Masonic.—St. Helens Lodge, No. 22—Regula ommunications first and third Saturday in ach month at 7:30 r. M. at Masonic hall. Visit in members in good standing invited to at

tend.

Masonic.—Rainler Lodge, No. 24—Stated meetings Saturday on or before each full moon at 7:30 r. M. at Masonic hall, over Blanchard's store. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend. One Fallows—St. Helens Lodge No. 117— Meets every Saturday night at 7:30. Transient brothron in good standing cordially invited to

Down river (boat) closes at 8:30 a. M. Up river (boat) closes at 4: M. The skall for Vernonia and Pittsburg leaves Helens Monday, Wednesday and Friday.at

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Travelers' Guide-Stiver Houtes. STEAMER G. W. SHAYER Leaves St. Helen or Portland at 11 a. M. Tue-lay, Thursday an saturday, Leaves St. Helens for Clatakani donday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 A. M. STRAMER INALDA - Leaves St. Helens for Port Jand 7:45 & M. Returning at 2:30 P. M.

STRAMER JOSEPH KRIL000 - Leaves St. Helens for Portland daily except Sunday, at 7 & M. Ar riving at Portland at 10:30; returning, leave Portlany at 1 r. M. arriving at St. Helens at 4.

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remedies proposed. Those in the com-munity seeing the one associate them-selves together and call the collective body a party, and those seeing the other do likewise; and thus different parties are organized in our community. Now the intentions or motives of the one are do likewise; and thus different parties and person more honest than those of the one are no more honest than those of the other one may be mistaken or misunderstand and the other may be correct, or each may be wrong in judgment in some instances and cach likewise correct in some. So it becomes necessary for us, if we are honest, to meet in social gatherings and present and discuss and earnnestly consider the different plans, and after careful study to adopt those that we believe are calculated to do the most good for the people. In order to do this we organize ourselves into local societies, commonly called "clubs." Then there are national societies, State societies and county or local societies, advocating different plans for national affairs and for State affairs and for local affairs, and the one is not necessarily connected with or a part of the other. Here in Columbia county the Republicans have undertaken to organize a county or local society, and to become a member of this society no in one place having not one of the main advantages in organizing and maintaining our clubs. Then again our club systems, if kept up and practiced, enables us to work systematically. Each one has his work to perform, and is held responsible for it and therefore does it, and one is not trying to do the work of another and neglecting his own, or all working on one thing and neglecting other things, thus bringing on chaos and "muddles;" but all is clear, each one knowing what is expected or planned for him, and therefore what he is to do and what he is to let alone.

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The Advantages in organization, if work to prove the work of another and neglecting on the to to organize a county or local society, and to become a member of this society no one need necessarily forswear allegiance to the parry to which he belongs nationally, as there is nothing in the constitution of our club that requires that, or anything that savors of that nature. For instance, a Democrat lives in Columbia county; his home, his property county the Republicans have undertaken to organize a county or local society, and

in county affairs. The following portion of our constitution on this subject is all there is about it and is self-explanatory, viz.:

mighty united effort will be put forth, coming from every part of the county for one and the same purpose; and each viz.: Objects: The objects of this organiza-

tion are to closely unite in the bonds of friendship and brotherly love the memfriendship and brotherly love the members, friends and well-wishers of the Republican party in Columbia county; to publican party in Columbia county; to Most of the local clubs now organized Most of the local clubs now organized.

