The Formal Opening Will Take Place Today.

LOUBET WILL VIEW THE BUILDINGS

Few Exhibits Are in Place-The Work of Clearing the Grounds-Pardons and Decorations.

PARIS, April 12. - The exposition at thorities are making strenuous efforts to prepare the show for inauguration tomorrow, but an examination of the grounds and buildings today shows the task is im-possible. In order to facilitate the labor of clearing the grounds, thousands of sol-diers have been utilized. The ceremonies are timed to begin at 2 o'clock, when M. Millerand, Minister of Commerce, will make the inaugural address, to which President Loubet will reply.

The whole exposition space is covered by flickering lights, and hordes of work-men are busily engaged in clearing away scaffoldings, packing cases and debris of every kind, which still litter all the arteries of the exposition. This work is only to prepare a series of tableaux for the President tomorrow, as he will not enter the exposition buildings proper, but will only inspect the edifices from the outside, for the reason that the buildings are thus far mere shells, with scarcely any exhibits to be seen anywhere. After M. Loubet's visit tomorrow these scaffoldings will be rebuilt and the interrupted work of installation will be resumed. The sucpend largely upon the weather tomorrow, which happily promises to be fine. Otherwise, the exposition grounds will become a veritable Slough of Despond.

Despite the incomplete condition of the exposition, President Loubet will be able to enjoy three splendld views. The first is the view down the Champs de Mars from the Trocadero to the Chateau D'Eau, with artistic palaces on either side, and with the center bestrode by the immense arches of the Eiffel tower. The second is the vista from the Champs Elysees across the new Alexander bridge to the Hotel Des Invalides, with the gilded dome of the tomb of Napoleon I rising up at the farther end, and flanked firstly by an avenue of trees, and then by white facules of handsome edifices, in which will be colcted the exhibits classed under the varied industries, these facades being embelished by groups of sculpture and by huge and effective paintings of allegorical subjects. The third prospect is the scene cooking along the Selne embankment, upon which are erected the national pavilions of the foreign nations, each of which is a repro-duction of some famous building typifying the national architecture of the country it represents. The bright colors and diversified styles of these structures will present an unrivaled panoramic view to the occupants of the Presidential barge on the voyage up the Scine from the Troca-

dero to the Alexander bridge. M. Loubet has decided to celebrate the inauguration by pardoning all army and navy prisoners who are undergoing s-t-tences for minor offenses. All sailors and soldiers are to receive a special ration of wine tomorrow. A list of about 30 decorations of the Legion of Honor, conferred upon French exposition officials, has been promulgated. M. Alfred Peicard, the Comnissioner-General, heads the list with the

Six Months' Pence.

PARIS, April 14, 5 A. M.-Much space is devoted this morning by the Paris papers to the opening of the Exp sition in the way of anticipatory comment, many jourway of anticipatory comment, many journais publishing Lustra lons and plans in special supplements. The Figaro gives prominence to the statement that "delicate homage" will be rendered President Loubet by the United States when he passes the United States when he passes the United States parillon and the American guard of 60 men will salute the chief of the state with the French flag, "thus symbolizing the union of the two great republies." The dominant tone of the press is that the exhibition will inaugurate a period of six months' peace, all urate a period of six months' peace, all parties forgetting their quarrels.

OUR EXHIBIT OF TIMBER.

It Is Now on the Way to the Paris Exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The exhibit of the Division of Forestry for the Paris Exposition is now complete and on the way to Paris. It will be one of the most novel of the Government exhibits, and will be wholly distinct from the commercial features of lumbering to be shown in another department.

The display will be in the form of a hall or pagoda, the walls of which con-sist of large transparencies illustrating American forest conditions. These walls American forest conditions. These walls will be double and illuminated by interior electric lights. The pictures range in size from 3 by 5 to 4 by 6 feet. There will be two transparencies 6 by 10 feet, portraying groves of red fir and California big trees, two of the most impressive American trees.

A point will be made of the relation of forestry to agriculture, and such sub-

forestry to agriculture, and such subjects as protective forests, the use of trees in preserving water supply, the management of woodlands, etc., are fully illustrated. The extent of the timber resources of the United States will be shown by pictures from all important lumber regions. The distribution of forests will be shown by maps. Twenty of the most proportion of the most regions. important American woods will be repre sented by sections of trees.

The Western hemlock is to be the subject of a special investigation this Summer by the Division of Forestry, and a party of experts will spend several months in the Puget Sound region making observations and measurements of that species of hem-lock.

