News of the Week

Saturday, Dec. 22.

Oregon rivers and harbors get \$2,340,-

The Santa Fe telegraphers lose the strike. The Dutch are rising in Northern Cape

Colony The engineers are for a conal and lock

at The Dalles Gambling is allowed in Portland and

the houses fined.

and pays \$25,000 for his return. The river and harbor bill carries about sixty millions second largest in the history of the country.

The investigation by the court of inquiry as to the hazing of Booz who died, does not bring out any facts indicating that he was hurt by the hazing.

Sunday, Dec. 23.

Baker City dedicates a Masonic temple. This congress will not provide for a Pacific cable.

The keel of the cup defender was laid at Bristol, R. I. Auditor of the department is shot and

killed by a clerk.

Northern Luzon is being scoured for any insurgents.

The stage is held up near Lakeview and the mail rifled. The amended canal treaty goes to

Great Britian for ratification.

Police in Portland capture the man that robbed the Bine Mountain Ice Co.

The joint note of the powers in the Chinese matters has been signed by all

The raid of the Boers in Cape Colony continues and the railroad is being torn

up by them. It is given out that the state superintendent will propose a bill at the coming session of the legislature for school li-

Germany is agitated by crime in high places. Sternberg is sentenced to 21/2 years in prison and five years deprivation of civil rights.

Monday, Dec. 24.

Nothing new in the Omaha kidnaping

Lakeview is likely to have a railroad by next summer.

Filipinos evince more of a disposition to give up the fight.

Kitchner reports that the Boers are checked in their raid.

It is thought that the robber Lang may have killed Fortner.

British agent is after 50,000 h mules at Kansas City for English army. a year in prison fur me fur suah. Root says that relief for the army must be immediate if the honor of the country. is sustained.

Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Cape Dutch are helping the invaders, A clew to the Omaha kidnapers is

Scott the burgler gets ten years in

Portland has a fleet of 26 wheat ships in the river.

The inauguration of McKinley will be a military affair.

treaty amendments,

America is a party to the Pekin agreement of the powers.

About \$760,000 goes to Indians of Oregon, Washington and Idaho,

A new county is talked of to be made from parts of Baker, Union and Malheur.

Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Eugene is to have a creamery. China will accept the term of the pow-

Cape Colony is on the verge of rebell-

Salmon are getting scarce in Alaekan

Portland has five big foreign steamers

Farmers congress will be held at Sa-

lem January eighth. The German wheat ship Carl is towed

back to the sound waterlogged.

Neither side score in the football game at Portlaud between Multnomah and Stanford.

December 27.

Robert Taylor, of Ashland, commits

Bryan says his defeat is not so bad

Three children at Olympia were cremated alive.

Kitchner is now unable to drive the

Boers from Cape Colony. The Old Town Bank, of Baltimore

goes into the hands of a receiver.

Portland city department ask appropriations amounting to \$244,388.

Combine at Huntington, W. Va. advances window glass 15 per cent.

Hazing court at West Point continues to investigate. Finds many other cases.

There may be a substitute for the Hay- fur me. Pauncefote treaty in case England rejects the present treaty.

ZEB IN A TIGHT FIX.

HAD A KEG OF MOONSHINE IN HIS ARMS WHEN HE MET A BEAR.

What Followed and the Conclusion He Renched When the Trouble Was All Over Are Graphically Told by the Old Possum Hunter Himself.

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"I was reckonin to go in with some of the men on a moonshine still," said the old possum hunter, "but the old woman raised sich a fuss about it that I had to give it up. She jest sulked and cried and acted up fur a hull week. and she couldn't sleep nights fur think-Cudaly, of Omaha has his son abducted in of them revenew fellers. When they got the still runnin, they wanted somebody to carry the kegs over the mount'in to market, and they coaxed me into the job. It was a trip of fo'teen miles, and, of co'se, it had to be made at night. I dasn't let the old woman know what I was doin, but as I had to hev an excuse to be out I told her I was coon huntin. I'd bin out fat.' three or fo' nights when she turns on me and says:

"How about them coons, Zeb? Yo've bin out every night since Sunday, but yo' hain't dun brung back a coonskin.

" Coons is mighty shy this time of year,' says I.

