Josephine county, Or., continues. New finds are reported almost daily, and some of them are very rich in gold.

The Sheriff and deputies at Visalia, who made a failure in their last effort to deput the plaintiff and placing the blame on each other.

Numerically the Stanford University faculty consists of thirty-three profess-

and plaintin, and for may be just.

This summons is served by publication by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of said court, made the 22nd day of March, 1893.

T. J. GEISLER, m31m12

Attorney for Plaintiff

#### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county.

F. M. TOMPKINS, Plaintiff.

JESNIE WEIGHT and NELLIE DOOLEY, Defts To Jennie Wright and Nellie Dooley, de

In the NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1883, and if you fail to so answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred dollars, with interest thereour from the 7th day of December, 1882, until paid, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum; for the costs of this action, and all proper relief as prayed for in the complaint.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order made by Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, made at chambers on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893.

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W. J. RICE,

Attorney for Plaintiff. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF

#### Petition for Liquor License.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the honorable, the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county: We, the undersigned legal voters in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, respectfully petition that a license be granted to William Miller and Louis Bradley, to sell spiritons liquors in said precinct, in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of six months, (Signed:)

Ben H Neer, Charles F Young, A. L. Barnes, Dennis Nichols, Charles R Pschmidt, James Lord, William Wasen, William Hartley, Dan Batt, James Taylor, L. L. Kincaid, T. P. Noyer, E. Erickson, H. Blake, Joe Stock, M. B. Gaskins, A. Neer, William Dowd, T. H. Mitchell, Bony Reed, A. Hansen, F. P. Raupach, B. Havard, R. Livingstan, P. Brien, J. Severnson, S. A. Fowler, C. Frakpke, J. B. Haley, Joe Lawrence, D. I. Gultor, G. Pewier, Edward Black, M. Molermott, George Barrett, D. Gray, G. Pitenberger, Archie Riley, Thomas Tompson, E. Meeker, G. C. Jaquish, Samuel Munn, Albert Widger, Fred Glidner, William Godds, Frank M. Foster, G. S. Foster, F. Cooley, R. R. Foster, L. Stohman, Y. Yuldun, Jans Jones, T. H. Backeter, P. H. Filer, H. Woodham, Frank Thornton, W. O. Bumganiner, Heetor Hollis, Peter, Young, William Vanner, J. E. Conboy, W. J. Relli, Charles A. Link, M. W. Bradley, Kmil Riossner, S. Havwad, Dan McDonald, H. Stehman, P. O. Marks, William Beltenis, Richard Mason, Sam Bowen, M. McKay, V. Kramer, James M. Naughton, C. C. Fowler, G. Link, E. H. Barnett, Charles Howe, C. B. Brinkman, William Link, John Culbert, E. Beffert, H. M. Fowler, R. Z. Wiley, John Lamont, L. Erickson, H. C. Brown, A. J. Garrison, John Cadufff, James Kennedy, John W. Revis, S. C. Hoadley, W. H. Smith, Jawes Hart, F. F. Foster, William Tomilinson, J. M. Fower, E. H. Fowler, G. Charles Challegren, G. P. Cross, F. W. Makinster.

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To the Honorable County Court of Columbia county, State of Oregon:

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We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Umon precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term of court, to be held in the courthouse, in the town of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, on the 3rd day of May, 1883, that a license be granted to Orrin A. Wood and N. Kettwig to sell spiritous, vinous and mait liquors in less quantifies than one gallon, in Union precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, and that said license be issued for the period of one year from the date of said term of court; for which your petitioners will ever pray. (Signed:)

## THE PACIFIC COAST.

Deeds for Worthless Lands in the Colorado Desert.

FAILURE OF T. C. EARLY & CO.

Company Formed to Operate Arrow Steamers on the Pacific-Cranberry Marshes.

The salmon run in the Columbia is

improving.

Natural gas in Santa Fe, N. M., is to be utilized. The Oregon Pacific road is to be extended to Boise City, Idaho.

The horsethieves who raided ranches lear Prescott, A. T., have been caught. Trouble is reported between the cow-boys and Navajo Indianson Green river,

A project for a railroad between Phoenix, A. T., and San Diego is being actively developed.

