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NEW TOWNS.

There is little credence put in the report that a new town is to be at once started at Hot Lake. New towns He was graduated from Yale college rise and flourish in a new country, in 1857 and later took a course in but in a valley that has been settled as long as the Grande Ronde a new town has a hard time getting on its feet. In time there will wry likely be a town at the Lake. There is every reason why there should be for a natural healing place like the one in Union county is bound to gather strength with age and people will see fit to locate in and near it. But when that town is built it will be the product of cool business judgement and not a mushroom proposition started for the purpose of selling town lots or of buncoing some one. The day of the bunco artists is fast disappearing in the west just as it disappeared in the cast. The time was out in this country that a smooth promoter could start any kind of a deal and find suckers, but the story of Jovita Heights, the rubber plantation, the banana plantation, and a hundred other skin games has brought the investing publie to a'stern realization that something is not to be had for nothing; that the day of the big money on small investment is very rare and to sleep | well over the few hundred you are 1797about to put into an enterprise means you must put it in a safe place and take a reasonable earning

is a costly one, and sometimes there is heartrending circumstances attached not by the mild talk of any optimistic June 15, 1805 promoter. 1889-John Pobson sworn in as premler of British Columbia. THE BOURNE OPPOSITION. 1893-Currency was bought and sold

It is said that Ex-Congressman Ellis is going to be a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Bourns, Also that Stephen A. Lowell day without speaking." and Dan Malarky and Judge Dimick | are also to enter the ring with the

whereas if individuals would

cinter on some man like Grant Dim-

to keep Senator Bourne out of the

senate. But Oregon whil never center

on anything-not while the present

generation lives. As a result the sen-

ator will rest easily and have a good

time, knowing that his enemies are

his best friends when it comes to a

"THIS IS MY 75TH BIRTHDAY."

Augustus H. Strong.

soon to retire from the presidency of

ter having served for forly years as

the head of that institution, was born

in Rochester, N Y., August 3, 1836.

theology at Brown university, From

1861 until 1865 he was pastor of the

First Baptist church of Haverhill,

Mass., and during the seven succeed-

ing years he occupied the pulpit of the

First Baptist church in Cleveland, In

1872 he was called to the presidency of

tinued in that position the seminary

has advanced to the front rank among

the theological schools of America.

Dr. Strong is known as a prolific and

educators. He has served as presi-

dent of the American Baptist Mission-

ary union, and has received honorary

degrees from Yale, Princeton, Cornell

and other of the prominent universi-

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

August 3.

1777-Fort Schuyler, at the head of

the Mohawk river, invested by

-Sir Jeffrey Amherst, the Brit-

ish general to whom Montreal

ties and colleges of the country.

the British.

1717.

Theological seminary af-

Dr. Augustus H. Strong, who is

nomination or an election.

nation.

"Yes, the stack up thing." "I wouldn't say that. Perhaps she senator who wears a red carnation. didn't mean to soub you." This sounds well for Bourne, for if "Of course she meaut to snub me. there is any one thing he does want it is a hurdle race with a lot of start-

"She did?"

You see. I had on my old hat." "That wouldn't make any difference With a field against him there is to her." no way to beat Bourne for the nomi-

The Way of a Woman.

"She passed me on the street yester-

"Oh. wouldn't it? Once before when 1 happened to have on an old dress she didn't speak to me, either. Now ick there would be an excellent chance I'm through with her. If she doesn't care enough for me to speak when I'm In my old clothes she needn't speak at all. I won't speak to her when I'm dressed up That's all there is to it." "Did you speak to her?"

"I should say not. It's her place to speak first. Do you suppose I'm going to attract attention by yelling my inngs out for the like of her? I guess BOL

"Perhaps she didn't see you." "See me? Of course she did. I saw her, didn't 1? Then why didn't she see me?"-Detroit Free Press.

When the Shoe Pinches.

"My own common sense and the shoe cierk permitting, i shall bever wear another pair of tight shoes." said a woman, "but if I should be inveigled into making myself uncomfortable | know what I shall do to allay the pain. The ministrations to the aching feet of a man who called on my Italian cobbler for relief showed me a remedy. The man's shoes pinched in three different places. Having located the painful spots Rafael dipped a long strip of canton flannel into boiling water and held the cloth stretched tightly across the man's shoes. When the water began the Rochester Theological seminary to evaporate be dampened the cloth and during the many years he has con- again and repeated the process several times.

"'Now,' said he at last, 'your shoes are set to your feet. No more hurt." "The man gave him a quarter, which I thought a small price to pay for reable writter as well as a leader among lief from a pinching shoe."-New York Sun

A Witty Reply.

On one occasion an important dress rehearsal at His Majesty's theater was prolonged until the small hours of the morning. The company grew very weary, particularly a gentleman who had been with Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in a good many productions, but who had never attained to more than a very tiny part. When the time came to rehearse his few lines he was so tired that his voice was anything but distinct.

