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house is literally overrun with them, and has been for three years to my certain knowledge.

"Trying to evict these little crawlers has cost the Sharon estate \$10,000, and it will cost many a thousand more before any effect will be made on these No. 2 flooring intruders. They creep in everywhere No. 2 rustic and there is no way invented to keep them out. I don't think we can get Clear rough rid of them without moving the hotel. They are in lots of houses and nothing has been found that will feaze them.

and they are worse than cockroaches, because they are smaller.

"Do you see those gentlemen across the room? They appear to be brushing crumbs off the table, but they an't; it's an'ts. Every gentleman here has a small covered dish like the one I just small covered dish like the one I just himselse, cedar, per 1000. showed you, which he just fits into his left hand. All the spare time he has is occupied in collecting ants. Unless a gentleman turns in his quota at night

doesn't have any effect on them,

box, which he deftly closed in time to prevent the original occupants from creeping out.

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Clearing House Exchanges.- Death of an Old Locomotive Engineer.

Rich coal discoveries have been made in Queretaro, Mexico. Germany has accepted England's invitation to the international fishery con-

George Francis Train telegraphs from Nagasaki, Japan, that he will reach Brindisi, Italy, May 9.

Senator and Mrs. Dolph were among the guests at the elaborate Easter break-fast given by Secretary and Mrs. Noble.

The steamer City of Paris was found not to be as badly damaged as at first the summit of supposed, and left Queenstown for Liverpool. great damage was done to houses in the cisco May 29. The powder works at Bay Chester, N. Y., blew up. Two men were killed, and

partner, Roy, has been sentenced to be hanged May 16. J. S. Morgan, London manager of house of Peoke Bros., near Henleyville, Drexel, Morgan & Co., who was injured Cal., was burned recently. Loss \$5000; by leaping from a carriage, is not exinsurance, \$2500. Origin unknown.

W. D. Prentice, at one time a noted desperado, was shot and killed on a ranch near Virginia, Nev., by John Taylor, owner of the place.

The Rocklin, Cal., quarrymen's strike is still on. An effort is being made to hire non-union men in San Francisco, but in that event the stone-cutters will strike.

Frank McMahon, a locomotive fire-man, was run over and killed at Matlin, Utah. He leaves a young wife at Ter-race, Utah. He had been married only two months.

The record of the court-martial of Licutenant Steele has been received by Gen. Schofield and referred to Acting Judge-Advocate General Lieber for ex-A riot occurred at Stoop's Ferry, near Pittsburg, between Italian laborers and

sels anti-slavery congress, affirming the intention of Ethiopia to co-operate with other natious in suppression of the slave

A chicke The Russian government has prohibited the circulation in Russia of Hatton's

coming novel entitled "By Order of the islaus county cannot produce?

Zar," because it deals with recent vents in connection with nihilism and semitism.

The Union Insurance Company, of San Francisco, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, to recover \$1000 insurance an attack with stones upon a number of workmen leaving the Rheinelbe Company, at Seattle, Wash., which was burned June 6, 1859.

third event.

At St. Augustine, Fla., on March 21, Anson's Chicago team did up Byrne's Brooklyn Bridegrooms by a score of 6 to I. Inks and Coughlin, both of the Chicago club, were the pitchers. None of the Brooklyn pitchers are in shape for coming novel entitled "By Order of the Czar," because it deals with recent

oronto, Ont., under full sail, April 4.
Later she capsized and all the crew were
lost. The name Idler was painted on
the stern, but none of the Toronto yachtmen knew her. Meville H. Pickthall, who mysteriou

The Iowa senate has passed a house joint resolution asking congress to pass laws for the protection of miners in the territories; also asking that the present bill for refunding the Union Pacific in-

Winnings of Runners and Trotters

Base Ball News,-Pagilistic Notes and

Santa Rosa has three daily mail de

Alcryon heads the list of winning trot ters with \$21,500 to his credit. The Ferndale creamery is turning out

A piece of granite weighing over 2000 pounds is set over the doorway of the new Spokane National Bank building. An unknown Spaniard, believed to be insane, made three attempts at suicide at Los Gatos, but was baffled and locked It is announced that Washington will succeed Providence in the Atlantic Base-ball Association.

Pendleton has to pay for an injury re-cently occasioned by a break in a side-walk, and the defect is still unrepaired. The ten big winning runners of 1889 earned \$392,238, against \$71,920 for the ten leading trotters. Two ti nber claim prospectors report that snow is eight or nine feet deep on the summit of the mountains in Tilla-

The Canadian Pacific will run excursions from California this summer. The John Morrill, the well known baseball player, will manage an indep baseball team at Boston, Mass.

The entire threshing outfit and ware-

against the Societe des Metaux of .

Clearing bouses exchanges in the United States at 1 Canada were \$983, 982,165, decrease .2.2 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year.

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In the cow catcher.

The mouth of the Umpqua is dammed in the part of the part of the part of the part of the compelled to the part of the part

which left San Francisco for the Umpqua river, wos obliged to return on account of the loss of her main gaff, which occurred off Point Reyes.

de Fuca peninsula to a shorter connec-tion with the Skagit river. Arrests of students continue to be made daily in the university towns o Russia. The students are apparently determined to bring their agitation to a successful terminus.

The will of the late Colonel J. Mervyn Donahue, president of the San Francisco & Northern Pacific Coast railroad, was formerly admitted to probate in Marin county, Cal. No contest of the will was filed.

