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Butte's City Council Draws the Color Line.

THE CHINO SUGAR OUTPUT.

Coroner's Jury Charges Motorman Terry With Gross Negligence and Recklessness.

Tacoma claims a population of 52,329. San Diego's Fruit Exchange has been

All the creditors of the Tacoma Expo-sition are called into court November 28. A franchise for an opposition ferry at Vallejo has been granted by the Trus-

The amount of sugar output of the Chino factory for the season is 15,100,000

The counsel of Chris Evans, the ban-dit, have applied for a continuance of his case.

The Butte (Mont.) Council refused to

confirm the appointment of a negro on the police force. The relations between the Arizona Ga-

The railway employes of the South are finding it difficult to handle the tramps that infest the freight trains.

The Victoria surveyors who looked into the causes for the explosion on the collier San Mateo declare it doubtless originated in the exposure of the gas generated from the coal to the flame of a lighted lamp.

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The trial of Alderman Peter Graham, the last of the alleged Spokane boodlers, has terminated by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. He will bring a heavy damage suit against the city for his expulsion from the City Council.

Jack Green, a wealthy rancher, and Thomas Taylor, a farm hand, were mur-dered at Savony Island, about 100 miles from Vancouver, B. C., and \$10,000 taken by the murderer. A man named Hugh Lynn is thought to have been the mur-

in charge of the electric car which went through the Madison-street bridge, is charged by the Coroner's jury at Portland with gross negligence in permitting his car to run with reckless and excess-

Over five miles of the San Diego and Phonix road are now graded and over three miles of the track laid. The work

The men in the New Vancouver (B. C.) olliery have agreed to a proposition of the management to the effect that for Clatskanie, Columbia county, Or. the next six months the reduction in wages should be 10 instead of 20 per cent on condition of the men abiding strictly

A gang of forty or fifty bunco-steerers, flim-flammers and sure-thing men have infested Tacoma several days and committed a number of robberies upon unsuspecting countrymen, whom they induced to visit down-town resorts. Many of the men came over the Northern Pacific from Chicago, where they operated during the World's Fair. They are now on their way to the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco.

Little if anything is being done to-ward getting the steamer New York off the rocks at Point Bonita. Information is not given out readily, and along the water front there are few who know ex-actly what steps the Pacific Mail officials propose now to take. As the vessel has settled solidly, there is no likelihood of her ever being pulled off. She will have to be raised and floated. Pumps will be kept on board, and will be ready for work at any time.

The Corvallis Times says: There is a possibility, if not a probability that the 18,000 of Agricultural College funds on deposit in the Job bank at the time of the suspension will be wholly lost. It will be remembered that shortly after the bank passed into the hands of a re-ceiver in order to secure the college claim an attachment was placed on the property by Treasurer Shipley. It now develops that the attachment was irreg-ularly issued, and if so, the college will be without any claim whatever to the

ficial government trial is made she can be forced up to 22 knots. This would give the Union iron works a bonus of \$400,000 for exceeding the speed requirement.

At San Francisco in the case of the UnitedStates vs. Frank L. Wilson Judge Morrow of the District Court has granted the motion of the defendant to quash the motion of the defendant to quash the indictment charging him with send-ing obscene matter through the mail. Expressions complained of were written by Wilson at Lakeville to a friend in San Francisco. Judge Morrow surprised the United States Attorney and the postal inspectors by his interpretation of the statute governing such cases. He decided that a personal letter, securely sealed, containing obscenity is not indictable even if it passes through the mails. He interprets the law to refer

### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

In Japan 343,562 cotton spindles are Last year 1,375 vessels were built in this country.

A revival of Mississippi river com-merce is expected. Virginia produces annually 2,600,000 bushels of peanuts.

Electric railroads, now so common, are not yet ten years old. Carnegie has a new steel casting that weighs sixty-four tons.

It cost the government \$2,423,522 to feed the regular army last year. The operating expenses of the rail-roads last year were \$780,997,996. Cape Colony, South Africa, has \$90,-000,000 invested in State railroads.

