James Whitcomb Riley is lecturing in Oregon, and is dated for Eugene today.

The pioneers of eastern Oregon and Washington held their annual reunion at Weston last week.

The Yamhill county prisoners asso ciation will hold its annual meeting on the 26th and 27th of June.

Some \$2300 in gold, according to report, has been taken from the Salmon mountain mines in the last six weeks. The first shipment of wool for the

season from The Dalles was made last week when the Regulator took a cargo of 34,000 pounds. Salem banks are considering a plan to adopt a month of silver payments, and to ship in a car load of silver with

which to make the experiment. Coal mining and shipping will begin on the Illinois this week. R. D. Hume, of Wedderburn, will get 100 tons as a starter. The steamer used carries

only four tons to the load. S. Price who came from Indiana to Oregon in 1852, brought with him at the time a \$1 bill, which he exhibited the other day to a Dalles Chronicle reporter. It was issued by the state from the Miami county bank at Troy and at the time was good in Indiana, Ohio and a portion of Kentucky.

Nonunion fishermen at points above Waliace island, near Astoria, have armed themselves for defense if attacked in fishing. Summary measures are threatened should the union men interfere in any way, and it is thought any overt action on the part of the non-union men will be a signal for bloodshed.

The water in Cathine creek is higher than at any time this year, says a re-port from Union, and is fully as high as during the flood of 1894. The sudden rise was caused by a warm rain that prevailed in the mountains last night. There is more snow in the mountains than ever before snown at this time of the year, and still higher water is anticipated.

The waterspout in Gilliam county last week did a great deal of damage on Pine creek, destroying gardens and filling up irrigating ditches. John Stewart's garden, on the Hilton ranch, was completely destroyed, as also was that of Mr. Shepley's, on whose garden almost a foot of sediment was left by the flood. All the garden truck on Trail Fork was washed away.

BOMBSHELL, AN ARTILLERY DOG He Saved Two Little Children from Serious Danger.

While a gun was being loaded, Bombshell would sit on the parapet and watch the operation. That finished, he would jump up and look out to sea over the range, and then scamper down from the parapet and follow us into the bomb-proof.

As usual, Bombshell was on hand to see the test of the new big gun.

He superintended the loading, and, while I was aiming the gun, he looked over the range as carefully as did the lookout; and from his air of responsibility one might have supposed that to him had been intrusted the duty of seeing that the range was clear.

But when we started for the bombproof, instead of following us, as was his custom, Bombshell remained on the parapet, looking out to sea and sniffing the air. In a moment he dashed off through the bushes which covered the narrow beach between the parapet and

Though thinking his actions peculiar, I was sure that he would not remain in front of the gun, because he had done so once, when quite young and inexperienced, and the burning grains of powder-which are always thrown out by the blast of a gun-had buried themselves in his skin, burning him badly. He had never forgotten this.

Certain that he would take care of himself, I paid no further attention to him, but went with the others into the bomb-proof, and took my place by the electric key, ready to fire at the command of the captain.

about to be given, Bombshell reappeared on the parapet and began to

I called to him, but he would not come. Annoved at the delay of the test, I tried to catch him, but could not do so. As I approached he retreated, still barking and apparently urging me to follow hire.

Finally, convinced from the dog's actions that something was wrong, the electric wire was disconnected from the gun, and I followed Bombshell. Wagging his tail with joy at having accomplished his object, he led me through the underbrush to the beach.

There, concealed behind a clump of bushes, were two little children quietly digging in the sand and entirely unconscious of the danger in which they had been.-Lieut. John C. W. Brooks, in St.

Northern Pacific Reduces Time.

Commencing Sunday, April 12th, the Northern Pacific runs two through trains daily, and reduces the running time ten hours between Portland and St. Paul, making the trip in two days and sixteen hours. Train No. 2 leaves Portland at 5 p. m., and train No. 4 and one man was drowned. leaves Portland at 11:30 p. m., daily.