The Stock-growers Association convention at Ogden wants the arid lands ceded to the States and Territories.

Mr. Huntington has directed the offi-cers of the Southern Pacific Company to name the Santa Monica wharf "Port Los Angeles."

Numerically the Stanford University faculty consists of thirty-three profess-ors, seven associate professors, fourteen assistant professors, fifteen instructors, eight assistants and one non-resident ecturer; total, seventy-eight.

Lake county, Or., has two salt marshes one on Silver Lake and one on Warner Lake—and when the railroad pierces that country the salt industry will be a sure thing as the salt is equal in strength and purity to Turk's Island salt. It is estimated that Oregon wool will

clip seven pounds to the fleece this year, which will give the State 17,000,000 pounds of wool for sale within the next bree months. The increase in sheep this year is estimated at 90 per cent. Deeds for worthless lands in the Colo

rado Desert are arriving at San Diego for record from persons in the East who are being victimized by Walter J. Ray-mond. He calls them citrus fruit lands, and sells them for good prices. They are utterly without value. The Wells, Fargo & Co. express car on the Atlantic and Pacific at Hancock, N. M., was destroyed by fire, and the safes contained nearly \$100,000 in gold and as

much more in greenbacks. A large quantity of the gold will have to go back to the mint for recoining, being melted

pany having no funds to its credit.
This is the property recently stocked by
Dr. Warner of patent medicine fame,
and which was advertised for sale under a guarantee of paying dividends. There are various cranberry marshes

along the coast districts between the southern line of Oregon and the Gulf of St. George. The Nehalem section of the Tillamook coast has long been noted among local residents for its cranberries; and from just north of the Columbia river, in the Shoalwater Bay country, barrels and barrels of the favorite fruit find their way into the markets of the in Louisiana. world every season.

The house of T. C. Early & Co., clothing dealers at Boise, Idaho, has failed. The dealings of the house were reported crooked. After establishing credit the house bought goods and reshipped them to other points, where they were sold, and the creditors found too late there were no goods to seize to secure their bills. Early was a leader in prayermeetings and Sunday-school work.

A young woman stopping in San Diego came from the East to California, fell in love, married, settled down, broke up housekeeping, lost her husband and resumed her maiden name, all within the last month. Her husband during the same time left his situation under a cloud not read according to the same time left his situation under a cloud not read according to the same time left his situation under a cloud not read according to the same time left his situation under a cloud not read according to the same time left his situation under a cloud not read according to the same time left his situation under a cloud not read the same time left his situation under the same time left cloud, met and married the girl, changed his name twice and disappeared to parts unknown, and now San Diego says the names of the parties cannot be given to the public.

The same time left his situation inder a grow in the manufacture administring gas in Boston.

On the Arabian coast the pearl fishery produces annually a sum little short of \$1,750,000.

A farmer named Whitney living near Etiwanda, San Diego county, Cal., was recently bitten by a rattler, and through the prompt application of remedies ex-double the number the prompt application of remedies ex-perienced no apparent ill results. One week afterwards, it is gravely stated, while working in a barn he saw and killed a large rattler. Immediately he was thrown in convulsions, and since then he will throw himself on the floor, crawl along and protrude his tongue. He is under medical care.

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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Henrietta Herschfeld, the first woman graduate of the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery, is assistant court dentist

Henry M. Stanley has gone to Africa to suppress the slave trade. If Henry doesn't make a few deals on his own account, he is not the thrifty fellow he

President Charles F. Thwing says that John L. Woods of Cleveland, who has just died, gave to Western Reserve Uni-versity during his lifetime about \$500,-000, and not \$250,000 as currently re-

Gov. McKinley openly proclaims that he would accept the gubernatorial nomi-nation again if his party offered it to him. The Governor still has faith in the tariff, and says the future will vindicate the wisdom of the bill that bears his Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is more than ever impressed that we are on the verge of a great upheavel both socially and politically. Mrs. Lease is a thorough Socialist, and believes the people's party should commence putting the Socialistic ideas into practice.