by giving them the complete power to checkmate us. This has always been and always will be so. Now, to manage these things, the Republicans have al-ways met in public and appointed a committee, consisting of three or five, who go in secret as a committee and there arrange the plan and then tell the moss of the Republicans what to do in that particular matter. Thus the pri-vate business is done by a few instead of by the whole body. Now, to remedy this and allow the whole body of people interested in the same cause to consider these matters of a private nature, it has been thought advisable to have some little secret work in order to enable the who are possibly strangers personally to know that each is interested in the cause and a private or secret meeting when-ever the local club thinks advisable for the purpose of transacting any business of a private nature, and in this way al-low the whole body or mass to have some right to discuss and suggest and study the business plans instead of trusting it to a few; and this is the only object for to a few; and this is the only object for a private or secret meeting and the only secret thing there is connected with our club system. It is left entirely to a vote of every local division of the club to use or not use this secret work—that is, have a private meeting once in awhile. Each division makes its own laws or rules in this respect. Most of our local divisions now hold one meeting in each month the last one private, to which only mem bers are admitted, and then as a com mittee, consisting of all the members, transact such private business as comes up during the month. It is thought to be advisable to hold the private meeting, if one is held at all, at the last meeting days and Saturdays; on the Washington side Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. From Ashor to the Washington side Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and on the Washington side Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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bers, friends and well-wishers of the Republican party in Columbia county; to bring its members, their families and friends together in a harmonious body that they may study together and discuss in an intelligent, bonest way their needs and demands of our country, and discuss and adopt such measures as will best subserve their interests, and do the greatest good for the county and our people.

The Sccret Part: In every society there will arise some questions of policy and some of other kinds that cannot well be discussed openly. Plans of work in a campaign cannot be talked in the presence of those opposed to us without giving to them the great advantage of knowing just what we intend to do and thereby giving them the complete power to checkmate us. This has always been and always will be so. Now, to manage and always will be so. Now, to manage and always will be so. Now, to manage and always well for them to be organized between the more good we will accomplish.

Most of the local clubs now organized have signified a desire for a county meeting to be called to meet at Rainier, Or., on Monday, April 2, 1894, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of organizing a county organization, all the clubs will just have to help and go to work and show their interest by electing delegates from their number to attend the proposed county meeting and help in effecting a permanent and efficient county organization. Please try to elect delegates who will attend, and arm them with a little written certificate of their election signed by the President and Secretary of the division.

Will Help to Organize: It is desirable to have a local division in every neighborhood where ten can be got together conveniently for that purpose, and it will be well for them to propose a county meeting to be called to meet at Rainier, Or., on Monday, April 2, 1894, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of organizing a county club; and, as there is yet no county organization, all the clubs will just have to help and go to work and show their interest to attend the pro

borhood where ten can be got together conveniently for that purpose, and it will be well for them to be organized before the county meeting, so that they may send delegates to assist and help in organizing the county club. Therefore allow me to urge the citizens, and to urge you as one of them, in every part of the county to get together and set an evening for meeting for the purpose of organizing, and let me know in time to come of the evening you meet, and I will come or get some one else to come and help you to organize and explain to you help you to organize and explain to you the system fully, wherever you do not thoroughly understand it.

The Times and the Fight: The times we are suffering and the importance of the coming campaign nationally and the knowledge of the fact that in Columbia county we go forth to do battle with an opposing force in every way "worthy of our steel" should arouse us from opposing force in every way "worthy of our steel" should arouse us from our lethargy and buoy us up to be equal to the emergencies; and the effects of the Republican party being put out of power, which we now feel in our business and notice on our tables and see sometimes through sad tears in the clothing our children wear, are surely enough to make us face the bad weather, the darkest night and the strongest foe to do what little we may to set all these matters right and restore our country to peace, prosperity and happiness, which we enjoyed so many years under the plans of the Republican party. Respectively submitted in the hope that the people will take hold and secure for us all that which is best. Your obedient servant,

more rapidly from now until the date for stopping registration than they have so far, the services of another Deputy Collector will be necessary during the latter part of April. It is not expected there will be any failures to register, and the Mongolians are simply holding off as long as possible.

Everybody Working at Mare Island. Vallejo, Cal.—Mare Island navy yard is livelier than it has been for twenty years. Work is being rushed, particularly on the Monterey, Alert and Monad-nock. Large forces of machinists and boilermakers work overtime on the two first named. The authorities look for first named. The authorities look for even a greater rush between now and April 1, when the Behring sea patrol is supposed to be in readiness. Up to the present only the Mohican and Alert have been repaired. Quite a fleet has been ordered from different parts of the world for this duty, and these vessels will require more or less repairs at the island before going north.