Each train carries the celebrated upholstered tourist cars, as well as firstclass Pullman palace cars, first-class day ceaches, free colonist sleepers, dining cars, and the usual number of

other cars. The Northern Pacific is the onl line running two through trains out of Michigan, 106. Tuesday, May 26th-Portland daily: the onl dining car Steamer Katharia sunk by cyclone at line from Portland, the only direct mouth of the Ohio river, 13; Bridge line to the Yellowstone National Park. The superior accommodations in passenger equipments and quick time, running full trains right through without change of cars, gives passengers going east advantages they cannot enjoy by day, May 28th—Cyclone at Carlisle, Ill., any other line. For safety, comfort end excellent treatment the Northern Saturday, May 20th—Panic at Moscow,

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The sixty-sixth annual general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States is in session at Birmingham, Ala. New presbyteries were reported at Portland, Or., and Seattle, Wash. The Rev. W. A. Hawkins, of Decatur, Ill., was elected moderator.

It is reported at Little Rock that Mrs. Hetty Green will buy in the Little Rock and Memphis road at the foreclosure sale of that read. It will become a part of the Texas Midland line.

The Chinese Government is about to establish an imperial bank controlled by the Revenue Board, which will provide capital to the amount of 10,000,000 taels.

The Mayor of Milwaukee has issued proclamation requesting all law-abiding residents to assist in stopping the commercial war incident to the street-

A fire at Dallas, Tex., destroyed six stores and caused a loss of \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000. The seventieth anniversary of the

Congregational Home Missionary Society will be observed at New Haven June 4th.

Unless the proverbial "unexpected" cars with compressed air motors in New York by the middle of June.

people were killed. The largest shaft ever quarried in

Rhode Island has been removed from a ideas. quarry at Westerly. It measures 46 feet in length, and is 4x5 feet at the base. Its weight is estimated at seventy tons.

Havana dispatches give an account of a battle between the Spanish and Cubans in which the former were

The court at San Francisco has run up against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the Market street railroad assessment investigation before Judge Wallace. Alvinza Hayward and four officers of the company have been adjudged in contempt of court for refusing to submit the books for inspec-

Police Judge John Carr died of paralysis at his home in Eureka, Cal. He was the author of "Pioneer Days in organized at Pittsburg. California, " which has had a large sale. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Humboldt County Pioneers.

At Fort Worth, Tex., fire destroyed Ginnochio's Hotel, the union depot and the freight rooms of the Pacific, American and United States express companies. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$23,

The Aultman & Taylor warehouses at Mansfield, O., in which were stored many threshers and separators, was struck by lightning and burned, causing a loss of over \$100,000, covered by insurance.

The steamboat Ironsides struck a rock and sank in the Ohio river near Parkersburg, W. Va.

Henry M. Stanley, who has been so it necessary to send for his wife, has recovered and is able to start for Lon-

James S. Clarkson of Iowa is seriously ill at a hotel in New York City.

At a banquet in London given by United States Consuls to Patrick Collins, Consul-General, on Decoration Day Henry Watterson of Louisville delivered an address in which he said: "That among those who fought so well and valiently during the late unpleas Just as the command "Fire" was antness, as well as among their descendants, there was but one feeling-a feel ing of thankfulness that God had laid bark furiously into the very muzzle of the weight of his hand upon the Confederacy and preserved the life of the American Union."

The festivities at the coronation of the Czar were ended in a most appalling disaster. No less than 2,500 people were trampled to death in a wild panie at the open air feast at which a half million people were to partake. The crowd became unmanageable and many were trampled and mangled before the people realized what was being done.

During a rifle practice by the National Guards at Parsons, Pa., Obedish Rhodes, one of sergeants, raised his head above the danger line behind the targets and 's killed.

The Colorado State Board of Pardons has decided to recommend the pardon of Robert J. Lyons, serving a ten years' sentence for blowing up the shaft-house of the Strong mine during the Cripple Creek insurrection of 1893.

Marcus Mills Pomeroy, better known as "Brick" Pomeroy, a noted newspaper writer of many years ago, is dead.

At the Newport News shippard launch went wrong and the vessel sank

The week of May 24th to 80th shows a series of fatal calamities in the following order: Sunday, May 24th-Massacre in Island of Crete about 50; cloudburst at Polaria, Iowa, 9. Monday, May 25th—Cyclones and cloudbursts in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and mouth of the Ohio river, 13; Bridge disaster at Victoria, B. C., 55; cloudburst at Crookston, Minn., 7; Wednesday, May 27th-Cyclone at St. Louis and East St. Louis, about 500. Thursday, May 28th-Cyclone at Carlisle, Ill., 2,500; .cloudbursts in Missouri, 22.

