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#### OREGON MIST. DEPARTMENT OF WAR ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING Annual Report of the Secre-Hoke Smith, of the interior depart-ment, has made his annual report to BEEGLE & DAVIS. OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER VERY EXHAUSTIVE DOCUMENT the strict enforcement which has been given to civil-service reform, both as to those places covered by the classified Anbacription Hates. High Compliment Paid to the Excellency of Construction of the New Vessels. Advertising rates made known upon applicat Washington, Dec. 3 .- The annual report of the secretary of the navy is a very exhaustive document of 30,000 COLUMBIA COUNTY DIRECTORY. words with numerous tables. After reciting the facts of the com-County Officers. pletion and commissioning of the new warships Olympia, Minneapolis and Indiana, built by contract, and the Maine, Texas and Amphitrite, built at Dean Blanchard, Bainier Julson Wend, Vernonia Chas, F. Doan, Rainier M. Wharton Columbia City J. G. Watte, Scapooso Martin White, Quiney W. S. Meserve, Delena P. A. Frakes, Scapoose S. G. Schoonover, Vernonia ludge Jerk Sheriff Freanurer Supt. of Schools Maine, Texas and Amphitrite, built at government. The secretary thinks that if the resources of the reservations are calls attention to the failure of the ram Katahdin to make the rate of speed named in the contract for her construction are to make the matter to aminulaners construction, and refers the matter to self-supporting. congress. He says the department ex-pects the Terror and Monadnock to be ganization of the bureau as follows: PROFESSIONAL. in commission by February 1, 1896, and the Puritan about July 1, 1896. He says delays have occurred in con-struction of vessels by the custom of transferring workmen from the con-H. ALLEN T. J. CLERTON ALLEN & CLEETON. Attorneys and Counselors at Law struction to the repair department, in political parties-and one to be a de-order to avoid increasing the force of tailed army officer. ST. HELENS, · OREGON. Notaries Public, Conveyancing and Collections DR. H. R. CLIFF. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. St. Helens, Oregon ment to the excellence of construction DR. J. E. HALL, of the new vessels. Of the vessels now in course of con- both at the agencies and at the school. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. struction, he predicts that the first class battleship lows will be completed the law required to be made in connec-Clatskanie, Columbia county, Or. chass battleanip lows will be completed the law required to be made in connec-about October, 1897. The first class tion with the Indian contract schools, battleanip Massachusetts is practically has been strictly carried out, and the completed, except as regards the armor. It is estimated that the ves-no reason why such reduction should W. N. MESERVE, Surveyor and Civil Engineer DELENA, OREGON. County Surveyor, Land Surveying Town for advanced as is practical before the County Surveyor. Land Surveying, Town Platting and Engineering work promptly executed. far advanced as is practical before the delivery of armor and gunmounts. About six months will be required for ORIENTAL HOTEL their installation. The Brooklyn will present allotment system, which re-quire congressional action. According year. H. BLAKESLEY, Proprietor. No substitute for wood for some a citizen of the United States upon re-Board by Day, Week or Month AT REASONABLE RATES. The table is supplied with the best the market fords Everything clean. A share of your pat-mage is solicited. ST HELENS, OREGON. ing the wood used. PULITZER'S GIFT. ST. HELENS LIVERY STABLES

Paris Is Presented With a Statue of ashington and Lafayette.

Horses Boarded and Cared For. Paris, Dec. 3.-Bright weather shone upon the ceremony today of unveiling the group of statuary of Washington and Lafayette, modeled by the well-present system, Indians to whom allot-Thirty t : OREGON

**GROWING NORTHWEST** Annual Report of Secretary Smith Dwells Largely on Indian Affairs. Washington, Nov. 80. - Secretary Items of General Interest From All Sections. the president. It reviews the work of the department, beginning with the Indian service, and calls attention to PROGRESSIVE MANUFACTURERS

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Number of Irrigating Enterprises in Oregon-Government to Have Another Cutter on the Coast.

service and those to which the rules of this service do not apply. The secretary dwells upon the neces-sity of eliminating politics from the management of Indian affairs, and of conducting each reservation upon Another salmon cannery will probably be established at Rogue river in conducting each reservation upon strictly business principles, the object being to make every Indian remain the spring.

hay and feed for the stock of that upon the reservation self-supporting and ready, as soon as possible, to asighborhood.

at Ashland have formed a permanent organization.

Pendleton is organizing a boys' brass band. The members are to be from 10 to 15 years of age.

Washington.

A wholesale grocers' association has been organized at Portland by the jobbers of Oregon and Washington. The Dallas woolen mills have offer-First-That instead of a single com ed the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills Com-

pany, of Salem, free use of their new service be placed in charge of three commissioners, two of them to be cimill until the latter rebuilds.