. The oyster beds of Chesapeake Bay give employment to 30,000 persons. One beekeeper of Reno, Nev., shipped 50,000 pounds of honey to St. Louis. Eighty million dozen pocket handker-chiefs were sold in this country last year.

The first consignment of corn ever sent to Europe from Mexico is about to be shipped.

Marquette, Mich., with a population of 12,000 people, pays only \$1 per 1,000 The total number of employes in the

service of railways in this country last year was 821,415. Near St. Louis 400 acres have been given up to raising willows for a willow

Two cotton mills in Shanghai are ex-clusively in Chinese hands and founded on Chinese capital.

Two-thirds of all the cotton duck produced in the world is made within twenty miles of Baltimore.

The young cotton-seed-oil industry has scored a yearly record of 1,000,000 barrels, representing 1,500 tons of seed. There are 110 women lawyers in the United States, and eight have earned the right to practice before the Supreme

They do say that Lower California, where land is very cheap, is as well adapted for lemon culture as the \$1,000 an acre groves of Sicily.

By the sale of their lands to the United States government some of the Indian tribes are worth from \$5.000 to \$10,000 per capita, man, woman and child.

A Chicago building society has increased its capital from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000, declares the National Loan Herald. Present assets are \$1,500,000. It is estimated that the richest of civilized people is the English, with \$1,236 per capita. In France the average is said to be \$1,102; in the United States \$1,029.

The tenth census shows that 23,010,000 inhabitants of the United States are supported by agriculture, 11,520,000 by manufactures and 15,620,000 by com-

A flourishing new Baltimore export industry has been started by ex-Senator Henry G. Davis—that of shipping West Virginia coke to the silver-mining regions

About 600 to 1,000 bolts are used in a single freight car, and about 1,000 are required for a first-class passenger car, in addition to the 800 required in two good ux-wheel trucks.
Upon a recent purchase of 10,000 tons

of raw sugar, not more than two weeks' supply, the American Sugar Refining Company will net, it is estimated, a profit of \$236,000. Company will net, it is estimated, a replication of \$236,000.

One hundred years ago the United relief already in the financial situation

to-day, \$868,361,421. One hundred years ago the exports were valued at \$29,100,000; to-day, \$847,508,024.

There are patents for making paper from sawdust and shavings, from thistles and thistledown, from tobacco stalks and tanbark. It is said that there are over 2,000 patents in this country covering the manufacture of paper.

Over 3,000,000 women are earning in-dependent incomes in this country. There are some 2,500 practicing medi-cine, 6,000 managing postoffices, 275 preaching the gospel, and in New York city alone 27,000 of them are supporting

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The Emperor of China is studying French and German, and will take a

Jeweler L. Hartenstine of Pottstown, Pa., has a 94-year-old watch that has never missed a day. J. C. Henrics of Charleston, S. C., is the only ex-Confederate in that State who wears the iron cross of Prussia for

Dr. Knox, the recently deceased Primate of Ireland, is said to have received his archiepiscopal promotion through an error, the see having been intended for

another Dr. Knox. Prince Bismarck is not recovering so rapidly as was hoped. He has sold the copyright of his memoirs to a firm of German publishers for £25,000 for post-

mous publication. One of the laws of King Lobengula, now fighting the British in South Africa, is that mothers-in-law may not enter their son-in-law's house, and should they meet in the street they must avert their

Dr. Samuel F. Smith, the author of "America," passed his 85th birthday last week at his home in Newton Center, Mass., near Boston. He is active and alert, and feels the burden of his adversed age little vanced age little,

Lady Tennyson has always been a no-table housekeeper. Early in his mar-ried life the late poet laureate said jest-ingly that, should literature fail, his wife could keep the family from poverty by her culinary skill.

cently a visitor to Berlin. He was the guest of the Emperor for a few days in the course of the maneuvers in Alsace-

Queen Natalie of Servia, instead of constantly bewailing her woes as formerly, has decided that there is something left in life, and the other evening appeared elegantly dressed at a ball given at Mentone in her honor by Mrs. Mellor, an American.