Mrs. Rachel Floyd, formerly Miss Holloway of Ohio is one of the most accom-plished chemists of the day and took her degree as a doctor of philosophy at the university of Zurich, Switzerland, an honor which only two women have been accorded. Mrs. Lloyd is now professor of chemistry at the University of Ne-

Oliver Sumner Teall is a man of med ium height, with big, bushy, blonde mustache, a pair of shoulders and biceps that do not invite aggression, and a self-contained manner that befits such a hustler as the candidate for the place of Big Tom Brennan. He never has the blues, never gets excited, is always courteous to everybody, and makes friends easily.

George Sheffield, the "Massachusetts Yankee," as he calls himself, who has a new motor that will take a steamer to London from this side in three days without a pound of fuel, is gently but firmly informed that one John M. Keeley has had one of 'em for the last twenty years, its only drawback being that it will not mote.

Among the items of minor importance connected with court life in Europe it may be mentioned that the Duke of York, the future King of England, has recently joined the ranks of detective camera fiends and amateur photograph-ers, while Prince Albert, the nephew and heir of King Leopold of Belgium, has blossomed forth as a bicyclist.

Captain G. W. Grant of the English army, who is in Washington, speaks thus of our soldiers: "I have seen most of the armies of the great nations on review, and I consider that the American regular troops are a fine body of excellenty drilled and well-officered men; though, of course, the army in this country does not receive the attention bestowed upon the armies of the older nations."

Mme. Camille Collett, the well-known advocate of the emancipation of women in Norway, recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth. A festival was given in Christiania in honor of the day, and was attended by the currency.

Checks of the Seven Star Mining Company have been repudiated by a Prescott (A. T.) bank, with which the company having no funds to its credit.

This is the processor Loreny Diedrichsen made the address. Mme. Collett is the author of "The Official's Daughter" and other books. She still enjoys splendid health, despite her great age.

#### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Georgia's cotton acreage is not in-

There is not a wagon factory Mexico. A new freight car is double the ordin-

Machine lace is made to look lik hand work. Sugar cultivation is rapidly increasing

In 1892 17,205 vessels arrived in Nev Women serve as switchmen on the

Four hundred patents were issued to women last year.

The Southern strawberry crop will b Over 4,000 books were published in

this country last year.

More than 180,000,000 pins are made weekly in Birmingham, England. Chair manufacture is a trade in which machinery has not superseded human

It costs thirty-five cents a thousand to manufacture illuminating gas in

France has three dynamite factories, which produce over 25,000,000 dynamite The railroads employ more men than double the number of men required by

the general government. Good farms can be bought in Chautauqua county, N. Y., at prices varying from \$10 to \$15 per acre. The hairsprings for watches are ma-

principally by women on account of the delicate handling required. Electricity is now used for making forgings, augers, ball bearings and other articles hitherto made by hand.

Last year the net profits of the Metro-politan Telephone Company of New York city were about \$3,400,000. According to the Iron Age steel beam

for building purposes are at present cheaper than heavy pine beams. Of all the vast store of wheat that was sent abroad from New York last year not a bushel went in a sailing

A Louisiana man says that the rice

crop of that State this year will be fully one-half of the entire crop of the United Life and fire insurance, backed b Mexican capital, are being organized in Mexico, and American companies are

Twenty-thousand people are now engaged in commercial floriculture in this country, and the value of a year's pro-duction is \$26,000,000. In the manufacture of knives the division of labor has been carried to such an extent that one knife is han-dled by seventy different artisans.

#### EASTERN NEWS.

Sheriff's Seizure of a Railroad Train Unjustifiable.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S BIG CROPS.

A Kansas Female Footpad Sent to the Pen-First Grain Fleet Leaves Chicago.

Albany is to have an electric trunk

Kansas is filling up this spring with "Gum-chewers' lockjaw" has made

The new directory of St. Louis tains 191,523 names. A \$2,000,000 postoffice is to adorn the city of Buffalo, N. Y. Boston is planning to build an elevated railroad to cost \$25,000,000.

Nut culture is attracting attention

on the Delaware peninsula.

George Gould says the Union Pacific's floating debt is only \$4,000,000. The New York Legislature has dried up the pool rooms in that State.

Missouri crop prospects are most dis-couraging, owing to heavy losses. It is said the railroads will ignore the Nebraska maximum freight rate law. Eastern capitalists are said to be try-ing to buy the St. Louis street railroads.