It is rumored at Suakim that the Indian troops will advance upon Berber in the autumn. The Khalifa has summoned the Emirs to Omdurman for a

war council.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

R. B. Tappan, an attorney at Alameda and a local politician, has announced his withdrawal from the Republican party on account of an alleged domination by the A. P. A.

The Republican convention will be presented with a gavel made frem a log in a cabin built by Abraham Lincoln at New Salem, Ill., in 1882. State Senator O. F. Berry, a nephew of Jonathan Berry, Lincoln's partner in a general store, will present the gavel.

Of 119 counties in Kentucky 115 have instructed the Democratic delegates to the the state convention to vote for free silver as a party doctrine, Secretary Carlisle's home being among the majority.

A. canvass of New York state made by the Herald establishes the fact that a large majority of the Republicans of New York are in favor of McKinley's nomination for president. If it could be made to appear that Governor Morton had any chance of becoming the standard-bearer of the party he would receive the support of many who are now for McKinley. The sentiment for McKinley is strongest in the farming districts. Those who were originally in favor of McKinley as a representative of a popular principle have been happens, the Metropolitan Traction joined by others who have become con-Company of New York will be running vinced that McKinley is going to min vinced that McKinley is going to win, and who wish to be on the winning side. These include many "machine A most distressing accident befell a men, who, while nominally for Morton. crowded car of pleasure seekers at Vic- do not scruple to admit that they betoria, B. C. The car fell through a lieve that McKinley will be the candibridge into the stream and some sixty date. The uncertainty of McKinley's position on the money question has no weight in comparison with protective

Chicagoans will redeem their pledge to the Democratic National Convention. Chairman Harrity and his colleagues of the sub-committee will meet in joint conference with the local committee which has charge of the arrangements in connection with the convention hall and the balance of \$11,000 of the \$40,-000 pledged will be turned over to Mr. Harrity. Final inspection of the Coli-seum will be made by both committees, every essential feature agreed on originally being now practically completed. Committeeman Sheerin, who has been charged with that duty, will distribute the press privileges and finally pass on the telegraphic facilities to be provided.

Rev. Mr. Crabtree, Prohibition candidate for Secretary of State of Ohio, and was 68 years of age and a pioneer of nearly all co-Prohibitionist officers, will 1850. During the gold excitement in resign, thus necessitating, it is said, a Arizona he left here and became the new state and county convention. This first Mayor of Tombstone. Judge Carr action is taken to join the new party

> The estimated loss at St. Louis from the recent storm foots up \$3,790,000.

An English company has been formed in the City of Mexico to fatten Mexican beef for the English market. This movement promises to give good returns for the money invested.

Seven Santa Barbara men who went millionaires a month ago, have returned with a mixed crop of experience and disgust. Instead of being the paradise represented they found it bleak and barren, and part of their tract a worth-

The Bay District Race Track at San

county, Cal., Fruit Growers' Association. The purpose of the organization is to secure unity of action among the growers, and to prevent the needless zation will be effected in June. Jose M. Ochoa, for many years a

prominent citizen and Recorder of Pinal county, A. T., has mysteriously disap-

WAR AS A CIVILIZER.

Times When Battle Was the Only Effective Means.

Merchants, undoubtedly, in early times penetrated foreign tribes and nations, and brought home, in addition to their wares, stories of what they had seen and learned abroad. But the merchants were too few, too ignorant and prejudiced, and too little given to observation, to spread much useful information in this way; and their peoples were too self-satisfied to give up any customs and beliefs of their own for those thus brought them.

How, then, could any effective result from national contact be produced? In primitive times the only effective agency must have been that of war. Destructive as this is in its results, it has the one useful effect of thoroughly commingling diverse peoples, bringing them into the closest contact with each other, and forcing upon the attention of each the advantages possessed by the other. The caldron of human society must be set boiling before its contents can fully mingle and combine. War is the furnace in which this ebullition takes place, and through whose activity human ideas are forced to circulate through and through the minds

MEN OF SIZE.

father, mother and two daughters.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT SULLOWAY, of New Hampshire, is six feet six inches high and has a Pefferian beard, a big voice and a Salvation Army wife.