Mme. Adelina Patti recently told a reporter for an English paper that people have a perfect mania for asking her to adopt their children. She is constantly receiving offers of babies—hundreds, she should say, in the course of the year. Her last one was a pair of twins.

Old Webster Homestead at

The New York telephone girls have

A sixth bridge is to be built across the Ohlo river at Cincinnati. The State tax levy for Illinois has been made. It calls for \$2,500,000.

days' campaign at Galveston. Dengue fever in a mild form has made

its appearance at Sherman, Tex.

The Viking ship has started on trip from Chicago to New Orleans. Gold quartz, assaying \$45 a ton, has been struck in Northern Minnesota.

Quebec is being ravished by virulent typhoid fever caused by bad drainage. The Indiana Supreme Court has knocked out the saloon screen ordinance. The driveways of Central Park, New York, are to be lighted by incandescent

lamps. The smallpox epidemic continues with-out abatement in the infected regions in

be the answering of dinner invitations in rhyme. Arrangements are being made to win-ter an immense number of Texas cattle

World's Fair stockholders probably will receive a dividend of 15 per cent on

The American Protective Association is reported to be growing rapidly in Northern Indiana. A secret order known as the Pension-

ers' Protective Association is being or-ganized in Illinois tewns. Claims under the Missouri diseased stock law threaten depletion of the surplus in the State Treasury.

A large number of silver dollars not made by the government have been put in circulation in West Virginia.

Gail Hamilton is still working for the liberation of Mrs. Maybrick, imprisoned in England for poisoning her husband.

An Alabama jury has convicted the sender of a challenge to fight a due!. He will have two years in the penitentiary. A pauper census of the State of Min-nesota shows in June last there were 5,384 paupers, against 4,869 the previous

Captain Anderson is desirous of pre senting the Viking ship to this govern-ment, it to be kept permanently at the capital.

Revenue officers have decided that North Carolina distillers must pay tax

During the fishing year just closed at Gloucester, Mass., fifty-seven fishermen have been lost, and ten vessels, valued at \$60,000, have been wrecked.

Governor Lewelling of Kansas has appointed Mrs. Eva Blackman a member of the Topeka Police Commission, vice a Populist member whom he removed.

Senator Sherman's real estate holdings heaviest individual taxpayer at the cap-

Supreme Court will be asked to order the naturalization of a Chinaman, with a view of testing the anti-Chinese legis-

Brooklyn officials intend establishing a squad of police to protect pedestrians from the danger of the trollev cars. A similar squad does duty on Broadway, New York.

Cornelius Vanderbilt paid \$150,000 for the old Seventh Regiment clubhouse in order to pull it down and make a flower garden on its site for his new Fifth-ave-

The President has appointed Colonel George B. Ruggles to be Adjutant-Gen-eral of the army with the rank of Brig-adier-General, to succeed General Will-iams, retired.

About 250,000 photographs were destroyed at the Postoffice Department in Washington on the 28th ultimo. They represented the accumulation in the dead-letter office since 1874.

State funds in the Treasury. The Minnesota Legislature has passed an ordinance declaring poolrooms public nuisances and making owners of buildings rented for poolrooms and their frequenters guilty of a misdemeanor.

The Supreme Court of the United States has directed the courts of Utah to proceed in conformity with the act of the last Congress in disposing of the escheated Mormon Church property.

According to estimates based upon the best data attainable the twenty-one passenger railroad lines that enter Chi-cago carried to that city 3,335,000 per-

## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Ratifications of the extradition treaty between the United States and Sweden and Norway have been exchanged. It will go into effect in thirty days.

Marshfield Sold.

The Senate Committees will have little to do during the recess. The Committee on Agriculture will complete its investigation of the causes relating to the depression in agricultural products and submit its report as early as possible after the beginning of the regular seesion. The Committee on Pacific Railways is investigating the Union Pacific railroad receivership.

