THE TORCH OF REASON, SILVERTON, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1898.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The National Fishery Congress met at Tampa Fla., last week.

Anti-semite riots are reported in Algiers.

Japan evidently proposes to take a hand in the disposal of China's affairs, having sent nine warships to the scene.

John W. Griggs, governor of New Jersey, has been nominated by the president to succeed McKenna as attorney-general.

The executive committee of the Mull Spinners' Union has ordered a strike of the spinners of Lowell and New Bedford, Mass.

McKenna's nomination as associate justice of the United States supreme court vice Stephen J. Field resigned, has been confirmed.

A bill has been introduced into Congress providing for a subsidy of \$125,000 per year for 20 years for a cable to Hawaii. After that time the services will cost the government nothing.

According to statistics at the treasury department the value of exports by the United States for the calendar year of 1897 aggregated \$1,100,000,000, an increase of \$93,000,000 over any preceding year.

duction of about 20 per cent in the rates for advertising and the withdrawal of all patronage when the demand was denied.

Six cases of yellow fever are reported at Edwards, Miss.

The Onio legislative committe to Paris and the French colony in investigate the charges of bribery against Mark Hanna, met on the 22d, with a big crowd of prominent men present.

> Forty-five Klondikers arrived at Seattle on the 22d. They report that Fort Yukon has been under martial law for some time, and rations are dealt out daily, those who have no money being required to saw wood in payment.

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> The acquisition of knowledge is so solid a good in itself that it can never be lost .- [Epicurus.

If some Christians we know are going to heaven, the angelic choir will get some pretty hard criticism before it has sung more than two hymns.-[Investigator.

When ministers appeal to the police power, or seek to have laws enacted or enforced, it shows the lack of faith in the power of that God whose servants they profess to be.-- [Commoner.

The more mystical a religious be-

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government.

It is now the intention of the During one year the missionaries Portland, Or., on February 1st. The followers could always be identified the steamer Oregon.

Blanco, the third general sent by Spain to put down the Cuban rebellion, is proving himself no more successful than were his predecessors. "Down with Blauco," is the cry, and even Cubans loyal to Spain demand his withdrawal.

Cuba continues to be the paramount question in congress, and in the debates the McKinley administration is severely censured for its inactivity in the matter. The administration claims to be waiting to see how the autonomous plan inaugurated, January 1st will work.

newspapers and the fourteen large forth after the dollars. The first department stores of the city re- assault on the parishioners' purses garding advertising rates ended netted \$300. If the preacher keeps with the unconditional surrender of up that gait very long he will soon the merchants' association. The beable to capitalize the proceeds fight was precipitated by the de- and start other kinds of confidence mand, by the advertisers, for a re- games .-- [Free Society.

The Senate decided to procede at lief is, so it would seem, the better once to the consideration of the chance it has for obtaining a conresolution introduced a few days siderable following. Many seem to ago by Teller, providing for the reason in regard to religion that payment of the bonds of the United the less you understand of it the States in silver at the option of the surer it is to be profoundly true.-New York Voice.

government to start the Yukon re- in the vicinity of Cesarea, Turkey, lief expedition to Skagway on the gave medical treatment to about steamer Elder, which will sail from 9,000 natives. Christ said that his supplies will follow a week later by by their possession of the power to cure diseases by the laying on of hands. Evidently these missionaries are not true followers of their pretended Lord and Master, for they surely would not have resorted to medical treatment when a mere touch would have accomplished the desired result just as well .----[Investigator.

A Trenton, N. J., preacher couldn't hold his crowd of dupes otherwise so he got a lot of pretty girl ushers and had them pass the contribution boxes. The girls drew not only a crowd but dollars as well. The parson admonished the The fight between the Denver cheerful giver," and sent the sirens

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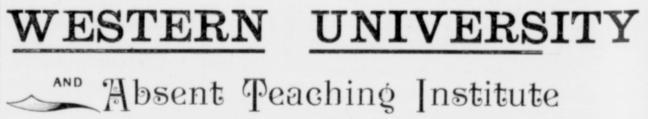
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