A MAINE college student, six feet ten inches high, has got himself into the papers through trying to hire some one else to write a prize oration for him. JULE ROGERS, of Marshall county, Ia.,

was such a puny little babe that his parents despaired of raising him, but he weighs 352 pounds now, and is six feet five inches tall. HENRY STERLEY, U. S. A., is six feet

six inches high, a model of manly grace, weighs 236 pounds, has been a member of Emperor William's bodyguard, and has medals won in a military drill in Constantinople.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

There is talk of establishing a creamery near Ukiah, Cal. A branch fish hatchery is likely to be

established on Eel river. The Los Angeles postoffice turns \$110,-000 a year, net, into the United States

Colusa has \$1,050 cash and \$90 in work subscribed for the Fourth of July

Some seventy men are out of employment at Colton through the shutting down of the cement works. The Southern Pacific Railway Com-

pany has secured the right-of-way from Pemona to South Riverside. F. C. Boyce, State Superintendent of Hatcheries, has placed 20,000 more rain-

bow treut in the Humbeldt river. The Clossley reflecting telescope which was presented to the Lick Obser vatory several months ago, has been thoroughly tested.

Charles Brown, a brakeman, was knocked down by an engine at Benson, A. T., and had one arm and a leg cut

The Los Angeles Board of Fire Commissioners has asked the City Council for about \$125,000 to give the Fire Department increased facilities. The apple crop in Lassen county, Cal.

will be fair, some injury having been done by frosts. It is expected that the quality will be superior to that of last The water, light and power company

of Grant's Pass, Or., has purchased an 8,000-pound turbine wheel, which gives the company 150 horse-power instead of The City Trustees of Ukiah have passed an ordinance imposing a license

tax of \$10 per quarter on commercial

travelers who sell goods to persons not regularly engaged in business. D. Sanguinetti, a roadside saloon-D. Sanguinetti, a roadside saloon-keeper in Corral Hollow near Stockton, was attacked by, and killed masked 0. K. Barber Shop... robber who proved to be a man by the name of William Anderson, who has lived for ten years on the proceeds of hunting and fishing for the market.

The manhunters after murderer Dunham have found the horse on which he County Bank fied, but the villain eludes pursuit.

There are numerous diseases having their origin in the blood, but which on to Paradise valley in Nevada to become the surface do not appear to be a blood the surface do not appear to be a blood disease. Such is Malaria, which is a disease. poison breathed into the lungs, and thus taken into the blood and circulated, imbuing the entire system with its morbid effects. Those who have suffered from this dreaded disease know what a lifeless condition ensues and how the vitality is wasted away so that death is often Francisco has been permanently closed. caused by some simple malady, because the fruit growers of the Newcastle of the low ebb to which life is reduced to the low ebb fruit district have formed the Placer by this poverty of blood. This condition of the blood often gives rise to boils, carbuncles, abscesses and ulcers, and not infrequently causes catarrh, bronchitis, and even consumption.

Captain Henry Bond, late of the U. S. cutting of prices. A permanent organ- Navy, has been a sea-faring man all his life, and has been in all parts of the world, having sailed twice around the Cape of Good Hope, once around Cape Horn and three times through the Suez Canal. Captain Bond resides at the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, and in a recent letter says: "For thirty-two years I have been a sufferer from malaria, and certainly know what this terrible disease is. I have tried remedies in



CAPTAIN BOND.

Japan, Egypt, Persia, the West Indies culate through and through the minds of men.—Charles Morris, in Popular Science Monthly.

MEN OF SIZE.

| Appl, Fersia, the west minds and other parts of the world, but the disease had such a hold upon my system that it was impossible to get relief. After trying all remedies I could get in different countries, and nearly every blood remedy in this country, without THE Tucker family of Todd county, Ky., weighs 994 pounds, divided among father, mother and two daughters.

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1896, viz:

WILLIAM STAFFORD.

On homestead entry No.5784 for the set of the net, et of set, sec. 33; nwt of swt, sec. 34, tp. 37 s., r. le.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

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