The Indian Commissioner has received a telegram from Captain Rabb Indian

The Indian Commissioner has received a telegram from Captain Babb, Indian agent at Colville, Wash., who has made an investigation of the alleged troubles at Harrison, Idaho. He says there is no danger of a conflict between the white men and Indians. The Indians, he asserts, are asking an exorbitant price for their interest in the lands upon which the town of Harrison is located.

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The Treasury Department has had an actual working balance of not to exceed \$2,000,000. If this becomes exhausted, the department will have to meet the current obligations from the gold reserve. The Treasury officials, however, hope for better times, and expect that a further loss will be stopped. It is predicted that the coinage of gold between now and January 1 will amount to \$20,000,000.

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There are rumors that Voorhees will introduce a free-coinage silver bill at the opening of the regular session. Voor-hees declined to talk about the matter, hees declined to talk about the mafter, but it is pointed out he has always been a silver man, and that he declared during the debate on the repeal bill that he was no less a friend of silver than always. At any rate it is thoroughly understood the silver question was not shelved by the passage of the repeal bill. On the contrary, the silver men say the fight has only begun. When Congress assembles they propose to keep it well to the front in connection with every great issue between the parties from the to the front in connection with every great issue between the parties from the tariff to the repeal of the Federal election laws. Every stage of the tariff discussion will be punctuated by pertinent queries by the silver men tending to prove that it was demonetization of silver and not the McKinley tariff which caused the financial depression. Indeed, it is intended that the silver men shall act as a body of obstructionists, as did the Parnellites in Parliament, till silver shall receive a hearing.

Although Congress amended the Geary

Although Congress amended the Geary act so as to allow Chinese six months more in which to register, it adjourned more in which to register, it adjourned without making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations had cognizance of the necessity of the Treasury Department's need of money to carry out the law, and it is probable that, if the urgency deficiency bill had passed, a clause appropriating enough money at least to begin operations would have been inserted in the bill. As it is, registrations under the act tions would have been inserted in the bill. As it is, registrations under the act will not begin until the appropriation is made. Meanwhile the Treasury Department will make all its preparations, and so soon as the money is available it will be prepared to assign its officers so that they can begin the work at once. The

bureau has assurances that an effort will be made to get the bill through in the early days of the session, so that the work of registration will not be long de-ferred. It is said that all Chinese now

The annual report of L. Lowrie Bell, the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, shows that the total expenditure for mail transportation was \$43,507,907, and of this amount \$5,758,818 was on account of star routes and \$25,726,605 on account of railway routes. The report shows that there are now in operation: Star routes 18,856, mileage 259,-859; railroad routes 2,529, mileage 166,tion: Star routes 18,856, mileage 259.859; railroad routes 2,529, mileage 166,952; messenger routes 7,295, mileage 20,030. The increase in the number of routes during the year was 989 and in the length of routes 6,241 miles. The increase in the annual rate of expenditure was \$2,362,265. During the last fiscal year the railway postoffice cars were subjected to 403 train accidents, most all of which resulted in loss of life or serious in jury. Ten clerks were killed, 66 seriously injured and 115 slightly injured. Commenting upon the facts, Mr. Bell says: "The department is permitted to care for the injured, but no authorized relief under the existing statutes can be extended to the people left behind by the gallant fellows who go down to death whilst performing their duties. The day death enters the car the pay of the clerk ceases, and at the very time help is most needed the heart-broken family becomes too often an object of charity. Various methods have been suggested whereby relief could be extended without material obligation from the government, and I trust the present Congress can be prevailed upon to adopt some one of the proposed plans. If such a measure of relief were put into effect, it would promote the service, and the direct benefit that would be induced

effect, it would promote the service, and the direct benefit that would be induced by it would be great."