#### Third-That classified service be extended over the subordinate positions, Bitinmuous coal has been discovered

near Goldendale. The reduction of 20 per cent, which Davenport's brewery, which was re-

cently burnt, is to be rebuilt. The tax levy at Davenport has been cut to 8½ mills for next year.

Referring to the allotments, the secdiciary committee to codify the ordi-nances of that city. retary says there are a number of

changes which should be made in the The Northwest Mining Association will hold a great convention in Spokane early in February next.

to the present law, an Indian becomes Tacoma expects to soon have a new No substitute for wood for some a citizen of the United States upon re-parts of vessels having been found, the department has adopted the electric fireproofing company's method of treat-prepared for the consequences of citi-by a California tanner.

Each Indian should be settled upon his is closely linked with the early history the election.

homestead and be self-supporting be- of Washington and Idaho, is dead. fore citizenship is conferred, the gov-An ordinance has been introduced ernment ought to let him alone and at Spokane providing for \$315,000 of 5 allow him to take his place, surroundper cent bonds to take up outstanding warrants and complete the waterworks system, including the auxiliary pumping him with no more restraint and

Thirty thousand dollars has been adtholdi, and presented to the city of Paris by Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World. A notable as-semblage witnessed the unveiling. Upon each reservation a part of the

Upon each reservation a part of the in light and water bonds. Indians will be re All bids for the construction of the Henry Vignaud, first secretary of before others, and all are ready for water supply station at the government combined fleets have sailed for Tarkish the United States embassy: Major San-ford C. Kellogg, military attache, and Lieutenant R. P. Rodgers, naval at-tache of the emabssy; the Hon. Will-iam T. Quimby, United States minis-ter to the Netherlands; Samuel E. Morss, United States consul-general in Paris; General McCook; M. Bartholdi, the sendutor: the secretary of the in-the magent to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-the magent to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-the magent to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-the magent to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-the magent to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-the magent to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-the magent to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-ter to the secretary of the in-ter to these relations on the ground that they are the approval of the secretary of the in-ter to these relations the plant within the approval of the secretary of the in-ter to these relations the secretary of the lands the approval of the secretary of the in-ter to these indians upon showing the construction of the plant within the secretary in the secretary the United States embassy; Major San- land and to work it before they are the construction of the plant within the sculptor; the prefect of the Seine; themselves ready to receive the lands the amount of the appropriation. M. Fromige, designer of the pedestal; a number of French officials, and many He also a number of French officials, and many ladies. The site of the bronze group is at the west end of the Place des Eatts Unis, west end of the Place des Eatts Unis, ceived by the treasury department not the money to be used for the payment of the alloted lands or the purchase of later than December 21 next, and the agricultural implements and cattle for vessel must be completed by January compulsion. 1, 1897. It will be the finest revenue the Indians who may reside on the recutter in the service, fitted with all the maining lands. Referring to the Uncompaghre res-ervation, he calls attention to the fact latest appliances and conveniences. cutter for harbor duty at San Francisco that trhough the geological survey, an examination has been made of the gilis also to be constructed, to cost not exceeding \$50,000.

cost of \$15,000. Another project is to bring water from Butte creek, over forty miles. This will be expensive. MOTION FUR KE-IKIAL It will give water all the year around. James G. Birdsey, who has a large holding on Kane creek, is at the head of these enterprises. James Branden, an Indian man, is at the head of a still larger enterprise, to reconstruct an old canal on Rogue river, first, four miles to Gold Hill, and then six miles to Foote creek. The canal will be sixteen feet on top, eleven feet on the bottom and five feet deep. Claim That Newspaper Articles Intimi-

British Columbia.

A telegraph line is to be erected between Northport and Rossland. A lumber mill, at the head of Arrow lake, is to be built next year. It will

Grant county has an abundance of out 70,000 feet per day. The ice and cold storage plant at New Westminster, is to be enlarged A number of Indian war veterans and extensive improvements made.

The contract for building the water works plant, at Rossland, has been let. Everything is in readiness for actual construction of the narrow gauge road from Rossland to Trail. It will be completed in 100 days.

A British Columbia capitalist has conceived the idea of putting traction engines on the Cariboo road from Ashcroft to the Cariboo mining country for hauling supplies and taking out the product of the mines.

