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SPECIALTIES

MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18. 1896.

NO. 50.

Mr. Bayard has been tendered a testimonial gift of some fine books, but he felt it wise not to accept.

At Lexington, Mo., a mob composed of Ray county farmers, took Jesse Winner and James Nelson from the county jail and lynched them. They

The crew of a Southern Pacific train went to sleep and a head-end collision. resulting in the death of five men took place near Wadder, Texas.

Mrs. Mathews, wife of Indiana's gov ernor, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the stomach at her home in Indian-

The wood-working machinery manufacturers of the country have combined for the object of keeping up prices.

a Cincinnati hospital, where a surgical operation was performed on his throat. At Madison Square Garden in New York a six-day wheel race began at midnight Sunday.

Maggie Catron, who is in jail at Richmond, Mo., accused of being a party to the murder of a family for which two men were lynched, has con-

The flood threatened at Chippewa Falls, Wis., has been averted and all danger is considered past.

Charles D. Steep, a lawyer at Van Werp, Ohio, is missing. He was secretary of a building and loan association and is said to have defaulted with a large sum of money.

Congress convened on Monday and President Cleveland's last annual message was delivered.

message against recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents is that they have no semblance of civil government, and exist only as more or less independent and predatory military

A large canvass portrait of President Cleveland, which adorned the walls of the Chicago democratic county clubhouse, has been cut to shreds by some one, supposed to be a member of the

beef trust of that city. While it is satisfied such a trust exists, yet it failed to get tangible proof of the fact. The steel trust has practically col-

lapsed, as firms formerly in the Bessemer. Steel Association are quoting girl. prices independently again.

by fire this week, throwing over a hundred men out of employment. Indiana has been invaded by an or-

ganized body of tramps and many rob-beries have resulted. Farmers near Decatur made battle with them, killing one and routing the band.

dersed Gevernor Hoard of Wisconsin for secretary of agriculture in the Mc-Kinley cabinet.

Orleans, which suspended business in September, has been reopened. Col. Fellows, district attorney in New

York City and a well known Tammany Hall politician, is dead.

houses to protect them in their busi-The inmates of the Utah industrial

school made a daring attempt to set fire to the buildings in the hope of es- a cadaverous and woebegone individual, caping in the excitement.

in Kansas has been held for the murder of his 16-year-old daughter who died from the effects of a brutal beating inflicted by the father.

William J. Bryan will be the orator at the Chicago democratic banquet in honor of Jackson, on January Sth.

train on the Iron Mountain road in the outskirts of St. Louis. The time lock on the safe proved impregnable and no booty was secured.

days ago. The Barnum and Bailey I'm willin to work overtime when it's menagerie winters there, and the cubs necessary, but I'll be blamed if you are strong and promising specimens. A submarine boat is being built at

Baltimore which is designed for wrecking purposes. It is claimed the vessel can cruise on the bottom of the ocean see?" with safety to the crew and rise to the surface at the will of the engineer. Bluford Buthel of Hannibal, Mo., has

received notice from London that he is the heir of a large estate in England.

S. C., after a day's illness. The Quintarel Iron Works and the Cramps have filed claims for damages

against the government on account of alleged delays caused in the construcalleged delays caused in the construction of cruisers and other naval vessels. The claims amount to nearly a million

NEWS OF THE WORLD. to have been grossly insulted in the president's message and threatens to terminate friendly relations unless Cleveland apologizes.

Patrick Coughlan is to be shot in Rich county, Utah, on the 15th for the murder (of Officers Dawes and Stagg

The reported treacherous murder of Maceo seems to have aroused the spirit of fight in many Americans, as reported recruits are heard from in many American cities.

Detroit is in the midst of an antisaloon crusade.

The hunt for the robbers who held up A. H. Kroeschel and relieved him of \$1016 in Fairmount precinct, Benton, county, Or., has been given up by Sheriff Rickard. No trace of them can be found. A reward of \$200 is offered for their capture.