Secretary Gresham has received a dispatch from United States Minister Baker, who was on board the steamer Costa Rica at Amapala when fired on by the Honduras authorities because the captain of the vessel refused to surrender a refugee from Honduras on board as a passenger. The dispatch fully confirms the press reports of the firing on the United States flag. While the ship was in the port of Amapala the authorities demanded the surrender of Polecaro Bonilla, who was recently concerned in the demanded the surrender of Polecaro Bo-nilla, who was recently concerned in the revolutionary movement against the Honduras government. The captain de-clined. After the ship had received her clearance papers and while she was leav-ing port six or seven shots were fired to bring her to. Minister Baker was on board at the time. Whether the shots were fired directly at her or in front is not stated. The matter was discussed at a Cabinet meeting. Captain Dow, who was in command of the Costa Rica, is the same captain who harbored Barwho was in command of the Costa Rica, is the same captain who harbored Barrundia, who was killed on his ship several years ago by the Guatemalan authorities. It has been established that a political refugee who is a passenger, as Bonilla was, cannot be taken from the ship on which he is. The chance presence of the United States Minister on the vessel in this case is not considered to make any difference in the diplomatic aspects of the case. Nothing could be learned of what reply was sent Minister Baker or what steps are proposed to be Baker or what steps are proposed to be taken in the matter. The United States steamship Alliance sailed the other day from San Jose to Acajutla in Salvador. Whether this movement was occasioned

# FOREIGN CABLES.

Cholera Breaks Out Again in the Charleroi District.

Two Frenchmen in Germany to be Tried for High Treason-New Find of Mummies.

The police have closed the principal sporting club in Paris.

moderately conservative. Parisian women ride bicycles followed by grooms, also on wheels.

Of 147 members of the Swiss Nationa Council the Socialists elected but one. Theodore Tilton has published a book in Paris dedicated to the American col-

Emperor William doubts the safety of allowing Italy to reduce her standing

inal wrappers.

Madrid toughs assaulted the Civil Governor as he was taking a walk, and gave him a severe beating.

The London Hospital says tea-tippling is producing in Britain results not less serious than alcoholic drinks.

For obtaining photographs and draw-ings of German forts two Frenchmen will be tried at Leipsic for high treason. Kaiser William has sent his portrait to Chancellor von Caprivi, with a letter expressing unabated confidence in him.

There is a widespread feeling in Eng-land that the so-called battles in Africa with the Matabeles were savage butch-The Pope is said to have changed no-ticeably in appearance lately. He is much bowed down, and seems more

The New Decimal Coinage Association has organized with considerable evidence of strength for the purpose of decimaliz-ing English coinage.

At the instance of the Prince Regent of Bavaria the royal opera house at Munich has offered a prize of 8,000 marks for a new German opera.

of the army by 150,000 men. Frau Zillman, who was beheaded in Berlin recently for the murder of her husband, was the first woman to be exe-

ented in that city since 1846. in the country, approximating 100,000, can be registered in sixty days, if they promptly take advantage of the opportunity.

The old established charity in London, the Scottish Corporation, is financially in a depressed condition, and appeals tunity.

> with a fatality of 33 per cent. The Brazilian Legation at London does not believe the story that the insurgent vessel Republica sank a government transport, causing the loss of over 1,000

> dorf, Germany.
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> The stockholders interested in th The stockholders interested in the railroad from Acre to Damascus are making prophecies about the time when it will be possible to go from London to India in eight days.

Italy is in financial straits, yet the vast expenditures which have put her into this condition must be continued. She has been notified by Germany that she must keep up her military and naval strength.

Queen Victoria does not fail to keep count of her numerous progeny, and the Court Circular reminds its readers that the infant son of Princess Ferdinand of Roumania is her Majesty's seventeenth great grandchild.

The Paris Omnibus Company intends shortly to bring into use a number of compressed-air locomotives for the tramway services. This motive power has not yet been used in Paris for the purpose of street locomotion.

The financial condition of Salvador is becoming alarming. The troops have not been paid for six weeks, civil employes have not received any money for three months, and school teachers have been unpaid for six months.

### PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT — Valley, 95c; Walla Walla, 831/4 @85c per centsl.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

Hors, wool and hides.

Hors—'92s, nominally at 10@16c per pound, there being none in the market; new crop, '93s, 16@17c for choice; inferior, 8c and upward.

Wool—Prices nominal.