"'Oh, that's it! Coons Jest keep right away from yo', do they?" ". Tears like they do, but I'm hopin

to strike a big lot of 'em all to once.' "Wani, Zeb White, yo' mind what I tell yo',' says she as she looks straight



"I RUN UP AG'IN SUNTHIN IN THE DARKNESS." through me. 'Yo' jest keep right on coon huntin, and yo'll find a coon sooner or later, and it'll turn out a mighty bad find fo' yo'."

"Then I knowed she s'pected what I was up to, but as she didn't say nuthin mo' I didn't. That night when I went over to the still I felt a little skittish. The old weman's words had kind of skeered me. Them revenew fellers was around lookin fur stills, and I was liable to run across 'em in the woods any time. If they ketched me with a keg of moonshine on my shoulder, it meant When Jim Harper found I was skittish, he says:

"'If it's got to that p'int whar Zeb White, the celebrated b'ar killer and possum hunter of Tennessee, has become afraid of rabbits, then he'd better stay home of nights and play check-

"Then Bill Hope chips in and says it's wonderful that a man who has killed a wildcat with a club should be afraid of voodebucks. The other two men laughed at me and said I was gittin old and feeble, and, of co'se, the talk r'iled me and made me determined to

go. It was about 10 o'clock when I slung a keg of moonshine on my shoul-England is dissatisfied with the canal ders and sot out. It wasn't a cloudy night, but a man wanted the eyes of a cat to foller the paths over the hills and through the bresh. I tried to think it was all right, but the old woman's words kept comin back to me, and I felt my knees grow weak as I scuffed along. I was jest about half way over the hills and had sot down to rest when I heard a b'ar sniffin in the bresh. The noise he made was a sort of sniff-snuff, with a 'woof' at the end of it. That's the way a b'ar allus does when he smells a man at night.

"'Look yere, Zeb White,' says I to myself as that b'ar kept comin nearer, 'if yo' ain't in a scrape then I'll eat my butes. In the darkness and over these hills yo' can't run fur shucks, and how yo' gwine to fight a b'ar barebanded?

"Yo' bet I wished I had heeded the old woman, but it was too late then. I thought the best way was to git up and go along and give that varmint a cold bluff, but I was tremblin all over as I made forward. I tried to whistle, but my lips vas dry as paper. I started to sing, but my own voice skeered me. I was movin along slow and hopin the b'ar would take the bluff when I run up ag'in sunthin in the darkness. I put out my hand and felt the fur of a bor figs of the national emblem." b'ar, but I hadn't more'n teched him when southin hit me 'longside the head. and I went head over beels down hill and into the bushes. It was as if a mule had kicked me on the ear, and I ers of the four gospels!" had jest sense 'nuff to wonder how it would feel when the critter begun to tear me to pieces. I heard him snuffin and snuffin and movin around, but he didn't come to me, and bimeby I heard him movin away.

"When I went head over heels, I lost the keg. I didn't stop to look fur it when the b'ar moved off, but I crawled back to the path and started off. I was feelin the thankfulest man in Tennessee, though my head felt as big as a bar'l, when somebody grabbed me and finshed a light in my face. True as you live, I had run ag'in three revenew fellers who was hidin and waitin

" 'Good evenin, Zeb White,' said one

of 'em as they made such it was me.

"The same, says . pullin myself together as hard as I could. "Out fur a leetle walk this evenin?

mer be." " 'Nice evenin te walk. Mebbe yo've bin pickin wild flowers? By the way,

whar's the keg of mooushine?" "I jest bluffed 'em right down," said the old man, with a grim smile. "As the keg was gone and they couldn't tech me, I wasn't afraid to talk. They threatened and buildozed, but I stuck to it that I was lookin fur coons, and they dasn't hold me. Bimeby I started fur home. I was mighty narvus about me' b'ars, but I get home without see-In any. The old woman was sittin up readin the lifble, and she looks up and

'Yo're home ahead of time, Zeb. Is coons skeerce tonight?"

