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THE OREGON MIST. THE PACIFIC COAST.

LATE J. C. WILMERDING.

A Project on Foot in San Francisco to Organize a New Jockey Club-Reducing Wages on Ocean Steamers Chinese in Southern California.

Los Angeles.-Up to date only 2,000 Chinese have registered in this district under the extension of time granted by Congress for that purpose. Of these 1,100 are from Los Angeles city, the others registering at various points in Southern California. As there are some 20,000 Chinese in this section, it is seen that they are not coming forward with much rapidity.

The Oregon Pacific Sale.

Convalus.-Judge Fullerton has ordered that the sale of the Oregon Pacific shall occur not later than June 1, the date to be fixed by the Sheriff

Indictment Set Aside.

set aside by Judge McBride in the Circuit Court on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime. Carruthers' alleged offense was malfea-sance in office for having accepted on behalf of the County Court the Wal-luski bridge, the work on which was not performed according to contract.

Defendant's Demurrer Overruled.

PORTLAND.-In the suit of George W. Hunt against the Northern Pacific Railway Company and others for damages by a fire started by employes of the Northern Pacific Judge Bellinger over-ruled the demurrer of the defendant that the action is barred by the statute of limitation of two years for injury to the rights of plaintiff. The court was of the opinion that the action is for injury to personal property and is within the six years' limitation.

Sealing is Unprofitable.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Alexander, well known as a sealer, is shipping a crew for a two-year whaling cruise in the Arcfor a two-year whaling cruise in the Arctic. A. P. Lorentzen is her owner, and his determination to fit the vessel out for a whaling cruise was brought about by the low prices of seal skins. It is claimed that it costs the vessel \$8 for each skin taken, and as skins are quoted at such low figures in the London market, the profit is not large enough to take the risk of running counter to the new regulations to govern the operations of the sealers in Northern waters.

The State Owns the Oyster Beds. OLYMPIA.—The famous oyster case from Mason county has been settled by the State and commission in favor of the State. Commissioner Erastus Brainerd has set forth the finding in a document of some 6,000 words, in which he goes into the legal status of the case at great length. The oyster men, however, intend to carry on the fight, and have instituted mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court to compel Commissioner Forrest to sell them the beds. They also claim that the Land Commission has no instituted in the matter, and will fight jurisdiction in the matter, and will fight he case on that point.

Reducing Wages on Steamers. San Fhancisco.-The crew of the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Alameda received notice of a cut in wages to ruling rates for deep-water steam vessels as established by the Pacific Mail Company. Heretofore the Oceanic Company has been paying firemen \$50 per month at sea and adding rations at nearest restaurant when in port. The cut is to \$45, the rate paid on the Pacific Mail boats. Coal passers are cut from \$45 to \$40, and there are twelve on each of the steamers. In the steward's department the cut is from \$25 to \$20. Officers are not affected in any division of the ship.

Tembers of the Defunct Blood Horse

San Francisco.—There is a project on foot to organize another jockey club, modeled after the Eastern clubs. Leading breeders are interesting themselves in the enterprise. The proposition is to build a track at Fruitvale or some other place across the bay. Many of the mem-bers of the defunct Blood Horse Associbers of the defunct Blood Horse Association are heartily in sympathy with the
new movement. The proposition is to
secure 200 members at \$1,000. This
would,give the new association \$200,000
to purchase the ground necessary and
build a track that would be a credit to
the State. It is stated that W.O'B. McDonough, J. B. Haggin, C. Boots, Simeon Reed, L. J. Rose, Frank Burke, O.
F. Ojeda, E. J. Baldwin, J. Cairn Simpson, Daniel Burns and other representative breeders and owners will interest
themselves in the formation of the new
jockey club.

WILMERDING'S WILL.

Mrs. Miller of Portland is Bequeathed

SAN FRANCISCO.-The will of the late J. Clute Wilmerding, who for years was known as one of the leading wholesale liquor dealers of the Pacific Coast, has been filed for probate. The estate is es-timated to be worth about \$2,000,000.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Kyle introduced in the Senate a bill for the establishment of a national uni-versity. It was referred to a select com-

The Senate resolution requesting the President to suspend action in the con-solidation of the land offices until after the passage of the next sundry civil ap-propriation bill, offered by Teller, was

The House Committee on Judiciary has decided to make a favorable report on the bill giving Clerks of the Circuit Courts of California and Nevada twice the compensation now allowed and re-tain fees to the amount of \$7,000.