Hiddes—Dry selected prime, 5c; green, salted, 60 pounds and over, 3½c; under 60 pounds, 2@3c; sheep pelts, shearlings, 10@15c; medium, 20@35c; long wool, 30@60c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c per pound.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

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FLOUR—Standard, \$2.90; Dayton, \$2.90;
Walla Walla, \$3.15; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

OATS—New white, 33@36c per bushel:
new gray, 33@34c; rolled, in bags, \$5.25
@6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; cases, \$3.75.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$16.00; shorts,
\$18.00; ground barley, \$22@23; chopleed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70c
per cental; middlings, \$23@28 per ton;
chicken wheat, \$1.10@1.15 per cental.

HAY—Good, \$10@12 per ton.

DAHRY PROPUCS.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 30 @32½c; fancy dairy, 25@27½c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 18@20c per pound.

DOUBLESSE—Oregon, 10@1234c; California, 13@14c; Young America, 15@16c; Swies, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 18@20c per pound.
EGGS—Oregon, 30c per dozen; Eastern 2714c

todas—Oregon, 50c per dozen; East-ern, 27½c.
Poutray—Nominal; chickens, mixed, \$2.00@3.50; ducks, \$3.00@4.00; geese, \$7.50@8.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c per pound; dressed, 14c. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

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VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 75c per sack; new onions, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 35@ 40c per box; green corn, 15c per dozen; sweet potatoes, 1½@1½e per pound; Oregon celery, 35@50c.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$6.00@6.50 per box; California new crop, \$5.00@5.50 per box; California new crop, \$5.00@5.50 per box; Dananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch; oranges, \$3.50 per box; fall butter pears, 80@ 90c per box; grapes, 50@90c per box; New York Concords, 35c per basket; Italian prunes, 75c@\$1.00 per box; apples, Baldwin, King, 85c@\$1.00 per box; Waxen, 75@90c; cranberries, \$8.00@8.50 per barrel.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 23c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 23c; Mocha, 26½@23c; Arbuckle's, Columbia and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25.80c per pound.

Honey—Choice comb, 18c per pound; new Oregon, 16@20c; extract, 9@10c, DRIED FRUITS—1893 pack, Petite prunes, 8@10c; silver, 10@12c; Italian, 9@10c; German, 8@10c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apples, 8@10c; evaporated apples, 8@10c; evaporated apples, 10@12½c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

Salv — Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s, \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; \$10cs, \$8.50@9.50.

Beans—Small whites, 3@3½c; pinks, 3½c per pound.

Rice—Island, \$5.75@6.00; Japan, none in market; New Orleans, \$5.50@6.25 per cental.

cental.

Syrur—Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; in half-barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@ 80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California, in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per SUGAR-D, 434c; Golden C, 5c; extra

SGGAR—D, 4%c; Golden U, 5c; extra C, 5½c; confectioners' A, 5%c; dry gran-ulated, 5%c; cube, crushed and pow-dered, 6%c per pound; ½c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound. CANNED GOODS.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruits, assorted, \$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.00; Bartlett pears, \$1.75@2.00; plums, \$1.37\@ 1.50; strawberries, \$2.29@2.45; cherries, \$2.25@2.40; biackberries, \$1.85@2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25@2.25@2.40; biackberries, \$1.25@1.40 per dozen. Pie iruits, gallons, assorted, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25@1.40 per dozen. Pie iruits, gallons, assorted, \$3.15@3.50; peaches, \$3.50@4.00; apricots, \$3.50@4.00; plums, \$2.75@3.00; blackberries, \$4.25@4.50; tomatocs, \$1.10. MEATS—Corned beef, Is, \$1.40; 2s, \$2.10; chipped, \$2.35; lunch tongue, Is, \$3.50; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, \$1.50@2.75 per dozen.

FISH—Sardines, ¼8, 75c@\$2.25; ½s, \$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; salmon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25@2.50; ½-barrel, \$5.50. Provisions.

PROVISIONS. EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD-Hams, medium, 14½@15½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 18@19½c; short clear sides, 15@16c; dry salt sides, 13@14c; lard, compound, in tins, 10½c per pound; pure, in tins, 13½@15c.