The water is very low in the South Pass at the mouth of the Mississippi There are seventy-seven branches of the Theosophical Society in the United

The strike on the Union Pacific is at an end. The terms of settlement have not been made public.

Pittsburg capital, controlling 40,000 acres of gas territory, will build great iron mills at Munice, Ind. Governor Flower of New York will commute the sentence of Carlyle W. Harris, the wife murderer.

The 1,027 electric-light lamps of Chicago are maintained at the expense to that city of \$102 each per year.

Louisville will offer \$1,000,000 in bonds and a building site, if the State will move its capitol from Frankfort. The Populist women of Kansas have begun organizing women sufferage clubs. The first was organized at Topeka last

The Pennsylvania iron trade expects much trouble during this year in strikes. Manufacturers will attempt to reduce

General Harrison has been invited to make the chief speech at the unveiling of the new soldiers' monument at Ath-

Cargoes of horse meat, it is said, are being shipped from New York to Bel-gium as food for the poor people of that The Goodland Rain-making Company is said to be contracting with farmers in Western Kansas counties at an average

tentiary for two years.

of \$1,000 per county.

Governor Nelson of Minnesota has signed the anti-scalper bill, which be-comes a law April 18 next. Scalpers say they will contest it. According to a recent decision it is an offense against the laws of the United

States to send a dunning or scurrilous message on a postal card. Electric roads in Ohio are so numer ous that there is a prespect of so many being jammed together as to form a continuous line across the State.

As a result of the immense crops of rain harvested the last two seasons in outh Dakota, that State is this spring having the heaviest immigration in ter

The first grain fleet of the season ha cleared from Chicago with 11,000,000 bushels. Notwithstanding the severe winter, navigation has opened earlier

The wonderful influence of the sun on earth is shown by the fact that during less than three minutes while the last eclipse was total the temperature fell

The receipts from water rates in Chicago during the last fiscal year aggregated \$2,509,952, and the operating expenses were only \$1,170,098. This leaves a profit of \$1,309,854.

Steel caskets for the bodies of those who die suddenly on shipboard are being carried on many of the transatlantic liners. The remains are placed in them and hermetically sealed. The Supreme Court of the United State has had occasion to declare itself on the

nouns ought to be used in speaking of the United States. The Court sustains the constitutional form, "The United John Railey, a Tennessee farmer in hard luck, has just been made happy by the receipt of 4685 from Frank K. Walldran of Reading, Pa., being in full pay-ment with 6 per cent interest for a horse which Walldran, then a soldier, appro-

question whether singular or plural pro-

priated from Railey's stable in 1864. In the effort to keep New York's streets clean four hundred red barrels have been placed at the corners of Union Square for passers by to throw their banana skins and papers into. If the experiment prove useful, barrels will be placed at street corners all over the

The Sheriff of Alkin county, S. C. seized a train on the South Carolina railroad upon a warrant issued by the State authorities for the collection of taxes which were in controversy. The road was in the hands of a receiver appointed was in the mands of a receiver appointed by the United States Court, and the Sheriff was adjudged guilty of contempt for failing to release the property under order of that Court. He went to the Supreme Court for relief, which was denied, the Court holding the State's claims for taxes were not superior to the denied, the Court folding the State's claims for taxes were not superior to the general rule, which makes property placed in the hands of a receiver subject to the orders of Court; they are to be determined in the regular way and proper manner. The seizure was unjustifiable.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Secretary Morton has appointed H. H. C. Dunwoody assistant chief of the weather bureau, vice Major Rockwood resigned. Major Dunwoody has been connected with the bureau for many

E. P. Baldwin, First Auditor of the E. P. Baidwin, First Auditor of the Treasury, has issued an order which will prevent favoritism in the examination of accounts. Under the new order each account will be taken up in the order in which it was received and on no account made special, except by order of the head of the department.