The Stanford Inheritance Tax. SAN FRANCISCO .- City and County Treasurer Widber has filed a petition for the appointment of an appraiser to determine the amount of inheritance tax due from the estate of Senator Stanford.

fourths of which has been subscribed.
The directors are Isaac Hecht, S. Prentiss Smith, Frank L. Brown, S. Schwabacher and Thomas N. Strong. D. O. Mills holds \$129,000 worth of subscribed mills holds \$129,000 worth of subscribed partment, says that it is the intention of the promoters of the Baron Hirsch fund stock as trustee. Charles H. Ahearn holds \$22,000 in like manner. These

cut in the wages of its employes at the Gilman mines, and as a result trouble is threatened, though none is expected. The cut affects about 300 men, and the Italians employed in the mines are wild and threatening. The men in the "slope" mine heretofore received 75 cents for a cartload of clean coal; under the cut they will get only 65 and 70 cents, according to the location of the breast. The men in No. 4 mine received 65 cents per cart, but now only get 40 and 55 cents. Common laborers have been cut from \$1.50 to \$1.35 per day. Gang-way from \$1.50 to \$1.35 per day. Gang-way men have been cut from \$8 per running yard of coal to \$6.50. Firemen v \$51 per month are now paid \$45.

OYSTER CLOSE SEASON. An Opinion by the Assistant Attorney

OLYMPIA.-On application of citizens of Pacific county Assistant Attorney-General Haight has furnished an opinion on the law for the protection of oysters, about which differences exist among oystermen. The old law of 1877 forbade dredging for oysters in waters less than W. J. Ricz.

St. Helens, Or., March 16, 1804.

A Short Journey.

"They say Green has been wandering in his mind lately."

"Well, he's safe enough, he can't get far."—Tit-Bits

In absolutely pure air bacilli could not survive, but Dr. Symes Thompson makes the interesting suggestion that minute particles of organic dust floating in the air may serve as rafts for it to live on.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The United States government has been formally invited to send a troop of cavalry to London, England, to partici-pate in the royal cavalry tournament in

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill extending the time two years for begin-ning and constructing the bridge across the Columbia river by the Oregon and Washington Bridge Company.

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate has made a favorable report on the bill remitting the penalties, amount-ing to \$39,000, on the Vesuvius assessed against the Cramps, the builders of the

vessel.

The Senate Committee on Territories has authorized a favorable report upon the bill introduced by Carey, defining and changing the boundary line of the Yellowstone National Park, and also upon the bill providing for the punishment of offenses committed in the park. The bill places the park within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court of Wyoming.

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Court of Wyoming.

Judge Jenkins of the United States
Court in reply to the notification of the
Congressional committee to investigate
the Northern Pacific injunction says, if
the intention is merely to consider the
legal correctness of his order, he does
not care to appear before the committee;
but, if his personal or official integrity
is to be taken into account, he will meet
and refute the charges.

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All suspensions of pensions in cases where payment has not been already resumed or where the pensioner's name has not been stricken from the rolls will be removed by an order signed by Commissioner Lochren. This only affects the cases of between 3,000 and 4,000 pensioners. Pension agents will be instructed to pay these pensioners their former rates until otherwise ordered by the bureau.

The Senate in executive session an The Senate in executive session authorized the notification of the President of the confirmation of J. Marshall Wright to be naval officer at Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Senators decided they would not make any fight against him, and the other Senators concluded on this they woul... not follow the inquiry into the allegation that at the time of President Lincoln's assassination he had expressed satisfaction at the he had expressed satisfaction at the

event.

A star route mail service has been established from Scaland by Long Beach, Ilwaco and Fort Canby to Astoria, Or., and back six times a week. This service will begin July 1, 1894, and continue four years. A service has also been established from (fig Harbor to Olalla, seven miles, and back three times a week, to begin on the same date. The special steamboat service from Scattle to Whatcom has been discontinued, mails being sent on another route. The postoffice at Ocean, San Juan county, has been discontinued, and mail for that point will hereafter be sent to Deer Harbor.