BAGS AND BAGGING. BAGS AND BAGGING.

Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6c; burlaps, 10½-ounce, 40-inch, net cash, 6½-c; burlaps, 11½-ounce, 45-inch, 7½-c; burlaps, 16-ounce, 60-inch, 14c; burlaps, 19-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wheat bags, Calcutta, 22x36, spot. 8c; 2-bushel oat bags, 73½-c; No. 1 selected second-land bags, 7c; Calcutta hop cloth, 24-ounce, 10c.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. Bess—Prime steers, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good steers, \$2.90@2.50; good to choice cows, \$1.50@2.00; dressed beef, \$3.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Mutron—Uhoice mutton, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$2.00@2.50; dressed, \$6.00; live weight, \$2.00@2.50; medium, \$4.50@5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50@5.00; dressed, \$7.00.

Veal.—\$4.00@6.00.

Everyth'n r that tends to diversify our agriculture is of benefit to all who are engaged in any branch of the occupation. If a wheat farmer stops growing wheat and gives his time and land to starting a timber plantation, it relieves the wheat market just so much. Let us encourage every new and practical departure from the standard branches w'e her we wish to engage in them personally or not.

23@25 per ton.

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Masonic, St. Helens Lodge, No. 32—Regula communications first and third Saturday in each month at 730p. M at Masonic hall. Visit ing members in good standing invited to at

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St. Helens, Oregon.

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St. Helens, Oregon. County surveyor. Land surveying, town platring, and engineering work promptly

ing Fifth and I streets, Grand Central Depot.

No. 2, "The Limited Fast Mail," leaving at 7:30 F. M., carries Vestibule Pullman Palace Steeping and Dining Cars and free Reclining Chair Cars through from Portland to Chi-actions for Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Helena, Butte and St. Fault also carries through Pullman Sleeper and Chair Car for Walla Walla, Colfax, Farmington, Rockford and Spekane, making direct connections for Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Helena, Butte and St. Fault also carries through Pullman Sleeper and Chair Car for Walla Walla, Colfax, Farmington, Rockford and Spekane, making direct connections for Dayton, Pomens, Moscow and Geur d'Alene.

No. 8, "Overland Flyer," leaving at 8:45 a. R., carries Pullman Falace and Tourist Sleepers from Portland to Missouri river without change. Through trains arrives at 7:25 a. M. and 9 F. M. Columbia May 1, 13, 25 Oregon. May 9, 21 State. May 5, 17, 29 Columbia. May 8, 30 Oregon. May 9, 21 State. May 12, 24 The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

PORTLAND AND ASTORIA ROUTE Morning boat leaves Portland daily, except Stunday, at 8 p. M.; returning leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. M.; returning load from Portland makes landings on the Oregon side Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. From Astoria the morning boat from Portland makes landings on the Washington side Mondays, Wednesdays, and Pridays, Thursdays and Saturdays; on the Washington side Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; on the Washington side Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; arriving at Fortland at 6 p. M. Cheen steamers leave from Steamship wharf at 18 p. M.

CASCADER HOUTE—Leave Ash street at 5 A. M. daily, except Sunday; returning, leave Bonneville at 12:20 p. M., arriving at Fortland at 6 p. M. Ocean steamers leave from Steamship wharf at 8 p. M.

Foggy weather has interfered with raisin-curing in the South. Hot weather is wanted.

zette and the Territorial Judiciary are somewhat strained.

Chief Welsten has notified the settlers of Harrison, Idaho, the new town just within the border of the Cour d'Alene Indian roservation, to leave or pay \$20,-000. The settlers are preparing to defend the managers.

Motorman Edward F. Terry, who was

three miles of the track laid. The work is going forward rapidly, nearly 1,000 of San Diego's citizens having pledged themselves to pay \$1 per mile each as fast as the road is graded.

by the terms of the former agreement of the company with the union.

kept on board, and will be ready for

funds on deposit when the bank sus-pended. The new cruiser Olympia, on her first trip, established her position as queen of the United States navy. The ship made a maximum speed of 21.26 knots, and averaged slightly under 21 knots on a run of 68 knots, with a heavy sea and a strong head wind. As the Olympia was only expected to make 20 knots, her builders are very happy over the trial, and think that when the of-

# EASTERN NEWS.

Closed-Other Items.