A number of water enterprises have been set on foot by the incorporation of the following companies: The Poe workmen. This custom has been abol-ished in the government yards, and the secretary enters a protest against the habit of congress of relieving con-tractors from penalties imposed for de-lays by the department. The secretary pays a high compli-ment to the averland compliance. The secretary pays a high compli-ment to the averland compliance. The secretary pays a high compli-ment to the averland compliance. The secretary pays a high compli-ment to the averland compliance. The secretary pays a high compli-ment to the averland compliance. The secretary pays a high compli-tractors from the secretary pays a high compliance from the secretary pays a high complia work on the machinery.

Improvements going on in Kamloops worthy of note are the new telephone and fire alarm systems. Another move attack upon Durrant by an unknown person in the corridors of the city hall of no little importance is the organizaduring the progress of the trial. Refer-ence was also made to the crowd who tion of the Imperial Brewery Company, and it is proposed to secure am-ple capital for the erection of suitable gathered daily at the county jail and city hall to see the prisoner taken to and from jail to the court. Dickinson consumed the entire day in reading the affidavits. District At-

by a California tanner. Frank Rockwood Moore, a promi-be elected on the Republican ticket next year constitutes the first streak of Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers Ask (or His Conversion. Cleveland, Nov. 30 .- Many fervent prayers were doubtless offered in this

> Republicans Willing. [New York Press.]

So far as the third term is concern ed, the Republicans are willing to have

That Eastern Question.

Cleveland run again if the De

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mocrats

acting in conert in bringing the Otto-

JULIAN WRITES A LETTER.

Knowing That Corbett Has Retired He Is Bold in His Statements.

Substance of Durrant's Affida-vits Made Knowa. THEY COVER EVEBY DETAIL "As regards Fitzsimmons crossing

the line and going to Hot Springs, I will say that it was utterly impossible to safely cross anywhere. The entire town was guarded, and we could not have crossed without being killed, as such threats were made to us. In con-San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Theodore such threats were made to us. In con-Durrant appeared before Superior clusion I will say that I have already Judge Murphy today for sentence for the murder of Blanche Lamont. He looked well-nourished and contented, world for Fitzsimmons, who is the To be defined with non-similar and contented, work of the resumments, where a set of the set of th

Dickinson, for the defendant, began to read from a bundle of 251 type-written pages of affidavits on which he based his motion for a new trial. The af-bet out of the hole he has cowardly crawled into, then Fitzsimmons will be only too pleased to fight Maher or any other man living. To further show how willing we are for a fight, I on the statement that some witnesses for the defense refused to testify in his because of the comments in ad-ticles blindfolded. If Corbett wants for the defense refused to testify in his behalf because of the comments in ad-vance of the newspapers. Reference was also made to the action of the court in granting peremptory challenge of the prosecution to Juror Walter S. Brown, who had been accepted and sworn to try the case. The action of the court in accepting Juror C. P. Nathan was also dealt with and the record of the court quoted to show that Nathan was accepted in the face of the so faint-hearted to go up against a Nathan was accepted in the face of the challenge of the defendant. Not a point was overlooked, and the and square fight, where crookedness

affidavit even recounted an attempted and put up jobs are not tolerated."

ALEXANDER DUMAS.

The Famous French Novelist and Dra-matist's Death in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Alexander Dumas is dead. He died peacefully at 7:45 o'clock this evening, surrounded by his family. While his physicians and friends had become convinced that his case was hopeless and death only a question of time, it was not expected the and would come a soon A hulthe end would come so soon. A bul-letin issued at 6 o'clock stated that the slight improvement in the condi-tion of the patient, which was manifested yesterday, was found to be maintained today. Soon after this Du-mas fell asleep and awoke at 6:30. He feebly uttered a few words to those about his bedside, and then sank back and died.

President Faure and ex-Empress Eugenie had made frequent inquiries re-garding the condition of the distin-guished patient since his serious illness was first made known.

Alexander Dumas was born in Paris, that such prayers be offered and the president appointed noon today as the time, and requested that the 8,000 members of the society should engage in prayer at that time. The president of the Epworth League, who was pres-ent, said he would make a similar ap-peal to the members of his organiza-tion. The prayers were to be deliv-ered in private and how many nergons ered in private, and how many persons his deficiency in dramatic construction. semplied with the request will proba-His works treat mostly of the equivocal aspects of French life.

ply the whole or greater part of the large demand of the interior towns. torney Barnes will also present coun-ter-affidavits and argue the motion. The decision of the court on the mo-VIEWS OF LEADING PAPERS. tion will not likely be made for several days. Editors Give an Expression of Opinion on Events of the Day. PRAYED FOR INGERSOLL. [Chicago Times-Herald.] The notion that "a yellow dog" can

E. MCNEILL, Receiver. TO THE EAST GIVES THE CHOICE OF **Two Transcontinental Routes** 

THOS. COOPER, Proprieto

TURNOUTS ON SHORT NOTICE.