" 'Mighty skeerce.' " 'Did yo' see any 'tall?"

quietly says:

" 'I Jest met one." "'I see yo' did, and he fetched yo' that ellp on the ear and sent yo home. I reckoned yo'd meet up with a coon if yo' kept on. Better wash off

"And while I was doin it," said the old man in a whisper, "I heard the old woman gigglin softly to herself and bobbin around in her cheer. I dasn't ax her no questions, bekase I'd made a fool of myself, but do yo' know what I've allus thought? Say, now, but I old woman! Yes, sah, I believe she put on b'arskin we had in the house and sneaked out into the woods to meet me, and when I got close up to her she fetched me a whack with a club. I dun believe it, sub, but as it saved me from them revenew fellers and state's prison I was much obleged.

The Enterprise \$1.50 per year.

Robbed the Grave.

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A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of, Philadelphia, was the subject rooms led by the pastor. believe that b'ar in the path was my and state's prison I was much obleeged

to her and didn't raise no row." M. QUAD.

THE SCHEME WORKED.

A Scheme by Which Brown Quieted His Wife's Suspicion.

To be perfectly honest. Brown does not go to his Griswold street office every night that he tells his wife he is going there. The business which he says is pressing is frequently imaginary and the man whom he is going to meet does not exist. He belongs to a club, and clubs have their attractions. He thought that his wife was growing suspicious, and Brown is re- ing's Drug Store. sourceful.

On the evening in question, as the lawyers would say, he told her that there was a matter of business that could not possibly be deferred until the next day. About 9 o'clock she answered the 'phone and was asked if Brown was at home, and she replied that he was at his office.

"Guess not," was the alarming response. "I was just down there and J. Nauer, T. P. A. all looked dark "

She rang off viciously, if women ever do such things, ordered a coupe, told the driver to go as fast as the ordinance allows, kept taking on temper as she went and flew up stairs to the office as though a mouse were in hot pdrsuit. Her husband met ber smilhim till 3. She could not explain, she could not keep awake, she was ashamed of herself, and after lamely telling him that she had dreamed that he was Ill she left.

In ten minutes he was at the club and shook hands with a man who smilingly asked if the scheme worked. He replied that it was as good as ready money for at least 60 days, and then each bought a stack of chips that pass in the night.-Detroit Free Press.

A King's Fear of Woman's Beauty.

Charles XII of Sweden feared only one power in the world, the power of beauty; only a handsome woman could boast of making him quall-she put him to flight. He said: "So many heroes have succumbed to the attractions of a beautiful face! Did not Alexander, my pet, burn a town to please a ridiculous adventuress? I want my life to be free from such weakness; history must not find such a stain upon

He was told one day that a young giri had come to sue for justice on behalf of a blind octogenarian father maltreated by soldiers. The first inclination of the king, a strict disciplinarian, was to rush straight to the plaintiff, to hear the details of the misdemeanor for himself, but suddenly stopping he asked, "Is she good looking?" And being assured that she was both very young and unusually lovely, he sent word that she must wear a vell, otherwise he would not listen to her .-Countess Potockn's Memoirs.

The National Emblem.

The Presbyterian Review tells of a Scottish minister who reminded the Lord in a prayer, "For, as thou knowrst, men do not gather grapes of thorns

"This delicate reference to the thistle as the national emblem of Scotland is delicious," says The Review, "but how it would have surprised the writ-

"It's always dangerous to jump at conclusions," said the careful man. "You're liable to make yourself ridiculous, to say the lenst."

"That's right," replied the Jersey commuter. "I jumped at the conclusion of a ferryboat once and missed it."-Catholic Standard and Times.

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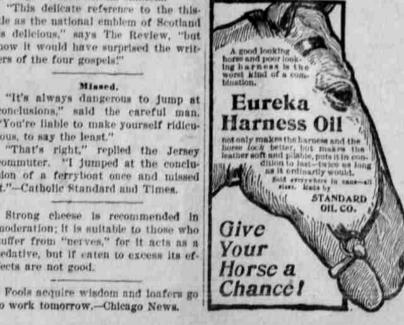
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Order of Pendo meets every Monday Catholic Knights of America St. John's Branch No. 647, meets every Tuesday of

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Union Veterans Union meets second Sat-

urday 1 p. m. in Redman's hall and

fourth Saturday at 7 p. m. in T. F. Cowing's office. Pioneer Chapter No. 28, O. E. S. meets

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. C. O. F., meets every Thursday in Odd Fellows' Hall.—

T. F. Ryan, secretary.

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