> county amounts to over \$21,000, and out of the sum Sheriff Neeker has collected over \$18,000, which leaves a small de-linquent list considering the scarcity of Martin Olsen, owner of the best hydraulic mines on Salmon river, Siskiyon county, Cal., was riding on horseback over a trail to Sawyer's bar to his mines, when his horse fell, killing Olsen and

The tax roll for 1889 for Columbia

A chicken with two bodies, four legs and but one head was hatched on J. D. Bentley's ranch, eight miles from Modes-to, the other day, and was alive at last accounts. Is there anything that Stan-islaus county cannot produce?

ber of workmen leaving the Rheinelbe pit. The disorder was suppressed by gendarmes and many of the strikers were Captain R. R. Thompson, formerly of

> near Bay Center, Wash., is one of the most atrocious that has happened on the coast for some time. For the safety of the community it is hoped that the perpetrators of this brutal deed will be ished to the full extent of the law. At the meeting of the freight committee of the Transcontinental Associa-tion in San Francisco it was decided

The murder of Frederickson and wife

creating much feeling.

mittee of the Transcontinental Association in San Francisco it was decided that all points on the Missouri river, as well as Galveston and Houston, Tex., shall hereafter be termed river points. The committee then adjourned sine die.

The Orting Oracle gives the people of that place some stirring advice: "This thing of allowing advantages to pass

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

for the Past Year.

DOMINICK MCCAPPREY TO TURN ACTOR

Items of Interest.

Charles A. Harriman will start on his 3,000-mile walk to San Francisco and re-turn on April 10.

The Yale University and Atlanta, of New York, eight-oared crews, will prob-ably measure strokes this year.

The prosperous Dwyer Bros. have won in fourteen years \$1,240,065, of which amount they won \$168,717 last season. jockey J. Reagan, formerly known as J. Caldwell, the adopted son of Starter Caldwell,

Secretary Brunnell, of the Players Baseball League, has made an appeal to the New York State Intercollegiate Asso-ciation for recognition and games.

The Philadelphia Park Commis

have granted the Vesper Boat Club per-mission to hold its annual regatta on the lower Schuylkill course on June 27. Dominick McCaffrey, the well-known pugilist, will turn actor, and he is to join a comedy company. McCaffry will study elocution and he may make a hit.

The Workingmen's Club, of Philadelphia, billiard team has come off successful in the tournament just ended, having defeated their opponents—the Roxborough team—by 324 points. Billy Jordan. the master of ceremon

On March 21 the Riverside Gun Club held its monthly live bird shoot at Red Bank, N. J. Fred Beals and L. B. Camp-bell each won events, and Beals and A. C. Ackerman divided first money in the

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York, Blown Up. RIOT AT STOOP'S FERRY ENDS PATALLY | COLUMBIA COUNTY TAX ROLL \$21,000

Stanley has left Cairo for Brussels.

Winslow Judson, president of the St. Joseph, St. Louis & Santa Fe railroad, died at St. Louis of paresis.

At St. Thomas, Quebec, the murderer postoffice show an increase of over 50 Morin, who was convicted of killing his partner, Roy, has been sentenced to be indication of substantial growth.

The United States grand jury has indicted P. J. Claassen, of the Sixth National Bank of New York, for embeszlement. The trial will occur May 7.

The United States commissioners of public buildings in San Francisco have advertised for the sale of a site for the sale of a site for the post-office. Bids will be opened April in July. ment. The trial will occur May 7.

A raft containing twenty negroes, who were trying to keep from the flood, cap-sized in the mouth of the Rogue river, Mississippi. Only thirteen reached the

the keepers of two boarding houses. Michael Bell has died of his injuries and Antonio Refso cannot live. King Menelek, of Abyssinia, authorizes Italy to represent him at the Brus-

T A large yacht was sighted heading for ly disappeared about the time Burchell and his party arrived in Canada, and 20 00 who was supposed to be in some way 22 50 connected with Burchall, has arrized at

COAST NEWS.

mook County.

Receipts of the McMinnville Postoffice.

600 pounds of butter a day.

The Mining Situation.

SPORTING NOTES.

August Belmont has a crack two-year-old for the Futurity stakes.

Sunol, record 2:10 1-2, Robert Bonner's purchase, will go East in Charles Mar-vin's string.

The manager of the New York Player's League Club, is Clarence L. Farrington, of Holyoke, Mass.

Entries to the Detroit Mechanics' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:24 class horses will close on April 15.

A verdict for 1,018,400 francs damages and the costs of the action has been returned in the suit of Gibbs & Sons against the Societe des Metaux of Paris.

Clearing houses exchanges in the Clearing houses exchanges in the

A company has been formed to con struct a canal from the east side of the Straits of Juan de Fuca across the San It is said that more Australian horses will shortly visit England to compete in the big events, one of which being the Victoria Derby winner, Dreadnought, by Chester—Trafalgar.

> of the California Athletic Club, is still as popular in San Francisco as he was ten years ago. The California Club directors believe Jordan to be a hustler. George Mulholland, the welter-weight pugllist, who fought many important battles on the Pacific Slope during the past two years, has been sent to jail; for five months for vagrancy in 'Frisco.

Captain R. R. Thompson, formerly of Portland, proprietor of the Artesian Water Works, is dissatisfied with rates fixed by the trustees of Alameda and refuses to allow any more service pipes to be connected with his mains. This is creating much feeling.

Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, held a boxing show at Springfield, Mass., on March 15. The feature of the affair was a glove contest between Ike Weir and Bob Green, which pleased the large crowd. Weir was followed from the Polo Rink by a tremendous crowd. At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, held recently, Messrs. Philip J. Dwyer, John McCarty, James Shevlin, M. F. Dwyer, Richard Hyde, L. C. Behman, John Delmar, A. C. Washington and W. L. Scott were elected directors for the

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he gets a black mark, because it shows that he has been lazy, and if he keeps it up he is discharged for neglect of Valey. duty.

"That is one of the things that makes the work so hard for us gentlemen in the dining-room. Excuse me," and with a gentle sweep of the hand he brushed a score of ants into his little

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