John Martin of Joseph, A. T., thinks he has the joke on the robbers that robbed the bank there, as he had gone into the bank to make a deposit, having \$25 in an envelope, and when ordered to hold up his hands held the and has acknowledged his guilt. He envelope up in plain view, but they let him keep it.

Mrs. Anderson barricaded herself and daughter in her house at Chicago with the intention of starving to death. The girl's cries attracted attention and rescue followed.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster contracted a cold on his recent trip from Honolulu and is dangerously ill at Washington. Ex-President Harrison is said to be

making money rapidly in his law practice, his fees running from \$5,000 to \$25,000 in each case he takes. Colonel Mapleson's imperial opera company has formally disbanded. The

Colonel proposes to try a concert tour in conjunction with eight or ten of the Nunes and Signors. The bill to admit New Mexico to

for two years at the request of Delegate Catron of the territory. The Supreme Court of Idaho has de cided that the woman's suffrage amend- The council is Republican by one vote. ment was carried at the late election, and henceforth women will be entitled

to vote in that state. The ever recurring strike of coal miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields is again on tap.

President Cleveland went fishing when he learned that ex-Queen Liliuokalani was on her way to pay him a Rev. Francis Hermans the missing

der of Henrietta Claussen, a Swedish George Isaac, a scientist who was ex-

blown to atoms in his laboratory. Teddy Hale, the Irish wheelman, won first money in the New York six days race, covering the remarkable disdays, beating all records by over 300 miles.

James O'Neil, who broke a jeweler's window at Sacramento and got a tray of diamonds, has been sentenced to man, who claims self-defense. thirty years in the state prison for his

Thomas Bordeaux, a constable of Anaconda, Mont., has decided to go to

Cuba and fight against the Spaniards. North river, Mont., loggers got over 1,500,000 feet of logs below the falls during the late flood, and there is about 1,000,000 feet above the falls to come

Time to Call a Halt.

The vital statistics clerk felt rather than heard his visitor enter the office. He fooked up from the desk and beheld in whose eyes was the feverish glitter of one to whose lids sleep cometh not. "Poor commission three doors to the right," said the official glibly.

"I don't want the poor commission. I want to see you," said the intruder, with something very like defiance in his voice and yet with that undertone of despair that aroused the sympathy of the clerk. "And what can I do for you?" asked

the latter.

"It isn't what you can do for me, but what I can do for you," responded the visitor. "I've been trying to do alto-Two white polar bears were born in gether too much, and I've got to have a captivity at Bridgeport, Conn., a few rest. I don't belong to no union, and left a widow and fifteen children. ain't trottin me a heat that 'ud distance anybody but me. I've got to have shorter hours and a day off once in awhile, an if I don't get 'em, I'll quit,

"But my dear sir, I never saw you before. I never employed you. Who are you, anyway?"

"Me? Oh, I ain't anybody but Heart Failure. That's who I be, an I mean what I say, '-Detroit News.

Bullded Better Than He Knew. Mrs. Jackson-I thought you told me

you trimmed that hat yourself. I'm sure it is just as stylish as if it had been

see, my husband sat down on it acci-And now the Sultan of Turkey claims dentally after I had got done and gave it exactly the right twist.

An organ factory has been established in Los Angeles.

Riverside firemen are testing & patent smoke protector cap.

The largest number of salmon caught by one man in Coos county, Or., during a single night's fishing, was the catch made by Levi Smith of South Coos river, this season. He handled his boat and nets without assistance, and caught 247 chinooks in one night.

The Navajoes are destroying in a wanton manner numerous game animals south of Flagstaff, A. T. A party of white hunters found an Indian camp with scores and perhaps hundreds of deer piled up for the purpose of skinning. The Indians hunt deer principally for the hides.

Harry Miller, 17 years old, who reported that the stage of which he was driver had been held up and the mail robbed, has been arrested for the crime is in jail at Santa Barbara.