ST. HELENS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY in the most fashionable quarter of Paris.

Spokane, Minneapolis & St. Paul Ballard Smith, London correspondent of the New York World, first made UNION PACIFIC RY a short speech, presenting the group of statuary, and was frequently applaud-He said:

"I am here today as the representa-DENVER, OMAHA, & KANSAS CITY tive of Joseph Pulitzer, who honors himself and his country in presenting this statue of Washington and Lafay-ette, kindred names in the deepest affeo-

tive by quoting the inscription that he

has prepared for the statue, which is

meant to be, as he has written it, and

speaking as he undoubtedly may, for

for her generous co-operation in the struggle of the people of the United

States for liberty and independence." ' Mr. Smith then alluded to the fact

that it was Mr. Pulitzer's good for-

tune, as editor and proprietor of the

New York World, to inaugurate the

popular subscription which gave a worthy pedestal to M. Bartholdi's

World" in New York harbor, and in

conclusion, in Mr. Pulitzer's name, he

resented the group to the city of

of "Liberty Enlightening the

'Homage to France, in gratitude

all our fellow-citizens:

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sonite beds, which seem to be of very great value, and he recommends legis Electric lights are being placed in lation to allow these deposits to be sold

or leased to the highest bidder. De Lamar. The report reviews the Jackson Hole

The Idaho Poultry Association will disturbances, and gives an account of meet at Caldwell December 18, 19, 20 the active means taken by the departand 21.

Mr. Pulitzer would doubtiess say ment to secure justice for the killing of the Bannock Indians July 15 last, and more than I can of the patriotic and affectionate motives which inspired his About two miles are ready for the laying of pipe for the Ogden power gift; but we can perhaps sufficiently interpret Mr. Pulitzer's cardinal moalso to preserve peace between the Indam pipe line. dians and whites. He commends the peaceful course of the Indians under

The stockmen of Idaho will have plenty of feed for their cattle this wincircumstances so extremely aggravatter, although many of the ranges are not in very good condition.

Idaho.

A'movement is on foot among. the New York, Nov. 29 .- The contest over the money left by Andrew J. and Burke.

Davis, who died in 1890, in Montana, has been renewed in this state. There A vein of coal of an excellent coke is still \$3,000,000 subject to distribuing quality, has been found on Smith's Fork, near Cokeville. Cokeing ovens tion. Edwin Davis, a brother, has brought an action in the supreme court are being constructed.

here to enjoin the distribution of this State Timber Expert C. O. Brown unless his right to a share in it is has so far estimated 20,000 acres, conrecognized. This case came before taining 820,000,000 feet, divided as Judge Patterson on a demurrer to the follows: White pine, 120,000,000 feet; complaint to the effect that the suyellow pine, 6,000,000 feet. ne court of this state did not have

the court had jurisdiction, inasmuch as The military band that was present the parties have voluntarily submitted thereupon played the "Marsellaise, selves to the court. He also holds the M. Bourd, vice-president of the Paris cause for action is set forth and overunicipal council, in accepting the gift rules the demurrer, but gives the defor the city, briefly reviewed the his-

ing on the part of the whites.

Still Fighting for Davis' Millions.

The New York to Be Overhauled.

tory of the two men thus represented in bronze, and said that the union of New York, Dec. 3.-The Paris, which has been undergoing repairs at flags under which Washington and Lafayette stood hand in hand represented really the union of the people of the two republies. He hoped the echoes of thoroughly cleaned and painted at

two republies. He hoped the concessor thoronghing created and painted at today's cheers would traverse the ocean Newport News, arrived in port this and unite even more closely the two nations. He thanked Mr. Pulitzer York's place on the schedule and the warmly, and also M. Bartholdi for latter will go to the Cramps' yard and the manner in which he carried out his undergo the same overhauling as her

sister ship.

ant to its as Their ters to a crisis. For it will prove to

the Turks that Europe is in earnest as well as in accord, while it may likewise serve to strengthen the position of the well-intentioned, but unfortunate sultan, by proving to his lieges that if he yields to the unbelievers it is not by incliation, as they allege, but under

# Pullman Should Come Down.

[Minucapolis Tribune.] The railroads should push the move ment to compel Pullman to reduce the price of upper berths in sleeping cars. An upper berth isn't worth as much money as a lower one-at least, people won't pay as much for an upper if the can help it. At fifty cents less it is quite probable that the uppers in any particular car would be sold as quickly as the lowers.

