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conceited young man named Gorman, says a writer in the N. Y. Sun, and

from the day he shouldered a musket he was anxious to invent a plan to save the country. He had somewhere

read that a private soldier gave Napo-leou the plan of a successful campaign and was rewarded by being made a general, and his whole time was taken

np in inventing plans, all of which were knocked in the head by our cap-

tain. One failure after another had no dampening effect on Private Gor-

man, however. The more he was suppressed the harder he thought, and his

time finally came. When Burnside moved up to attack at Fredericksburg

Gorman wrote him a letter, saying that he had a pian by which Lee's whole army could be driven into Richmond in terror or captured without bloodshed. The letter was put in such

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> EASTERN NEWS. Immigration to the Northwest.

Omaha Conchman Commits Suicide.-Glu-

cose and Starch Trust. The lower Mississippi is the highest

The Red River Presbytery votes

It is stated that the German reichstag will open on May 6. A German Evangelical church opens

Duluth riparian cases are decided by Striking plumbers in Chicago talk of

starting co-operative shops. Arkansas City, Ark., has 5,000 people nomeless from the floods.

Cuba is excited over prospective an-nexation to the United States. The admission of Idaho is decided up-

on by the Republicans of the house. The Steele court martial results in a sentence of reprimand and confinement.

The lease of the Wisconsin Central by the Northern Pacific is formally au-The Chicago board of trade is power-

Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson admits the complete failure of pro-hibition in Iowa.

make things more unpleasant for the Mormons than ever. ner of a four-round go with Sullivan. Two thousand five hundred Utah Mor-

ns are to migrate to the Canadian Northwest this spring Horace Smiler, a New York printer, shot and killed his wife because she re-

A Chicago paper makes very grave charges against the city authorities in connection with gambling

to assist in detecting poachers. The Brazilian bishops will shortly sue a pastoral refusing to consent to the separation of church and state.

As the result of a dispute in a restau rant at Debreczin, Hungary, forty chal-lenges to duels have been issued.

A house committee will visit Southern on April 1. states and investigate charges of corrupt practices made against federal officials, The two steamboat companies operat-

an agreement touching the season's bus-The Massachusetts house has adopted without division a bill making nine hours a legal day's work in state and municipal

Nine hours without a reduction in wages has been granted the 2,200 work-men employed in twelve of the marble

It is predicted that the Ohio and Lower

Mississippi river floods will cause a large immigration from the inundated districts to the Northwest. Sixteen persons are poisoned in Ar-kansas by eating wild turkey that had

eaten bait impregnated with strychnine. Twelve will probably die. Welve will probably die.

The great chess player, Max Judd, is expected to arrive in St. Louis about April 11, when the minor details of his

at Piracus the American squadron of evolution will not go to Athens. The squadron remains at Corfu.

April 11, when the minor details of his match with Showalter for a \$500 stake will be arranged.

ton, Mo., is still at fever heat. The two wrecked saloons will not be reopened. The women destroyed fifty-five barrels

Six of the leading concerns manufac-turing white lead in New York have consolidated under the name of the National Lead Company of New York. The com-bined capital is \$1,000,000.

for the construction of four new cruisers. No tenders from English firms are in-

SPORTING NOTES.

Ohio and Mississippi Floods will Cause | California Represented by Three Com- | Frank Harper, the San Jose Firebinations in the East.

CONSOLIDATION OF WHITE LEAD FIRMS. JACK DEMPSEY IN PORTLAND, OREGON. BICKLETON FIRE.-NEHALEM COUNTRY.

Jack Davis will come to the coast in Peter Jackson will be among his Cali-

fornia friends in a very short time. The Alameda Olympic Club will give

its monthly party on the 18th inst. Twenty-five Olympic athletes are training on the new grounds of the club.

Hugh W. Collender, the veteran bil-liard player, died in New York on April and forfeited \$2500 bail. Jim Fell is still on the Comstock; looking for battle with a local heavy-

William K. Vanderbilt's stables at Oakdale, L. I., are completed. Cost was seriously attacked by heart disease

The members of the Acme Club are

The Oakland and Alameda tennis players are practicing daily for the com-ing contests. At the recent Louisville, Ky., disaster,

less thus far in preventing quotations Chas. E. Davies and Peter Jackson had from leaking out. a narrow escape.

"Senator" Morgan's bicycle team has disbanded, several of the members retiring to private life. President Hammond of the Olympic Club tips off Jim Corbett as a sure win-

watch for the outcome of the "Marine". Young Mitchell battle with an anxious ye.