As a result of the troubles in South

stock as trustee. Charles H. Ahearn holds \$22,000 in like manner. These two holdings, with several of those on the Board of Directors holding ten shares each, practically control the enterprise. Thomas N. Strong, who subscribed for one share, is the only Portland man among the officers.

The Company Must Pay.

San Francisco.—The State Supreme Court has decided the important insurance case of Mary V. Griffiths against the New York Life Insurance Company. Judge E. J. Griffiths, a well-known Fresno lawyer, some years ago took out two policies of \$1,000 each, giving two notes in payment of the first premium. Later on Griffiths told the local agent he could not pay one of the notes at matu-

Later on Griffiths told the local agent he could not pay one of the notes at maturity, and one policy was canceled. Griffiths was accidentally killed before the second note matured. The company refused to pay the amount of the policy on the ground that the agent had no right to take the notes. Mrs. Griffiths brought smit, secured judgment, and on appeal the judgment is affirmed.

Coal Miners Threaten.

Seattle.—The Seattle Coal and Iron Company has made a 10 to 12 per cent cut in the wages of its employees at the Gilman mines, and as a result trouble is threatened, though none is expected. The cut affects about 300 men, and the Italians employed in the mines are wild by the committee standing by Hermann. by the committee standing by Hermann.
Though the bill is small, yet it is known
that Oregon after a struggle over each
item will fare better than was expected.
Wilson of Washington has secured an
increase for Gray's Harbor from \$20,000

De Armond from the Judiciary Committee reported to the House, with the recommendation that it pass, a bill to prevent interference in the collection of State, county and municipal taxes assessed against corporations. The measure, the Representative says, is designed to put corporations in the hands of receivers appointed by Judges and courts of the United States in the same condition with respect to the collection of ion with respect to the collection of hese taxes as if no receiver existed. It these taxes as if no receiver existed. It often happens that corporations by order of the United States Courts pass into the hands of receivers and remain there for a number of years, during which time taxes assessed against them and their property are paid or not paid, according to the judgment and discretion and sometimes the caprice of the Federal Courts. By this practice corporations in the hands of receivers are enabled to defer the payment of taxes almost indefinitely to the great inconvenience and prejudice of the States. The committee is of the opinion that corporations in the hands of receivers should not enjoy any greater immunity with respect to payment of taxes than that which is possessed by corporations carrying on their business outside of couri

## BOUND FOR THE POLE

WELLMAN AND PARTY EN ROUTE FOR THE ARCTIC REGION.

vangelist Moody Succeeds in Converting Jovial and Big-Hearted J. S. C. Blackburn, Senator From Kentucky-

New York .- As a result of the addresses to pupils of Vassar College by Mrs. Ballington Booth, head of the Salvation Army forces in America, and Adjutant Edith Marshall fifteen young women students have been enrolled as members of the Salvation Army Auxiliary League. Dr. G. H. Kendrick of the executive staff of the college has joined the league, and others are expected to join. The new members of the league are the daughters of wealthy aristocratic are the daughters of wealthy aristocratic families of New York, Brooklyn, Wash-ington and other cities.

SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES.

Consideration of the Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON.-The House has begun onsideration of the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government. Only three amendments of importance were adopted: Appropriating \$43,500 for lighting Hay Lake channel; \$64,000 for a public building at Buffalo and \$90,000 for repairing the postoffice of New York. The only other amendment of importance offered was one by Morse of Massachusetts to cut off the appropriation for the Interstate Commerce Commission. The manner in which the portion of the appropriation for counsel fees was worded led to a spirited debate, in which Cannon of Illinois broadly intimated this appropriation had been placed under the direction of a commission, instead of the Department of Justice as heretofore, because of the criticism against Attorney-General Olney that he was in sympathy with corporations. The amendment was finally defeated by Haines of New York, who raised the question of no quorum. of the government. Only three amend-

A DASH FOR THE POLE.

Wellman's Arctic Expedition Hes Started From New York.