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A cablegram received by Secretary Herbert from Admiral Benham at Rio states that he had transferred his flag from the San Francisco to the New York. His purpose was to allow the San Francisco to go outside the harbor for fresh air. The ships are taking turns at the duty of staying in the harbor, and it is now the New York's turn. Benham and staff are the only persons in the fleet unable to indulge in the change.

The Interstate Commerce Committee Astoria. — The indictment against
County Commissioner Carruthers was amendment to the interstate commerce law to allow railroad pooling, reasonable rates to be fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, with the right of appeal to the Federal Court for final adjudication. J. K. Counselman of Chicago, a large grain shipper, made the argument. George B. Blanchard, Commissioner of the Central Traffic Association, and J. K. Cowen, counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio, were also heard.

Hawley introduced a resolution in the Hawley introduced a resolution in the Senate that the Secretary of the Interior send to the Senate the most advanced copy of the census office returns relative to manufactures. He explained that the report was far advanced toward completion during the incumbency of Superintendent Porter and Secretary Noble, but had been withheld; but he thought the information should be in possession of the Senate during the tariff discussion. On the suggestion of Cockrell he amended the resolution by directing the Secretary to state the reasons for the Secretary to state the reasons for the delay and directing him to submit the latest information in his possession. The resolution as amended was agreed to.

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Bryan of Nebraska introduced in the House a bill to amend the Revised Statutes so as to permit in civil cases a verdict of three-fourths of the jury and such verdict have the same force and effect as a unanimous verdict. He said: "I have favored this change for several years, and my attention was called to it anew by a suggestion made by Judge Brewer at the Chicago Union League Club banquet last Thursday. In civil cases there is no reason why litigants should be compelled to fight until one can secure a unanimous verdict. Disagreements are usually caused by one or two members of the jury, and a three-fourths verdict would settle most cases, making a great saving of costs."

It is the purpose of the Senate Com-

It is the purpose of the Senate Com-mittee on Foreign Relations to take up Morgan's bill for the reorganization of the Nicaragua Canal Company during the present session. Morgan and Frye are both known to be anxious to pro-mote the enterprise. It is understood the President is convinced of the im-portance of the canal, and Gresham is also in accord with Morgan on the subject. Publication of the testimony taken by this commission in the Hawaiian investigation contains many allusions to the canal brought out by questions asked by these Senators to demonstrate the importance of controlling the islands in case the canal was built and to show the

In response to a resolution the Civil Service Commission transmitted to the Senate a statement of the various al-leged violations of the civil service law since March 4, 1889, by officers appointed by the President. The feature of the report is an attack on Secretary Carlisle and the Treasury Department for whole-sale violations of the civil service re-quirements. Commissioner Roosevelt cites the case of a certain clerk dismissed cites the case of a certain clerk dismissed of affected in any division of the ship.

ANOTHER JOCKEY CLUB.

Association Heartily in Sympathy.

San Francisco.—There is a project on the cut is from the Treasury Department for political reasons, and says when his attention was called to the fact that Carlisle took the position that it was not a violation of the civil service law to remove a man for political reasons. Roosevelt therefore recommends the matter be brought the attention of the President.

viso that the wrecking company shall receive not more than \$10,000 if the attempt be a failure. Several proposals for raising the Kearsarge have been made by wrecking companies that represent that the attempt would be perfectly feasible. The Naval Committee that the silver debate proceed, adding that the Kearsarge rescue and other projects would have to wait until the silver bill was disposed of.