Robert Brady, pioneer of California and a resident of the city of San Diego for twenty years, died from the effects of

The Dayton, Ohio, Athletic Club have arranged a glove fight between Jack Bo-lan of Cincinnati, and Billy Corcoran of

A. Cockburn's aged bay horse Jezree won the Nottingham Spring Handiean of 500 sovereigns, at Nottingham. England,

Richmond, Va., sports are in high glee, now that a bill has been passed to allow glove contests. Pugilism is boom-

The directors of the Olympic Club will hold a meeting on next Monday evening, and on May 5th the club will see its thirtieth anniversary.

ing and no mistake.

It seems now to be a sure thing that Corbett will meet Sullivan inside the next two weeks. In the meantime Jim will have a go at Dominick McCaffery. The National Athletic Club, a promi

nent amateur organization of Brooklyn, N. Y., at a recent meeting unanimously elected Richard K. Fox an honorary

Horace Greely near Chappanaqua, N. Y., and occupied by his daughter, has been destroyed by fire.

Januar says he will be most happy to row Hanlan, ex-champion of the world, a three-mile race any time before July 1, '90, for as much money as Mr. Haulan wants to Gaudaur says he will be most happy

The trust recently founded for the purpose of controlling glucose and starch has purchased the extensive works of the Voorhees Starch company in Danville, Ill.

Mike Lucie has been granted six weeks leave of absence by the Golden Gate Club, in order to allow him to accompany "The Marine" on his Eastern sparring tour. They give their first exhibition at Leadville, Col.

The crusaders excitement at Farming-

The baseball season will be an interesting one, and the struggle between the players of the Brotherhood and the National League will create no little interest. Which of the two rival organizaest. Which of the two rival organiza-tions will make or break themselves November next will decide. good advantage, many trees being 100 feet in height, and are a mass of flame from the bottom to the top. November next will decide The young ladies of the class of '91, of

Dudley Farlin, president of the Lima

blew out his brains in the parlor of Millionaire J N. H. Patrock at Omana in the presence of the servant girl, who had refused his offer of marriage.

Edward Sylvester, Charley McCran and Harry Williams, three of the most expert counterfeiters in the United States, were arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., while at work turning out counterfeit coin.

The Portuguese gove athletic games.

The great English Collie dog, Christopher, according to an English sporting sheet, which was first in the recent London Collie dog show, has it is stated, been sold to Mr. Michael Harrison of the chast tricts, for the purpose of facilitating the Chestnut Hill Kennels, Philadelphia for a collie.

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COAST NEWS

Bug at Liberty.

All-around Sporting Notes. - Baseball Sea Travel Between Marion and Polk Counties

on the Increase.

Heavy rain falls in the Northwest.

ever known in the Northwest.

Argument of counsel was commenced at San Francisco in the Blythe case.

Chency officials have been busy lately in acresting and chasing tramps out of

The contractors of Montesano are

taxed to the utmost to meet demands in the construction of many new buildings.

The members of the Acme Club are contemplating a cross-country run in the her way to Both Columbia. She will he the largest man-of-war ever in the

Pacific ocean. Frank Harper, the notorious San Jose, Cal., firebug, has been released from jail, having served a ten years' term, de-

ducting exemptions. The Wallowa Chieftain has finally summed up stock losses, in that county as follows: Cattle, 10 per cent.; sheep, 5 per cent; and horses, 2 per cent.

future before it. The river is long and free from obstructions, and traverses a tine belt of heavy timber throughout its

The Nebalem river country has a great

Brennan have signed articles to fight in an overdose of morphine taken to pro-May in Chicago, at 128 pounds, for \$300 duce sleep. Joe Choynski is taking a rest prior to starting in for his training to meet Jack Davis at the Occidental Club next month.

The Seattle Journal Says that starting in for his training to meet Jack and suggests that the balance be devoted to assisting in the establishment of a home for friendless boys and girls.

Jarvis Emigh's store at Bickleton was burned shortly after midnight April 9. The building and contents were a total loss. Loss, \$2000; insurance, \$1500. The fire is thought to have been of in-

Princess Martha Eagalitcheff, who goes about denying that Siberian prison W. Halpin of the New Jersey Athletic Club, who has a record of 23 feet for a czar is a monster, is deeply offended berunning broad jump, leaves for Europe cause people think her a paid Russian in a short time. The San Francisco Examiner's special

advertising train has been started on its travels, going first to San Jose. The expedition will cost \$32,000 and will visit and write up all points in the state that can be reached by standard gauge track. The new steel cruiser, the Monterey, will be launched about October 15, at San Francisco. Work will be delayed somewhat by important changes in the plans of the vessel. Instead of one six-

teen-inch gun, two twelve-inch guns will be used. Tillamook is beginning to receive due recognition at the hands of congress and the government authorities. The establishment of a life-saving station at that place will be of great benefit and will give mariners more confidence in entering the port.