NEW YORK .- The steamship Britannic, which sailed for Liverpool, carried Walter Wellman and the American members of his party on the first stage of a journey which they hope will terminate at the north pole. The most original feature of the Wellman party is the equipment of aluminium boats and sledges. With these Wellman expects to skim the polar regions and get farther north than any explorer has yet done. The travelers will go from Liverpool to Norway. There they will be joined by ten young Norwegian scientists. They expect to sail about May 1 from Tromset for the Island of Spitzbergen. Headquarters will be established at Dane's Island, about 700 miles south of the pole. The dash north will be made soon after with the boats and sledges. Mr. Wellman expects to make about twenty-five miles a day, getting back to Spitzbergen in of his party on the first stage of a joura day, getting back to Spitzbergen in September. The American members of the party are Walter Wellman, Prof. Owen B. French, astronomical observer; Dr. Thomas B. Mohur, medical officer, and Charles C. Dodge, artist and pho-tographer

POSTOFFICE SWINDLE.

The Scheme of a Stamp Dealer and a Sr. Louis.-The postoffice inspectors

have within the past fer days unearthed a new and entirely novel scheme by which Uncle Sam's Postal Department is believed to have been swindled out of is believed to have been swindled out of a large sum of money. Three men are said to have been implicated in the unique scheme. One of them, H. L. Scott, was arrested last evening. Charles H. McKeel of the McKeel Stamp and Printing Company is also wanted, but he is said to be in New York. The authorities refuse to divulge the name of the third man, but it is believed to be a postmaster of a small Illinois town. Mcthe third man, but it is believed to be a postmaster of a small Illinois town. Mc-Keel is a dealer in stamps of all kinds, and he or his agents are said to have gone to some fourth-class postmaster in Illinois and to have made a bargain with him to cancel so many Columbian stamps of large denominations for him. They are alleged to have made a bargain with him whereby they received a part of his percentage on condition they send stamps to a large amount through his office; the stamps would be affixed to packages large and heavy enough to warrant the use of a stamp of the value desired. The package would be mailed at the postofice in question, the stamp would be canceled by the postmaster, and would reach McKeel sgain, more valuable from a collector's point of view than it had been originally.

Moody's Revival Eloquence Washington.-Every United States

Senator found in his mail yesterday a little package of religious tracts encircled by a rubber band and bearing on its face the words "Compliments of J. S. C. Blackburn." This was the popular Kentucky Senator's device for announcing to his associates that he had abandoned forever his old life and entered upon a new and untried existence as the result of the convincing eloquence of Evangelist Moody, who has been holding revival meetings in Washington for a month. Very early in the course of the Moody meetings the Kentuckian began to exhibit remarkable interest in them. He became a regular attendant, within a few feet of Moody, and it was noticed that the two had frequent conversations together. Then Mr. Blackburn began to invite some of his friends to the meetings, and everybody underset to the idea that jovial "Joe" Blackburn, who had for his whole life led the gay existence which is peculiarly adapted to the Kentucky temperament, should really become converted by Moody's teachings and enter the work of evangelization himself even in a small way never entered anybody's head. The grave and aggressive Senators from the aged Mo-rill down to the youthful Dubois are wondering which of them is to be influenced by Joe Blackburn's change of heart and how far the eloquent and big-hearted Kentuckian's enthusiaem will carry him. its face the words "Compliments of J. C. Blackburn." This was the popular

# NORTHWEST NEWS.

Washington.

Spokane's last grand jury cost the county \$3,000.

The Everett paper min will ship 100

Bids for the Great Northern tunnel at Everett will soon be canted for.

A Ritzville man has a curiosity in the shape of a squirrel with eleven legs and four heads.

There is some talk of closing the Day-ton public schools on account of lack of funds. The district has a floating debt of about \$12,000.

The Hayton ditch, which cost \$18,000, and which is designed to drain an area of low land extending from Mount Vernon to Fir, is completed and in use.

Thirteen teams and sixteen men are at work upon the track at the State Fair grounds at Yakima. The track is to cost \$8,700. Something like 10,000 yards of earth have to be moved.

The Snake river fruit crop for the coming season promises to be the largest and finest ever grown in the valley. The yield will be extra heavy, and the spraying will insure a crop free from blight.