Unless unforeseen reason for postpone-ment should occur the International Monetary Conference will reconvene at Brussels May 30. All the Commissioners have tendered their resignations, and but one of them—Henry W. Cannon,
President of the Chase National Bank of
New York city—has been reappointed.
It is understood Senator Jones of Neyada has been requested to withdraw his

Acting Commissioner of Pensions Murphy has transferred about fifty clerks, who were heretofore employed on "statistical work," but which, so far on "statistical work," but which, so far as he could see, are of no value to the office, to current work in order to facilitate in bringing up the business to date. Murphy is decidedly of the opinion that among the 958,000 pensioners on the rolls of the bureau there are many fradulent cases, and with a view of purging the list of such as can be reached he has issued an order to the special examiners in the field, directing them to use all diligence in searching out such cases as require the attention of the bureau.

Friends of ex-Representative Blount

require the attention of the bureau.

Friends of ex-Representative Blount, now on a special mission to Honolulu, say there are several reasons why he will not be chosen as Minister Stevens' successor. Notwithstanding that his actions have been approved by the administration, the President is not blind to the fact that certain things he has done, notably the hauling down of the flag, have been received in this country with disfavor. The president realizes also that a commissioner appointed to assist in settling a controversy between two parties in a foreign nation can hardly hope to be persona gratia to all factions after the settlement is effected.

Before leaving Washington President

factions after the settlement is effected.

Before leaving Washington President Cleveland practically set at rest all rumors that he would call an extra session of Congress to consider the financial situation. During a conversation with Cleveland Representative Kilgore inquired regarding the intentions of the President as to an extra session, Kilgore explaned that he wished to bring his family to this city, and for this reason was anxious to learn what would probably be done in order that he could probably be done in order that he could make his plans accordingly. The reply of the President was he would not call an extra session until September, unless some unforeseen circumstances which were not now anticipated made such a course necessary. He stated a call would be made for assembling Congress between September 1 and 15.

Senator Ransom, Chairman of the Commerce Committee, was seen in reference to the committee's Pacific Coast trip. When asked about the probable date of the start from Chicago he said he had an idea that arrangements could be perfected so that the committee would leave June 15. There was no certainty about this, he said, but it was his purpose to get the committee away at the earliest possible moment. It is now stated that the committee will A Kansas woman, who held a man up at a revolver point and went through period. Senator Ransom says the committee will go direct from Chicago to San Francisco. From there the commit-tee will go to Los Angeles, to investi-gate whether the proposed deep water harbor should be located at Rodondo Beach or San Pedro. When the investi-gation for this purpose is completed gation for this purpose is completed other river and harbor improvements will be looked into, and then the com-mittee will go north to Oregon and Washingson to investigate the Columbia river improvements and also the pro-posed scheme to connect Lake Washing-ton to Puget Sound by ship canal.

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair construction has cost

World's Fair buildings will need 120,-000 incandescent electric lights. But few English society people will come to the World's Fair until the Lon-

lon season is over in July. The buildings of the Chicago World's Far have already cost twice as much as those of the Paris Exposition.

The Prince of Wales is not coming over this year, but his son, the Duke of York, is expected to do so before his What is claimed to be the plow used by Daniel Webster on his farm at Marshfield, N. H., will be sent to the

World's Fair. The government exhibit for the World's Fair is not ready, and therefore will not be placed in position at the fair until May 15.

Among the Kansas products to be exhibited at the World's Fair will be some choice specimens of grasshoppers, in the production of which the bleeding State s without a rival among American August 9 has been named as the day

August 9 has been named as the day for a grand gathering of Virginians at the World's Fair. On that day the 274th anniversary of the assem-bling at Jamestown of the first rep-resentative legislative body of Americans will occur. will occur. A model of Nicaragua canal, twenty A model of Nicaragua canal, twenty feet long, is exhibited at the World's Fair. This model is one of the two that were constructed at Washington in 1888. The other was sent to the Paris Exposition and presented to the French department of engineering.

The Executive Committee of the local directory of the World's Fair held a meeting at which resolutions were adopted which practically mean a flat renunciation of Congressional control. The joint committee made a lengthy report on the recent act of Congress instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold enough of the Columbia half dollars to secure the payment of \$570,-880 for awards, which was amply discussed. The report says the committee would regard it as a direct and inexcusable violation of the pledges and covenants with the bondholders to enter into the formal undertakings which the act of Congress require. The requirement of this act, says the committee, is a violation of the act of August 5, 1892, accepted by the directors. The Executive Committee of the local

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British India has 10,417 licensed opium

The revolution in Honduras has been

Victor Vifquain has been appointed Consul-General at Panama. It is estimated that 70,000,000 of people in Europe wear wooden shoes.