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The long struggle in the House over the Bland bill for the coinage of the silver seigniorage and silver bullion in the Treasury has been ended by the passage of the bill by a vote of 168 to 129. The special order to bring the bill to a vote was adopted by a bare quorum immediately after the House convened. This broke the opposition of the filibusters, and they were powerless to do anything further. All the amendments offered to the measure by its opponents were defeated. The one which polled the most votes was Outhwaite's amendment to strike out the second section. The bill as passed is in the nature of a substitute for the original text of the measure. The changes, however, do not affect the material features of the bill, which provide for the coinage of the silver seignor-

EASTERN TELEGRAMS

AN AMERICAN PROTECTIVE AS-SOCIATION ROW.

oss McKane Makes His Debut at the Sing Sing Penitentiary-Pittsburg is Enjoying a Boom in Matrimony-The

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind .- The first court of the Supreme Tribe of Ben Hur, the new secret society, has been instituted in Crawfordsville with 447 charter members. The ceremonies concluded with a banquet. The organization will now proceed to institute lodges all over the country, there being nearly 1,000 applications on hand.

A Second Notice Given. Washington.—Commissioner Lochren has sent Judge Long of the Michigan Supreme Court a second formal notifica-tion that unless within thirty days he establishes by additional evidence his right to his present pension rating his pension will be reduced to \$50 a month. This is in accordance with Judge Cox's decision yesterday.

One Peculiar Feature at Least.

MINNEAPOLIS.-Phil Scheig, ex-teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, has practiof the Bank of Minneapolis, has practically completed the confession of his gigantic steal from the bank, admitting the embezzlement of over \$123,000. One strange feature of the case is that he robbed the bank of \$50,000 prior to January 1, 1893. The bank people discovered this, but Scheig was re-employed at an increased salary and stole an additional \$73,000. Scheig implicates Frank and his son Floyd now on trial.

WASHINGTON.-The Secretary of the Navy has practically vetoed the movement to secure a new naval station for ment to secure a new naval station for California. Representatives of that State have been urging the appointment of a commission to look over the coast for a suitable site south of the 35th parallel, but the Naval Committee has received a letter from Secretary Herbert stating that the navy has ample docking facilities on the Coast already. Consequently the committee laid on the table the resolution for the appointment of the commission.

THAT ANTI-CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

Another American Protective Associa

MILWAUKEE. - An American Protective Association row in Milwaukee's crack regiment-the Fourth-is exciting military circles. Captain West of the Rush tary circles. Captain West of the Rush Guards is charged with discharging several members of the regiment because they were members of the American Protective Association, and an investigation has been ordered. West is said to have admitted the charge, and claims that such action is necessary to restore harmony in the regiment. It is further said that Captain Burton, West's predecessor, who recently resigned, was a member of the American Protective Association and filled the company with sociation and filled the company with numbers of the association, fearing an uprising of Catholics. It is claimed by some of West's friends that the proposome of West's friends that the proposed investigation will reveal a plot to pack the Wisconsin National Guard with members of the anti-Catholic organiza-tion.

THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

A Preference for Married Men Cause

PITISBURG .- Owing to the great demand for public work in the parks at \$1 per day, the city employment committee issued an order some time ago to employ only married men. This had the effect of causing a big boom in matrimony.

Every unmarried Italian and Pole in
Pittsburg seems to be hunting a wife.

One of them says the boom in matrimony was caused by the refusal of the
committee to hire men who had nobody was called to the fact that Carlisle took the position that it was not a violation of the civil service law to remove a man for political reasons. Roosevelt therefore recommends the matter be brought to the attention of the President.

Secretary Herbert has sent to Cummings of the House Committee on Naval Affairs a letter indorsing the project of rescuing the Kearsarge. The Secretary urged that any action toward rescue be taken at once. The committee voted to report favorably the bill of Blair of New Hampshire, but was more generous than Blair proposed; while his bill would appropriate \$30,000, the committee decided to raise the sum to \$45,000, with the proviso that the wrecking company shall was made for two months. The consultation of the fact that Carlisle took depending on them. All the marriage close depending on them. All the marriage to begin the married state on \$1 per day, he said, had been taken, and unless the order is rescinded trouble will happen in the Italian and Polish colonies. Chief Clerk McMahon of the employment committee says that many men who had been refused work went away and in a few days returned with their marriage certificates, thinking it would entitle them to a job. When refused a chance to earn \$1 a day they thought they had been trifled with, and cursed the committee. The offer made by Andrew Carnegie to duplicate every dollar raised for the relief of the poor expired yesterday. It was made for two months. The contributions were \$125,170.72. As Mr. Carnegie will duplicate this, the total amount raised so far is \$250,341.44. There is still enough left in the treasury and with what is expected to keep 4,000 men at work during March.

of Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y .- A large crowd twaited the arrival of the train bearing John Y. McKane to prison. It arrived here at 3 P. M. McKane and his custodians walked to the prison gate, followed by the reporters. McKane passed through the prison yard to the office of Warden Durston, where he was received by As-sistant Clerk Westlake. Sheriff Buntling produced the commitment, and handed it to Westlake, who said to Mc-Kane: "Your term is six years." Mr. ling produced the commitment, and handed it to Westlake, who said to Mc-Kane: "Your term is six years." Mr. Westlake then wrote on the document "Four years and three months," indicating the net limit of McKane's sentence less the commutation for good conduct. McKane removed his gold watch and chain from his waistcoat, took his diamond ring from his finger, his diamond stud from his shirt, as well as his diamond sleeve buttons, and gave them to Striker Williams to take back to McKane's family. McKane also produced \$25.79 in bills and change, and handed the money to Clerk Westlake. The customary questions were then put to McKane. McKane was taken to the prison barber shop, and his mustache and imperial were quickly shaven off. He was then given a convict's suit, which he put on himself. No cell was assigned him. He will for the present be in what is known as the idle ranks. McKane went through the ordeal with firmness, and showed no signs of depression.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Washington.

The monthly family water rate in Fairhaven is \$2.50.

An effort is being made to establish fruit cannery at Whatcom. There has not been a prisoner in the Pacific county jail for a year.

Prospecting for coal is being carried on at several points in the Olympics. The Catholic ladies of Old Tacoma have given 2,732 free dinners this winter. The Northern Pacific has moved its cehouse and coal bunkers from Wallula

A good many men are leaving Walla Walla for the Blue creek region to pros-

Fairhaven is pleased because San Francisco steamers are to begin touching there both ways. The Pierce County Fruit Growers' As-

sociation is preparing to erect a large cannery in Tacoma. The Secretary of State will soon issue a small pamphlet setting forth the re-sources of the State.

Seattle, it is announced, is to have an iron furnace and freight-car shops, employing over 2,000 men. A citizens' committee of Spokane is preparing a new charter for the city, to be voted on at the next municipal elec-

The Hoquiam Masonic Lodge has just received a gavel made of olive wood from Jerusalem. The handle is made of wood from the river Jordan.

The Ilwaco Navigation Company has bid on the Sealand-South Bend mail route, and in case it is successful will cover it with the steamer Ilwaco.

GOD SAVE IRELAND.

The Fenians of Cork Placard the Walls of That City.

Ah How, a Seattle Chinamen, has be-gun suit against the administrators of the Yesler estate to recover \$1,911 alleged to be due him on account of wages.

No coal has been found yet in Leland Valley, and the boring machinery will be put to work at a place nearer the wa-ter in hopes to find coal at a less depth. Spokane's new city hall is ready to move into, but there is some doubt whether to do so or keep in the old quarters. Some claim it would be cheaper to pay rent than to move.

The Fairhaven Chamber of Commerce at the request of the branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend has adopted resolutions asking Congress to provide for the regular publication of a pilot chart of the North Pacific.

Walla Walla Salvation Army circles are considerably perturbed by the mar-riage of Lieutenant Millie Jackson to E. P. Wormwood, a laundryman there. Millie has struck her colors, and will as-sist in running the laundry.

Yakima declines to abandon its State Fair in order to help out the Tacoma en-terprise. It has spent \$10,000 raised by subscription and \$11,500 of State money, and will go ahead. All the fruit in the Washington building at the World's Fair is there, and will not be permitted to go to Tacoma until after the State Fair is ended.

Fair is ended.

John Leads, a colored bootblack of Olympia, has gone to Canada to prove his identity and claim a fortune of \$500,000. It seems that a kind old lady who adopted him as her servant years ago died recently in Canada without leaving natural heirs and willed her fortune to the colored boy, who was kind to her in years gone by, but she had lost his address. An Olympia gentleman saw the advertisement to ascertain Leads' address. The latter is nearly crazed with joy at the news. He put up his bootblack kit and took the first train.