"What's the matter, Mr. Z.?" asked Sir Herbert in his most sarcastic tones. "Are you saving your voice for the rehearsal?"

surrendered, died. Born Jan. 29, "No, Sir Herbert," was the retort. Sometimes the lesson of investment 1821-Uriah 'S. Stephens, founder of under your management." "I've never been able to save anything the Knights of Labor, born near

Sir Herbert, an exceedingly witty Cape May, N. J. Died Feb. 13. man himself, was



the brevity and conciseness of their Ireland, there is a hole in the rocks speech. On one occasion during a ter- called McSwiney's gun. It is on the rible famine the inhabitants of an is seacoast and is said to have connecland in the Aegean sea sent an am- tion with a cavern. When the north bassador to Sparta, who made a wind blows and the sea is at haif speech imploring its aid. He had flood the wind and the waves enter hardly finished before the Spartans the cavern and send up jets of water sent him back these words, "We did from the "gun" to a height of more

They insisted on Brevity. McSwiney's Gun. The Spartans were distinguished for Near Horn Head. County Dom-gal.

Sprains : ect lie careful treatment. Keep juiet and app.; Chamberlain's Linimeta freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore he parts to a healthy con-dition. For rate by all dealers

 1881. 1881. 1881. 1880—The first vessel by way of the Welland canal arrived at Oswego. N Y. 1847—Telegraphic service established by such men as Senator Pierce who believe in doing the square thing. Then it will be time enough to talk about the future of the propostion. Should the Central railroad make that place its terminal it will help and should some of the large ranchers erect ware- houses nearby as is now predicted, that will help also. In time these 1881. 1830—The first vessel by way of the Welland canal arrived at Oswego. N Y. 1847—Telegraphic service established by such men as Senator Pierce who believe in doing the square thing. Then it will be time enough to talk about the future of the proposition. Should the Central railroad make that place its terminal it will help and should some of the large ranchers erect ware- 1800—The first vessel by way of the Welland canal arrived at Oswego. N Y. 1847—Telegraphic service established by Captain Speke. 1858—The Victoria Nyanza discovered by Gov. Gamble and the federal government to Missourians in arms who peaceably returned to their homes. 1877—William B. Ogden, first mayor 	An English King's Death. William Rufus was killed by an ar- row, either accidental or with murder- ous intent. He died in the New for- est. His body was stripped by tramps and the next day was found by a char coal burner, who placed the unked corpse on his cart, hoping to receive a reward. On the way to Winchester the cart was upset, and the king's body fell in the mire. Covered with filth and black with charvoal, it ar- rived in Winchester, where it was	The eack was filled as well as the others, but the chief of the assembly said as he dismissed the ambassador, loaded with meal: "It wasn't neces- sary to inform us that the sack was empty. We saw it ourselves. Neither was it necessary to request us to fill it. We should have done it on our	More Worry. "I didn't know you admired that of- dcial." "I don't." repiled the political man- ager. "Then why do you insist on crediting him with a presidential boom?" "Merely to make his life harder by giving him something more to worry about."-Exchange. Be Slow to Indorse.	THE
things will bring business, but it will of Chicago, wied in New York	later the tower fell and crushed the tomb, and 000 years after the Puri- tans rifled the grave and played foot- ball with the king's skull. The Best She Could Do. "There is only one reason," be said.	own account. Be less long winded next time." Just What He Wanted. The superintendent of the capitol and its grounds at Washington was walking along one of the corridors in	should think still harder before he writes his name on the back of any bort of document."-Washington Star.	Remember we employ Two de- livery wagons,
Old Friends and New Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the twenty-four years of its existence. Our friends have helped to make this one of the largest and strongest banks in the West. We have helped in their making, too.	"why I have never asked you to be my wife." "What is that?" she asked. "I have aiways been half afraid you might refuse." "Well," she whispered after a long silence. "I should think .you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicton was well founded or not."-Chicago Record.Her- ald. Damascus Swords. It is seldom that a really good speci- men of a Damascus sword can be ob-	the house office building one day when a greenhorn congressman, stewing with rage, grabbed him by the sleeve. "What's the matter?" asked the su- perintendent, observing the man's emo- tion. "Matter!" shouted the congressman. "Why, when I went into my office last evening there was a brand new typewriter on the desk. Now it's gone. You've got a lot of thieves around here." The official walked into the office and without a word lifted the trap yabinet of the desk and brought the	A wise man who does not assist with his counsels, a rich man with his charity and a poor man with his labor are perfect nuisances in a common- wealthSwift. Appropriata. "Here's a hairpin in the soup, walt- er," said the mad diner. "Tes, sir. It's all right. It's hare soup, sir."-Yonkers Statesman.	which assures Prompt delivery. Fresh fruit and vegetables every day.
We welcome new friends and will attend to their wants with the same fidelity which has cemented our relations with our older ones. La Grande National Bank LA GRANDE, OREGON.	tained, for the art of working and en- graving the kind of steel of which they are made is lost. These famous swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the bilt without breaking.	typewriter into view. "Fine!" commented the congress- man, "Now, have you got a place like that in here for my use when trouble- some constituents knock on the door?" -Washington Star.		Uptown office Main 720 Residence phone Main 25 E. L. BUSSEY
CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00 SURPLUS . 100,000.00 RESOURCES 1,100,000.00	She Needed Them All. There are over 200,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church that her stunning new hat was adorn- ed with a price tag on which was written. "Reduced to \$2.73."-Norborne (Mo.) Leader.	O SEE U Electric Drink M	Lemonades, Egg Phos	reparing such delicious bev- k Chocolate with egg, Egg phate, Orange Punch, and SELDER'S
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