The question of building a county poorhouse is being discussed in Walla Walla. The county already owns land purchased for that purpose. The poor are now cared for by contract at St. Mary's Hospital.

A new form of faith cure administered by the "Come-outers" is monopolizing the entire attention of Tennessee Flat, Whitman county. Hands are laid upon the maimed, halt and blind with re-puted wonderful effect.

The Spokane people's tabernacle has given out 22,380 meals, furnished lodgings 9,050 times, allowed 3,792 men the privilege of bathing and washing, and dispensed 2,155 garments. This has been done at a small expense to the city and

The foreign commerce for Puget Sound or February, as reported by the customs department, shows a total valuation of exports amounting to \$647,569, including 675,810 bushels of wheat, worth \$264,090; 75,240 barrels of flour, worth \$189,603; 1,413,635 feet of lumber, valued at \$14,684, and 80,000 lath, valued at \$14,084. valued at \$14,684, and 80,000 lath, valued at \$140. The imports of dutiable goods were \$57,644; free of duty, \$26,097. Value of merchandise imported in the district and transported to interior ports without appraisement, dutiable, \$12,272; free of duty, \$178,226; total value, \$190,-402

free of duty, \$178,226; total value, \$190,-488.

Shrewd detective work has led to the arrest of Indian Charley Waterman of the Skookum reservation, charged with murdering Joseph Nadier, the Syrian peddler, November 8, 1893, near Hoodsport, Mason county, on Hood's canal. That day Nadier and a companion, K. Cafuri, a Syrian peddler, stopped at Indian Charley's house, and exhibited goods to the squaw, during which Charley took a rifle and slipped out of the house. Half an hour later the two peddlers walked the trail along Skokomish river, Cafuri fifteen feet ahead, when a shot fired from the dense forest passed through the body of Nadier from side to side, killing him instantly. Cafuri, fearing ambush, returned to Hoodsport and gave the alarm. Indian Charley gave the first information of the shooting to the neighbors, but at the inquest claimed he was drunk at Union City at the time of the killing. The Turkish Minister at Washington, D. C., ordered George Hall, the Turkish Consul at San Francisco, to make a searching investigation, and aided by J. A. McDonald, the Prosecuting Attorney of Mason county, and shrewd detectives, evidence was secured to prove the guilt of Indian Charley and threats he made to Indians to whom he confessed the murder. The arrest was made the other day and convention in made the other day, and conviction is deemed certain. Nadier was 23 years old, a native of Syria, Turkey in Asia, of good family, and leaves a child widow with his mother in Syria.

Prof. Kanematz sent a handsome silk exhibit to the Midwinter Fair from Coquille City. It is a fine display of the product, and includes a large skein of twist or manufactured silk thread in addition to the raw silk, floss, cocoons, etc. dition to the raw silk, floss, cocoons, etc.

The Foot's creek placer fields, the largest placers in Southern Oregon, are in full blast, with the advantage of an unprecedented water supply. The mines of Lance & Son, R. A. Cook & Sons, Goldsworthy & McKnight, Carr Bros., Hosmer, Anderson & Sanders, Raphael, Morat, Bailey & Son and Swacker & Son are running day and night, and will have a season from six to seven months. Besides these mines quite a number of guiches heretofore not having much water are being ground-sluiced by ranchers. The season's gold output on Foot's creek this year will probably be doubled and reach even \$100,000.

The Hammersley mine contest has

reach even \$100,000.

The Hammersley mine contest has been settled and the receiver discharged. Hammersley pays Drew & Co. \$2,500 for their interest, and takes possession of the mine. Kingley & Bull, who claimed an interest in the mine, are left in the cold, and George R. and Riley Hammersley get full possession of one of the best mines in Southern Oregon. This property was bonded by Hammersley Bros. to Eastern parties, and a failure to meet the payments caused the suit, the outcome of which has been watched by mining men all over the State. The mine will be running to the full capacity of the mills within a week. This ends one of the worst muddles in the annals of Southern Oregon mines.

Under an order of the Circuit Court