Work on the Cascade locks has started up again.

Salem's telephone tolls are to be reduced from \$5 to \$2 per month. The government's special agent is in charge now at the Chemawa School. At Astoria Edward Braekhus, "the inspired one," is attracting large audiences to hear his utterances while "filled with the Holy Ghost," but the

opinions of the people concerning him are of a decidedly mixed nature. Many pronounce him a "fakir" pure and sim-ple, and find in him a source of amuse-ment; others show marked indications of anger at the failure to expose what they unhesitatingly pronounce a fraud while still others are inclined to the belief that he is really inspired. Those who attend the services are not permitted to see Brackhus when he is about to go into his trance, curtains being used until the word is given that he is ready to perform. It was remarked that he spoke with greater fluency when out of spoke with great the trance state. At Portland Judge Bellinger has ren

dered an important decision in the suit of the Kodiak Packing Company against the Haytian Republic. On January 17 this steamer was released from the libel of the United States, and United States this steamer was released from the libel of the United States, and United States Marshal Grady on the decree of the court directing him to deliver the vessel to J. L. Hartman, receiver of the Northwest Trust and Loan Company, did so, and simultaneously arrested her on a writ of the Kodiak Packing Company. The attorneys for Receiver Hartman claimed that the vessel, being in the hands of a receiver in a State court, was without the jurisdiction of the United States court, and on this ground excepted to the libel of the Kodiak Company. The court decided that the action of the Marshal in turning the vessel over to the loan company and then rearresting her does not in any way affect the rights of the parties in the matter, and denied the exception to the libel.

Old fishermen at Astoria are already

Old fishermen at Astoria are already beginning to prophesy concerning the probability of a good run of fish early probability of a good run of fish early the coming season. They all agree in believing that between April 20 and May 20 the salmon will come into the river in immense swarms and bear out the old theory about the four-year run. In 1886 during the two months' strike the fish were particularly plentiful; again in 1890 the same rush was repeated, and it is looked for again in 1894. A. B. Alexander, the United States fish expert, has left Astoria for Portland, from which city he will visit the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. During his stay at As-Joaquin rivers. During his stay at As toria he collected a great many statistic toria he collected a great many statistics with reference to the salmon pack of last year, and spared no pains to arrive at the exact figures connected with the industry. Mr. Alexander states that his notes will be embodied in the next report on the fisheries of the United States to be issued by the government in December or January. He will include in this report several facts concerning the whaling industry on the Coast, as well as the prospects of the Pacific region for future fishing trade.

OLD WORLD CABLES.

PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

The Russian-German Alliance-Debate Upon Its Approval Opened in the German Reichstag, and Much Opposition Develops-Gladstone.

Berun.-In the Reichstag debate on the Russo-German commercial treaty was opened. Von Mirbach on behalf of the Conservatives gave an explanation of the reasons which had decided the party not to support the government, contending the treaty would prove an injury to German husbandry greater than the advantages which could possibly follow its passage. Von Bibiestein declared German manufacturers and merchants secured under the treaty an estimable boon. Husbandry profited nothing by the present customs tariff. estimable boon. Husbandry profited nothing by the present customs tariff, and agrarians should direct their efforts toward influencing federal governments in favor of practical solicitude for German husbandry. The government could not surrender at discretion to the demands of the agrarians Count von Moltke opposed the treaty in the name of the Imperialists. Rickart urged the adoption of the treaty, saying the entrance of Russia into the European commercial community would have important consequences. tant consequences.

mercial community would have important consequences.

GOD SAVE IRELAND.

The Fenians of Cork Placard the Walls of That City.

Cork.—The visit to Ireland of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has caused a demonstration of the feeling of resentment which the homerulers have cherished against him since his refusal to receive a deputation of the evicted tenants' association of Cork to reture to the principles of the old Land League, and they appointed a vigilance committee, whose duty it was to see that boycotting land grabbers was rigidly enforced. Yesterady and the Fenians placarded the city with the word "Amnesty." The placards declare that Daly and other Irish martyrs are dying by inches in English prisons, while Mr. Morley's promise to release the political prisoners is still unfulfilled. Continuing, the placards say: "France and the United States have granted amnesty to political prisoners. Shall England be the only nation to refuse? "Speak, John Morley; Ireland demands an answer." God save Ireland."