For a Scientific Expedition. New York, Nov. 80 .- The schoone

yacht Corona, owned by D. Willis James and his son, Arthur Curtis James, which defeated the schooner yacht Dauntless in a midwinter race across the Atlantic in 1886, and which local capitalists to form a company to has since sailed around the world, is Charley Reynolds, proprietor of the light by electricity the towns of Gem being fitted out at South Brooklyn for theater, and "Reddy" Gallagher, the a scientific expedition to the coast Ja- Denver Athletic Club's trainer, who pan. On the afternoon of August 9, acted as referree of the fight, were on next, at 3 o'clock, there will be a total trial. Mayor McMurray was present visible in this part of the globe, and it members of the fire and police board is for the purpose of observing this and a number of police officers who phenomenon that the expedition is fit- witnessed the fight were called as witted out. The chief observer of the ex-pedition will be Professor David B. Todd, the eminent astronomer of Am-

She was never a wild reformer of im-

bly never be known. Public prayers for Colonel Ingersoll were offered at a mass meeting of the Salvation Army and at the Oliver Congregational church by the pastor.

city today for the conversion of Colo-

nel Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted ag-

nostic. Last week, at the quarterly meeting of the Christian Endeavor

unions of Cleveland, it was suggested

that such prayers be offered and the

dated in Advance Witnesses

for the Defense.

A Howling Blizzard.

Chicago, Nov. 28.-The storm which raged here last night and early this morning was one of the worst which ever struck this city. The wind blew a gale and snow fell in great clouds. street and railroad traffic was greatly delayed and the street car companies had to abandon some of their minor lines, devoting their energies to keeping the main lines open. The storm

cidents were narrowly averted. The horses were killed from contact with

#### Prizefighting Illegal.

Denver, Nov. 28.-The fight be-tween Jones and Reese at the Central heater a week ago was discussed be fore Judge Webber this morning, when nesses. The testimony showed that Jones was not knocked out, though the decision against him was generally ap-proved. Reynolds was fined \$50, for conducting a fight, and \$215 more on other charges brought against him. Gallagher was fined \$25.

#### To Elevate the Stage.

Boston, Nov. 28 .- A meeting at ended by over 1,000 persons, among whom were many Boston society people, was held in the Bijou theat Helena has voted to refund the \$161,-000 of bonds that have matured at a less rate of interest. It has also de-cided to take up \$418,090 of floating indebtedness by the issue of 5 per cent bonds. Three important water enterprises less rate of interest. It has also de-cided to take up \$418,000 of floating indebtedness by the issue of 5 per cent bonds. Three important water enterprises are already on foot. One is to bring water from Bear to Kanes creek, a dis-tance of twenty mules, at an estimated

TACOMA TAXPAYERS.

Culmination of Their Fight Against

Tacoma, Nov. 28 .- The fight of the taxpayers against what they con excessive charges on the part of the county commissioners culminated this evening. Within three weeks Chairman Holmes' bondsmen have left him one by one, until only a small part of his original bond remained. He secured some sureties in small amounts, but today was the limit of time allowed for filing an additional bond to blew down the telegraph and trolley wires in Chicago and many serious ac-It is claimed that the commissioner had reached the limit of his ability to horses were killed from contact with wires. Several fires during the night were attended by the department with the greatest difficulty. The fire elec-tric system was badly deranged, and the police system of telephones was also rendered useless by the storm. Chicago was almost isolated from the rest of the world by the telegraph and telephone wires being down and by the blockade on the railway lines. secure bondsmen, until two large propmileage already collected insofar as it proved to be excessive. The fight against the commissioners' actions has constituted one phase of the efforts at reform, in which the largest tax-payers of the city are now engaged.

Protection Assured.

Boston, Nov. 28 .- A few days ago Rev. Judson Smith, D D., secretary of the foreign department of the Ameri-can board, addressed a letter to Hon. Richard Olney, secretary of state, asking what measures had been taken for the protection of missionaries of the American board in the province of Shanghai. He has received an answer from the secretary of state saying that reports have reached him of anti-foreign riots in that province. He de-manded of the yamen the taking of prompt and stringent measures to prevent disorders. The yamen at once telegraphed the provincial authorities to take precautions against riots

Serious Charge Against a Minister. Lonisville, Nov. 26.-A sensation was created in the Twelfth-street Zion

Montana Billings is agitating a complete werage syste

fendants leave to put in an answer.

jurisdiction. Judge Patterson, in a decision just handed down, holds that

Bids have been received by Anaconda or the erection of a city hall.

# Elizabeth Cady Stanton. [Baltimore American ]

herst college.

She is in many respects one of the most remarkable women of her time.

for the erection of a city main The Anaconda mine was located in 1876. It has put in Montana \$72,-000,000.