Chicago proposes to settle right down

The Salvation Army has opened a ten

The present fad in New York is said to

their investments.

A company has been formed at West Plains, Mo., with ample capital to de-velop the onyx of Douglas county.

on three gallons of whisky for every bushel of corn used.

The number of paid admissions to the Columbian Fair during the 179 days that it was open to the public was 21,477,218, being an average of 119,984½ per day.

nue mansion.

A suit has been instituted at Madison, Wis., which involves Governor Peck, Attorney-General O'Connor and other State officers in an attempt to get at the

Mrs. Cyrus Field, who left New York society a month or so since in order to open a millinery shop, is now contributing to the newspapers letters on "Woman's Sphere in Business," signed Susie M. A. Field.

TEA TIPPLING IN ENGLAND.

The new Austrian Cabinet will be

Travelers in Italy are seriously annoyed by the scarcity of small coins.

A new find of mummies is reported from Alexandria. They are in the orig-

The suit again t Explorer Stanley for commissions on American lectures was settled out of court at London.

King Humbert of Italy, who was thrown from his horse a few days ago, is one of the best riders among European

Russia is to be put on a war footing. The Car orders the formation of fifteen new brigades, thus increasing the strength

rie Bell, Cholera has again broken out in the er-Gen-Charleroi district of Belgium, where 300

It is stated that the Russian govern-ment has conceded the French company the right to establish telephonic commu-nication between all the large Russian Charges of brutality to private soldiers have caused the cashiering of Lieutenant Schrag-Miller of the Eighty-ninth Regi-ment of Infantry, stationed at Dussel-dorf Garmany

Municipal restaurants have been es-tablished in many German cities as a means for minimizing begging and to re-lieve the worthy poor of the necessity of accepting food given in charity.

A state of affairs almost approaching open mutiny at present exists among the Belfast (Ireland) constabulary, owing, it is alleged, to the recent efforts to martialize the 800 men of which the city

It is said that Parisians have become so tired of the Eiffel tower that they regard it as a nightmare, and it is proposed to remove all the upper part down to the first platform, on which a "Palace de Plaisir" might be erected.

been unpaid for six months.

Mile. Filesie Mendelsohn, who holds a medical diploma from a Paris university, and who established herself at Cairo, was recently called upon to attend the mother of the Khedive. She has since been appointed doctor at the palace.

British vessels landed a party near Rio de Janeiro in order to obtain a supply of sand for holystoning the decks. The men approached as old Brazilian government powder magazine, which was guarded by a detachment of President Peixoto's soldiers. The latter, seeing a number of seamen digging, believed they belonged to the rebel war ships, and, acting under orders, blew up the powder magazine and killed and wounded asveral of the British sailors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tin-I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime quality, \$8.50@9.00 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; I. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.50@7.00.

Nams—Base quotations: Iron, \$2.25; steel, \$2.35; wire, \$2.50 per keg.

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Naval Storres—Oakum, \$4.50@5.00 per bale; resin, \$4.80@5.00 per bale; resin, \$4.80@5.00 per 480 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$13; Carolina, \$9 per barrel; pitch, \$6 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon in car lots.

Iron—Bar, 2%c per pound; pig-iron, \$23@25 per ton.

days and Saturdays.

CASCADE ROUTE—Leave Ash street at 6.4 M.

TO DAYTON AND WAY LANDINGS—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.4 M.

Cocsan steamers leave from Steamship wharf at 8.7 M.

COCSAN STEAM CONTROL STORM CONTROL OF THIRD.

COCRA TRICK!

C cago carried to that city 3,335,000 persons during the continuance of the World's Fair.

The Philadelphia Press goes into a long exposure of one of the tricks of the Pennsylvania milk dealers. They buy of the farmers by the beer gallon measure, and sell to their customers by the by the incident was not stated at the de-