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

Manilla rope, 1½ in. cir. and up, 10c; manilla lath yarn, 11c; manilla bail rope, in coils of on reeis, 10c; manilla hawser-laid rope well-diam., 11c; manilla bail rope, in coils of on reeis, 10c; manilla hawser-laid rope well-diam., 11c; manilla bail rope, in coils of on reeis, 10c; manilla hawser-laid rope, 1½ in. cir. and upward, 7½c; sisal rope, 6 and 9-thread, ½ diam., 10½c; manilla rope, 6 and 9-thread, ½ diam., 10½c; sisal rope, 6 and 9-thread, ½

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

Two of Salisbury's Latest Amendments
Are Rejected by the Commons.

London.—The House of Commons by a vote of 212 to 161 rejected Salisbury's new amendment of February 23 in the House of Lords to the parish councils. Swiss, imported, 30@32c; domestic, 16 @18c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 10@13c; California, —c; Young America, 12@15c; hew amendment of February 23 in the House of Lords to the parish councils of between 200 and 500 inhabitant, to dispense with the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 24 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's amendment of February 23 in the parish councils. It also adopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to exist Salisbury's and the parish councils. It also adopted b Honse of Lords to the parish councils bill, enabling parishes of between 200 and 500 inhabitant, to dispense with the parish councils. It also stopted by a vote of 196 to 139 Gladstone's motion to reject Salisbury's amendment of Febru-ary 23 regarding the proportion of elect-ics trustees in the parish charities. Salis bury having succeeded in having carried by the Lords a motion to restrict the proportion to one-third, but afterwards the House agreed to Harcourt's compro-mise, that restriction of the proportion of elective trustees to one-third be op-tional and not obligatory.

OTTAWA, Ontario,-The Governor-General has signed the release from jail of the two political prisoners, Thomas Mc-Greevey and Michael Connelly, who in November last were sencenced to a term November last were sentenced to a term of twelve months for conspiring to defraud the government. It is stated that McGreevey has papers in his possession which seriously compromise several members of the present government, and that after he is released he will make their contents public.

Pisa.-During a performance at the Theater Nuovo a petard thrown into the auditorium through a window in the rear of the stage burst and created the rear of the stage ourst and created in greatest excitement, but did no damage. The people rushed for the exits, but the conductor of the orchestra shouted that there was no danger and ordered the orchestra to strike up the national anthem and later the Garibaldian hymn. No arrests have been made.

A Mob of Italian Peasants ROME.-A mob of peasants in Acquaviva delle Fonti, province of Bari, tried to rescue a comrade arrested by the police. After they were driven from the jail the mob attacked the police station, smashed the doors and windows, and put the occupants to flight. After a street fight the mob dispersed. The leaders were arrested. Several persons were injured during the riot.

No Truth in the Story Pagis,-The Cocarde says that President Carnot had requested the recall of the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador to France. The story was a palsador to France. The story was a pair pable falsehood, and was denounced as such on the best authority. The Cocarde pretended to believe that the Marquis of Dufferin had been interfering with the affairs of the French legation in Copen-

India Asks for a Commission CALCUTTA.-At a meeting of natives and Europeans in the town hall resolutions were passed urging the government to endeavor to settle the silver question by international agreement and the ap-pointment of a royal commission, to in-clude residents of India not officials of the government.

The Deficit in India. CALCUTTA. - James Westland announced in the Vice-Regal Council that the government proposed to meet the deficit by imposing a new 5 per cent tax on imports, besides doubling the tax on petroleum. Cottons will be excepted from the operation of the new tax.

Gladstone's Temporary Retirement. LONDON.-The Morning Post publishes an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Gladistone informed the Queen he was Muscate about to undergo an operation for his \$1.75; begins and desired the royal sanction to 4 crow Lord Rosebery seting as Premier pro boxes, pounds

THE PORTLAND MARKETS.

WHEAT - Valley, 8314 @85c; Walla SALISBURY'S AMENDMENTS TO Walla, 75@771/2c per cental.