The latest record-breaking time be-ween Bombay and London is thirteen Owing to the drought in Southern Russia, the crops have suffered great

damage. Grasshoppers in China are so numer-ous that soldiers have been ordered out to fight them.

A Tokio paper says 300 young Japan-ese women are to be shipped to Chicago for immoral purposes. It is reported that a seam of coal has been struck at a depth of 200 feet at Newport, near Melbourne.

The Reichstag has passed by a large majority the bill providing for the more careful preservation of military secrets.

Count Herbert Bismarck is about to reappear in public life. He has become a candidate for a seat in the Prussian Diet.

Cape Colony's export of gold during March amounted in value to £430,000, as against \$334,000 in the same month last The Pope has ordered that prayers for rain be offered by Catholics throughout Italy. Rain has not fallen for two months.

The province of Quebec is endeavoring to float a new loan in Europe in order to pay off the Mercier \$4,000,000 loan, maturing in July. The Russian government confesses that in the first two weeks of April there were 359 deaths from cholera in one

Nearly 500 women are employed as station agents in France, but they get only half as much pay as men in the same positions.

province alone.

The famous clock said to have been made by Louis XVI, was recently purchased by a member of the Rothschild family for \$168,000. Germany's wine crop of 1892 was little more than half the average production of the previous ten years, although the quality is excellent.

Sanction has been recently granted for the construction of a railway between Tachikawa and Ome, Japan, to be known as the Ome railway.

In the relief of paupers £2,191,172 was spent by local government relief boards in England and Wales during the last half of last year. Queen Victoria abandoned her projected visit from Florence to Venice on account of the alarming reports as to the prevalence of cholera.

The Prussian Landtag has approved Finance Minister Miquel's proposal for a property tax, the most contentious part of his financial reform bill. Sir Andrew Barclay Walker, who made a fortune of \$14,000,000 as a brewer and

spirit merchant and in coal mines, \$50,000 of it to Liverpool hospitals. The total stock of wheat at twentyeight cities in continental Europe de-creased 3,403,000 bushels in March. Stocks on April 1 were 17,875,000 bushels. The increase of population in the whole of Australasia during 1892 is esti-

mated by the government statist at 85,000, of which only 6,700 was due to emi-The Jews of Bulgaria gave to the bride of Prince Ferdinand an album inlaid with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, which cost \$50,000. The Pope sent a

The latest crop report of the Hungarian Agricultural Minister says frosts and north winds have done much damage to wheat, and a considerable area of rye has been killed. Ouida's latest novel promises to be startling even for her. Mr. Gladstone will figure as a villain in the plot, and she promises to make him as black as any she has ever painted.

The Franco-Siamese difficulty is regarded at Singapore as serious. The Si-amese traders, as they fear there will be fighting, have ceased importing rice, and the dealers are hoarding it.

Many of the men who participated in the recent suffrage riots in Mons, Bel-gium, have been sentenced to short terms in prison, and the Socialist leader, Bre-nez, was sent to prison for five years. Notwithstanding that every year from 5,000 to 6,000 ships go up and down the river Seine, carrying 2,500,000 tons of goods, it is said that there is no map of this important French stream in exist-

The official estimate of the condition of the French wheat crop on April shows the area to be about the same as last year. Twenty-eight departments report the condition very good, fifty good, seven satisfactory and two medium

The Empress of Austria is to visit Vienna again after years of wandering about the world. She is extravagantly fond of flowers, and the florists of her loyal city are forcing their roses and orchids in order to meet her unexampled demands. The business of colonizing Africa with

The business of colonizing Africa with white people goes on space. An expedition left England some two weeks ago for Mozambique as advance party of settlers who are to colonize some 300 square miles of territory between the rivers Zambesi and Sabi.

The people of Grantstown, Bahama, became so incensed at the brutality of the constabulary that they burned the guardroom, beat the constabulary and stoned Captain Learmouth. A Constable had his brains beaten in in the center of the city of Nassau.

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