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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

MEDFORD, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 2. 1897.

that it will allow no traps for establing salmon to be used at Boundary bay, B. C. An import duty will also be placed on salmon brought from the American This will work a great hardship on Boundary bay canners, as it practically ruins the industry in that vio-

The Bullion Back mining company of Utah has just declared another monthly dividend of \$50,000.

A. G. Stanley, a drummer, while on spree at Butte, Mont., walked into an undertaking establishment and took a drink of embalming fluid, thinking it was whisky. He was dead in fifteen

Mrs. Laura King Shirley of Hastings, Net, has written to the Oakland chief search for her brother, William Jasper King, who is somewhere on the Pastac const.

The secretary of state has granted the request of the Mexican government for the extradition of Pablo Gomez, the outlaw who escaped to Texas about four years ago.

Commodore Joseph N. Miller has the president. David J. Sachsel, treasurer of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan association of Chicago, is miss-ing, as is \$35,000 of the association's

A cyclone swept over southwestern Monday morning and left a path of ruin in its wake. School houses were blown down and pupils killed and injured; several small towns were ewept out of existence; the amount of damage to property cannot be estimated. Eight dead bodies have been found.

Twelve injured persons are receiving treatment, and some of these will die A party of Canadian sealers are fitting out an expedition to go the Cocos islands in search of the gold tradation credits with being secreted there. They expect to leave Victoria next week.

The western praires of Kansas are covered with snow, which will be of great benefit to the farmers. The Farmers and Merchants Bank of

of Paris, Texas, closed its doors last week. It was one of the oldest financial institutions in the state. The Brookes Locomotive Works at Dunkirk, N. J., has resumed full time. It is expected that the full force of

1200 will workmen will be employed by April 1st. The president and two members of the Okishoms senste have resigned because, in their judgment the legislature is so corrupt that no good man can risk his reputation by sitting in it.

In anticipation of an increase in the American tariff. Canadian distillers are shipping large quantities of whisky to the United States.

A company has purchased a farm in Illinois where cat farming will be car-ried on for the skins, which will sell from 10 to 15 cents each. W. E. Gladstone, England's "grand old man," has just learned to ride a

bicycle, and rides well. Bills have been introduced in several astern legislatures to prohibit the display of prise-fight pictures. They are intended to head off the exhibit by

An order has been issued that all the employes of the Reading and Southwestern street railway must dispose of their mustaches and beards after April

The black plague has broken out among the European residents of Bombay, India.

The theosophical leaders have met with an enthusiastic reception in Cin-

The Cincinnati Convention League has been formed for the purpose of promoting the holding of conventions in that city.

The plant of the Acme Bicycle Works at Reading, Pa., was burned. Valuable machinery was destroyed. Loss \$75,-

There has been a serious break in the ranks of the socialistic party at New York. Six thousand members New York. Six thousand members have rebelled at what they term dieta-

The DeKalb County bank, at Marysville, Mo., failed to open Monday.

Warden Harley of the Indiana State prison at La Porte has adopted a novel mathed of providing occupation for the several hundred idle convicts under his charge by organizing malitie comwill be supplied with wooden guns and drilled by convicts who served in the

Twenty-seven shipwrecked men were landed in Boston one day last week from the steamship Ontario. They were the sailors of the ship Andresa, which was wrecked near the Irish coast. All hands were saved. German naval officers have been

ordered to give no employment to soc-The largest deal ever made in Gila

county, Ariz, was closed has week.

Sam Brown, agent for J. Hull of Dem-ing, having purchased Pringle brothers' cattle at \$12 per head. The owners cattle at \$12 per head. The owners agree to deliver 5000 head, for which they will receive, at the price named \$60,000.

NO. 13.

The managers of the Hondurse lotery, formerly the Louisiana, now located in Honduras, are trying to parfect plans to conduct their lettery in the state of Nevada.

Judge Sears of Chicago broke the divorce court record a few days ago, granting twenty-five divorces in ave

A wide-spread cyclone awapt over the country about Austin, Tex., Sun-day, wrecking many houses and playng havoc generally.

The first Quakers' church ever 'establahed in Denver was opened Sunday. The battle-ship Iowa left Camp's ship-yard Monday morning on her offi-cial trial trip off the New England

Secretary of State Sherman is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism. It is not regarded as ser-

National Commander Donovan of the Union Veterans' League states that President McKinley will go to Phila-delphia on April 8th and review the parade of the legion.

Lee Pon, grand recorder of the Chinse free masons of America, was buried at St. Louis, Sunday. His obsequies occupied two blocks of St. Louis streets for several hours. The proposal to establish the state of

Manhatten, including within its boun-daries the territory now included in greater city of New York, is before the New York legislature. Nicholas Krukoff, inspector of agri culture in the Amoor region of Asiatic Russia, is in Toronto. His mission is

Russis, is in Toronto.

o enquire into the American system of agriculture and the method of settling racant lands. The steamer Clive, which arrived in New York from Naples a few days ago, brought 1119 Italian steerage passen-gers, the largest number of passengers brought by any one steamer this sea-

The flood situation around Memphis Tenn., is unchanged, although the river is slowly failing.

Papers have been signed and delivered transferring the entire Jackson country Obio, cost field to the Ermer syndients of Lendon, in consideration of \$4,000,000.

\$100,000 by fire, Sunday. Fifty families lost their homes.

Charles Anderson, an employe of the Northern Pacific railroad alops at Sprague, Wash., was found drowned in an old abandoned ash pit that was filled ing place in Hodmesoe, Hungary, has brought to light the fact that there has been wholesale poisoning going on among the residents in order to secure

get insurance. The victims run up into the hundreds. H. G. Nealson, cashier of the defunc Washington County Bank, at Akron. Col., has been arrested charged with embesslement and misappropriation of

William T. Adams, whose pen namwas Oliver Optic, the writer of child-rens' stories, died at his home at Bos-Saturday. He was five years of age.