There was brought into Redding, Cal. the other day a nugget of gold mixed with quartz, valued at \$500. The location of the find is kept secret pending proper location of the claim. More gold is supposed to be hidden where this lump was discovered.

The work of clearing the timber off of the hill just south of Fairhaven is being pushed, and good progress is being made.

At night the burning timber shows to

Colonel Van Cleve, of Scio, states that the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brook-lyn, N. Y., have formed an athletic club. They exercise regularly in the gymnasi-um and engage in long walks or tricycle rides on Saturdays. They have not yet decided to give athletic games.

Colonel Van Cleve, of Scio, states that the men who are opening a coal mine near that place have struck a vein of coal ten feet thick at the end of a thirty-foot tunnel. They propose to develop the mine thoroughly and expect to prove that they have a valuable coal deposit.

expert counterfeiters in the United States, were arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., while at work turning out counterfeit coin.

California is now represented by three sparring combines in the East. Big and little McAuliffe, under the management of Billy Madden, Murphy and Gibbons under the management of "Parson" Abvited one firm in America and several rahams, and George La Bianche and firms in other countries to make tenders Mike Lucie who are being piloted by road, will be expected.

During the past three weeks a movement has been going on looking to the organization of a Chehalis steet railway company. It is understood that no money bonus will be asked, but a liberal offer to land for the company's use at the beginning and terminal point of the road, will be expected. A Garfield citizen, according to the

No tenders from English firms are invited.

There was a spirited cocking main between Stoneham and Wakefield birds on the morning of March 27, near Wakefield the Stoneham birds winning by and he has turned the knowledge to acted the waiters, followed by sixty cooks. Then the waiters, maids and porters were killed in the pit and five died outstruck, and the hotel is practically elosed.

A Garfield citizen, according to the Enterprise, has discovered that the squirrels that are shot and left on the ground are devoured by their fellows, and he has turned the knowledge to account. When he kills a squirrel he cuts were killed in the pit and five died outstruck, and the hotel is practically elosed.

Senator Cullom introduces a bill to A system of messenger pigeon stations is being established throughout Canada

ing between St. Paul and St. Louis make

fore we got a chance to find out what had happened at headquarters.

He explained that he was ushered into the presence of Gen. Burnside with ceremony, identified myself as the writer of the letter, and the general wheeled on him with:
"Well, how would you scatter Lee's Easiest thing in the world, general," was the unbashed reply. "Wait, for a dark night; then let 10,000 soldiers dress up as spooks, put on false faces, and cross over the river. Each one is to step softly, groan every few seconds, and if accosted he is to answer that he is the ghost of a soldier slain at Bull Run. The sight of these spooks, will

don't work I--he spent no more time planning great campaigns.

strike terror to every rebel's heart, and

be will either fly or surrender. If this

Mary's Little Pup.

Mary had a little brute, as fat as it could waddle, and everywhere that Mary'd scoot this little pup would tod-dle. It tagged her down the street one day, close up behind her buggy; oh, how it loved to run away, this naughty little puppy. Twas always doing something wrong when Mary turned her back; and all the time he seemed to long to walk the railroad track. One day, when Mary was at church, this frisky little scamp thought he would leave her in the lurch and go and play the tramp. So down upon the ties he trod, the one the poor tramps use, till worn out on the track he squats and drops into a snooze. He, fast asleep, did not observe—ah, sad indeed the story—the fast express come around the curve, that are more than the curve. story—the fast express come around the curve; that pup went up to glory. There came along a butcher man who once had loved that pup, and with a brush and big dust-pan he swept that poor dog up. Next Wednesday Mary got him back; he did not look the same; he would not come when she called "Jack!"—Bologna was his name.

—4tokison Globe.

Killing Quail in California.

At San Diego, Cal., last season one market gunner killed 12,000 quail, to accomplish which he fired 18,000 times. This is a large number to fall to one gun, and rather puts to shame the boasted records of eastern gunners, whose occasional total of 300 or 400 whose occasional total of 300 of the birds during the open season never fails to be recorded by the rural newspaper. The California record is not acted as an exceptional one.