PROVISIONS. EASTERN SMOKED MEATS AND LARD-Hams, medium, 12@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{fe} per pound; hams, large, 11\(\frac{1}{4}\)\text{@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{fe} per pound; hams, large, 11\(\frac{1}{4}\)\text{@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{c}; hams, picnic, 11\(\text{@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{c}; breakiast bacon, 13\(\text{@16\(\text{c}\)}\); \(\text{gilo}\)\text{\$1\(\text{@13\(\text{c}\)}\)}\(\text{\$2\(\text{@10\(\text{d}\)}\)\text{\$c\$} dried beef hams, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{\$\text{@13\(\text{c}\)}\}\ iard, compound, in tins, 9\(\text{@10\(\text{c}\)}\)\text{\$\text{pigs}\$' feet, 80s, \$5.50; pigs' feet, 40s, \$3.25; kits, \$1.25.

Hors., wood. AND HIDES.

Hors.—'93s, choice, 12@14c per pound; medium, 9@11c; poor, no demand.

Wood.—Valley, 10@11c per pound; Umpqua, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon, 6@10c, according to quality and shrinkage.

Hides.—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.

LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. BEEF-Top steers, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good steers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@514c per pound. MUTTON — Best sheep, \$2.50; ewes,

\$2.25, Hogs—Choice heavy, \$4.00@4.25; medium, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$5.90@4.00; dressed, 6\2@7c per pound. Veal—Small choice, 6c; large, 4c per

VEGETABLES AND PRUITS.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 13/c per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 45@50c per per pound; potatoes, Oregon, 15@31c per sack; onions (buving price), \$1.50@1.75 per sack; sweet potatoes,25c per pound; California celery, 85@10c; artichokes, \$1.00 per dozen; California lettuce, 20@35c per dozen; Oregon hothouse let-tuce, 40@50c; cauliflower, \$2.75 per crate, 90c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; specule, \$1.00@1.25 per box; string

90c per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; sprouts, \$1.00@1.25 per box; string beans, 15@18c per pound; asparagus, 12½c per pound.

FRUITS—Sicily lemons, \$4.00@4.60 per box; California fancy, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, \$1.50@3.00 per bunch; Honolulu, \$1.50@2.50; California navels, \$2.25 @2.75 per box; seedlings, \$1.25@2.00; Japanese, \$1.75@2.00; sunflower, \$2.75; apples (buying price), green, 50@65c per box; red, 50@75c; late winter pears, 65@80c per box.

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DRIED FRUITS — 1893 pack, Petite prunes, 6@8c; silver, 10@12c; Italian, 8@10c; German, 6@8c; plums, 6@10c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 10@12½c; pears, 7@11c per pound.

SALT — Liverpool, 200s, \$15.50; 100s, \$16.00; 50s, \$16.50; stock, \$8.50@9.50.

SYRUT—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 keg.

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SUGAR—D, 4½c; Golden C, 4½c; extra C, 5c; confectioners' A, 5½c; dry granulated, 5½c; cube, crushed and powdered, 6½c; cube, crushed and powdered, 6½c; per pound; ½c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

RICE—NO. 1 Sandwich Island, \$4.75@ 5.00; no Japan in market.

BEANS—Smail white, No. 1, 23½c; No. 2, 2½c; large white, 2½c; pea beans, 2½c; pink, 2½c; bayou, 2½c; butter, 3c; Lima, 3½c per pound.

PUCKLES—Barrels, No. 1, 28@30c per gallon; No. 2, 26@23c; kegs, 5s, 85c per keg; half gallons, \$2.75 per dozen; quarter gallons, \$1.75 per dozen.

SPICES—Whole—Allspice, 18@20c per pound; cassia, 16@18c; cinnamon, 22@40c; cloves, 18@30c; black pepper, 20@25c; nattmeg, 75@80c.

RAISINS—London lavers, boxes, \$1.75@2.00; halves, \$2.00@2.25; quarters, \$2.25@2.75; eighths, \$2.50@3.00. Loose Muscatels, boxes, \$1.50; fancy faced, \$1.75; bags, \$ crown, 4½@5c per pound; 4 crown, 5@514c. Seedless Sutanas, boxes, \$1.75@2.00; bags, 6@8c per pound.