A university physician at Geneva claims to have invented an apparatus that will enable the deaf to hear. The committee appointed by the

French chamber of deputies to inquire is to the Panama canal scandals, has decided to prosecute those complicated in the scandals.

The Dupont Chemical works at Gibbstown, N. J., where the Adas powders and dynamite are manufac-

tured, were blown up a few days ago. Four buildings and three workmen were blown to atoms. H. E. Jennison, superintendent construction of the Western Union Telegraph, died of asphyxiation at the Busk tunnel, near Leadville, Col. He he was working in the tunnel and the skoke and coal dust from passing en-

gines overcome him. Representative Shafroth of Colorado has introduced in the United States senate a bill to permit the location of mineral claims on forest reserves

Seal fishing in the North Atlantic occan was a total failure this year, and the fishers have lost heavily.

The American Exchange bank of Buffalo, N. Y., went into voluntary liquidation at the close of business Saturday.

A private letter from the Philippine islands states that the Spanish soldiers there are compelled to go about begging for food. There is every indication of serious trouble in the Transvaal early in the summer between England, the Boers and Germany, if the tendency of events is not changed. England now has 60;-

000 troops in readiness to start for South Africa at twelve hours notice.

The British do not intend to make any

aggressive move until after the cele

portant Events of His Life. One of the two greatest pipe collec-ors who ever lived was Marquis de-Watreville, whose smoking-room in-Paris had the walls covered with costly types, some of them worth, it is claimed. much as \$10,000, and all arranged with great beauty of design.

The other was the well-known Capt. Bragge, of London, whose collections was valued at \$500,000, who had agents in every part of the known world, and whose collection was deemed worth; in 1889 of being made a special exhibit. during the summer season at the Crys-

Prince Bismurck is a great pipe collector, and the gem of his collection has a curious history. Many years ago, as Hismarck was strolling in the suburbs of Friedrichsruhe with his two hounds. he was accosted by a Bohemian peddler and asset to be a pipe of the type that Bismarck most af-fected. At first Bismarck declined, but the peddler claimed for the pipe the power of forecast, and told him he would serve three emperors as minister, and that three important changes in his life would be foretold by acci-

dents befalling the pipe.

Laughing, Bismarck bought the pipe. He has since served three emperors. Two days before the historic moment when he was refused an audi-ence the stem of his pipe separated and came to pieces. Later he chipped a piece from the side of the bowl, and within a month be was practically dismissed by the present emperor. third sign has yet to come

AUSTRIA'S GRIEF.

The Unhappy Country Beset by the Fore of Her Own Household.

The cruel humiliation Austria suffered in Italy was followed by the crushing blow at Sadowa, and the not less painful collapse of a brother's am-bitions in Mexico. If the dignity of a Caesar was to be saved for the Haps-burgs out of the wreck, it seemed most likely to be achieved on the lines sugmade, it was impossible to turn back. nationalities in the name of progres cannot afterward be withdrawn on the plea of prudence. The result is pa-thetic, but there is no help for it.

We see Croats, Ruthenians, Poles, Servians, Wallachs and the rest of the last barbarous hordes cutting one an-other's throats when they are not com-bining to insult the civilized Hungari ons and Germans, whose fate it is to be their neighbors; we see Vienna itself in the hands of a fanatical anti-Semetic cabble, and we see the power of the only capable parliamentary party in. Austria broken by hopeiess dissensions. Truly, the domestic state of the empireis nothing less than pitiable. Its influence in Europe is also a thing of the past. The Balkan states, which were its props in the south, have publicly cone over to Russia, and its solitary remaining protection against dis-memberment is the alliance with Italy, life insurance moneys. Men and women have killed their parents to which covets Dalmatia, and with Germany, which is moving heaven and earth to establish secret relations with Russia.

THE BRAIN.

Nourished More Than Other Organs,

ganism, which, if wisely used, largely escape the decay of old age. These two are the brain and the heart. Perbrain-workers great statesmen and others—should continue to work with almost unimpaired activity and energy up to a period when most of the organs and functions of the body are in a con-

dition of advanced decay.

The normal brain remains vigorous to the last, because its nutrition is especially provided for Abaut middle life, or a little later, the general arteries of the body begin to lose their elasticity, and to weaken slowly but surely.

They become, therefore, much less efficient carriers of the nutrient blood of the capillary areas. But this is not the case with the internal carotida, which supply the capillary areas of the brain. On the contrary, these large ves-sels continue to retain their clasticity, so that the blood pressure remains-higher than within the capillary area of any other organ of the body. The blood paths of the brain being thus kept open, the brain tissue is better nourished than the other tissues of the

—Big Success.—"What do you think of my tragedy?" asked the self-satis-fied playwright. "It's great. Never laughed harder at anything in my life."

Detroit Free Press.

"Folks dat is allus lookin' fold trouble," said Uncle Eben, "hab jes' one t'ing ter brag erbout. Dey donn' hardly eber git disapp'inted." — Washington Star.

-"Say, Weary, wot are you walkin" 'round in yere bare foots fer?" "I'm try-in' dis yer Kneipp eure." "Wot fer, Weary?" "'Cause some dinblasted snoozer atole me shoes!" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

--Her Level Head.--"Madame, can I

sell you this valuable book, "What to Do Before the Physician Comes?" "No. sir; you don't eatch me doing the work and then letting the doctor draw the bration of the queen's diamond jubilee. pay."-Chicago Record.