Wild dogs are becoming numerous in the vicinity of Wilcox, A. T., where they kill a great many young calves.

George L. Bush has raised a very good quality of cotton on his ranch near Box Springs, in Southern Califor-The British ship Glenmorag, which has been on the beach near Astoris,

Or., for some months, is successfully floated, contrary to general expecta-Two boys in San Diego county have just captured a mountain lion in a novel manner. They were attacked by the beast while on horseback, and one

of the boys lassoed the lion and gal-

loped with it in tow to a ranch house,

where another rope was thrown over it

and by the two lariats was held until a statehood has been deferred for action strong box imprisoned it. The municipal election was held at Los Angeles on the 7th and M. P. Snyder, a Democrat, was elected Mayor.

> Frank H. Cheesman, a young man 24 years old residing at Berkeley, Cal., made the eighth attempt to kill himself. He is now dying from a selfinflicted bullet wound. Insanity is suspected.

An Alsatian colony has been found in San Francisco whose members use

dog meat as an article of food.

An attempt was made a day or two
ago to blow up a house with dynamite elergyman of Salt Lake City has been at Prairie, Wash., in which three men were sleeping. The house was com-pletely wrecked, but the men strangely indicted by the grand jury for the murescaped serious injury.

The Norwegian steamer Florida ar-A large agricultural implement fac- perimenting with a new gas at Berlin, rived at Victoria from Japan for lumtogether with three assistants, were ber and had two cases of smallpox on board.

The body of Engineer Condon of the ill-fated San Benito, and two others of the crew, Wilson and Sheehan, have tance of 1910 miles and 8 laps in six been washed ashore and were buried at Point Arena.

Frank Peters, a Sacramento farmer,

clubbed a Chinese mushroom picker

and was stabbed to death by the China-The attempt by constitutional amendment to change the law to exempt mortgages from taxation in California was

defeated by a majority vote of 90,160. At Missouri Valley, Ia., a young man recently from Stockton, Cal., made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate his father, Dr. George Freeman, and then killed himself. No reason known.

James Lewis, aged over three-score years, has been committed to an insane asylum at San Diego, over the airship. A sensation has been created at Sa-

lem, Or., over the alleged connivance of

a telegraph operator with bucket shop men to perpetrate a swindle. It is rumored in railroad circles that the Southern Pacific will dispense with the Fresno division in the service; making two instead of three divisions be-

tween San Francisco and Yuma. Robert Muir Beatty attorney-general of Nevada died at Carson on the 10th

after a lingering illness. Frank Nesbitt, defaulting postmaster of Bozeman, Mont., has been sentenced

to three years in state prison. James Reedy, a native of Missouri, aged 66 years, died of strychnine poisoning, self-inflicted, at San Jose. He

The new desert mining town of Garlock premises to become a rival of Randsburg. It has water, which the latter lacks. Two quartz mills are in operation and there are others in process of erection. Water is found at a depth of fifty feet.

Two men at work on the Northern Pacific track near Portland were carried into the Cowlitz river by a landslide and one drowned.

The dead body of a middle-aged man was found by the railroad track in San Bernardino county, Cal. The only means of identification is a tax receipt made out in Sonoma county in the name of Joe Falkin.

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Governor Bradley of Kentucky is at

A wholesale trial of newspaper people has been going on at Berlin, which resulted in a half dozen men being convicted of libel.

fessed and implicates a third man.

The ground taken in the President's

The Federal grand jury at Chicago has been trying to localize the alleged

tory at Nashville, Tenn., was destroyed

The Elgin, Ill., dairymen have en-

The Union National Bank of New

Sheriff Newman of Lake county, Col., has been removed for having collected money from Leadville gambling

Rudolph Brockman a wealthy farmer

Six masked men held up an express

Felix de Fontaine, a well known newspaper writer, died at Columbia,