Although one of the largest and most widely distributed trees in the Pacific Northwest, it suffers from the prejudice against the Eastern hemlock, a closely allied, but much inferior species, and for this reason has almost no commercial value. It grows at its best on the cool damp slopes of the Washington and Ore-gon mountains, where it is frequently 200 feet high and 10 feet in diameter, or even larger in favorable situations. It occa-sionally forms a dense, pure forest, but is more often mixed with red fir, the most important timber tree of the Northwest, and is usually left standing by the lumber-men because there is no sale for the lum-

The wood of the Western hemlock is less apt to be shaky, is stronger, more durable and more easily worked than that of the Eastern species. The bark is said to contain much more tannin.

By the present method of lumbering, immense quantities of hemlock are destroyed annually, for it is left to be burned by the fires which frequently fol-low the removal of the fir. It is believed that if this bemlock can be given its true value before the public, logging methods may be modified, and even if the market develops slowly, there will be a greater effort to prevent waste.

An important feature of this investica-

tion will be to ascertain the rate of growth and the time required to produce a mer-chantable stand. The Western hemlock possesses remarkable powers of reproduc-tion and may be counted on to reforest logged-off areas.

A plan has been arranged by which the section of Tree Planting of the Division of Forestry will combine lecturing with its practical field work for the purpose of in-teresting the public in the subject. When official of this

PARIS EXPOSITION | portion of the United States where planting is especially desirable, he will arrange for a series of meetings of land owners, to whom he will explain the objects of the division and the free assistance of fered to those desirous of making a trial

> A single acre of Washington timber recently measured by the Division of Forestry, contained 218,690 feet B. M. of red fir. 11000 feet of hemlock and 6000 feet of cedar; making a total stand of 220,000 feet. The smallest fir on the acre was three feet in diameter, and the largest 8 feet. The height of the forest ap-proximated 300 feet. The hemlock was scaled down to 30 inches in diameter, and had it been scaled to 12 or 14 inches, and had it been scaled to 12 or 14 inches, as customary in the East, the stand would have been several thousand feet greater, this acre was measured near Wilkeson, Wash., about 39 miles from Tacoma.

> The average stand per acre for IM acres measured by the same party near Buckley, in the same county, was 74.40 feet of red fir. 30,106 feet of hemlock, 500 feet of cedar, 21% feet of spruce, and 500 feet of white fir, a total stand of 112,776 feet, in these measurements no trees less than In these measurements no trees less than two feet in diameter were scaled. No ai-lowance, however, was made in the above calculation for cull. The LEI acres were taken in various parts of a township and represent with fair accuracy the stand throughout the township. The significance of these figures is apparent when it is remembered that 19,000 feet per acre is considered a heavy stand in all lumber regions east of the Mississippi.

MINING IN COREA.

Immense Opening for American En-

NEW YORK, April 13.-J. S. Fassett, who has just returned from Corea, where he is interested in gold mining, says:
"Corea seems a good way from here, and it is, but we can ship a ton of freight from New York to our miles near the Yaloo River as cheaply as the same can be sent to the mountains of Idaho, and just about as quickly, too. We have been interested in mining for five years now on a concession covering 1000 square miles. Our lease has 25 years to run. We have the right to mine any mineral, but we have confined our attention to gold alone. All our machinery is of American manufacture, as this country makes the best machinery for mining purposes in the world.

"Corea is picturesque, beautiful, fertile, with an excellent climate and an industrious and agreeable people. At our mines we employ % white men and 3000 coolles. We are the pioneeers there, and we had to overcome all the obstacles in a new and in most respects a wild country.

There are many good fields in Corea, as the country possesses a continuation of the gold-bearing outcrops of Siberia and Manchuria, both of which are bound to be great gold producers. The Coreans have been mining with crude methods for many centuries, and they are still at it. There is an immense opening for enter-prise and capital there, which will undoubtedly be supplied as soon as it is understood that the United States Government will protect its citizens in all

egitimate foreign enterprises.
"The Orientals are kindly disposed toward Americans for many reasons, but chiefly because they recognize that Amer-icans are not seeking political empire, and they feel that from them they can re-ceive the most desirable assistance in industrial and commercial improvements The enterprises which are now starting over there are bowldering. But it is hardly a poor man's country. The op-portunity is favorable for associated cap-ital in large amounts skillfully directed, but not for individuals."

ASSAULT ON THE DREIBUND. The Italian Press Considers It Is

BERLIN, April 13.—The German press and the government are considerably worked up against the Italian press cam-paign against the Dreibund, especially since the campa gn has increased in im portance. It is true the government here continues to charge that France has lateing, and that without the Dreibund, Italy herself would only be the voluntary or involuntary tool of France. The Italian press points out that the Dreibund remains sterile economically, and that, indeed, trade with Germany is retrograding

instead of advancing. The latest events in South Africa are commented upon calmly. In the Lokal Anzeiger. General Von Schmeling says a de cisive turn in the campaign is about to be reached. He adds that if Lord Roberts is able to await things quietly in Bloem-font-in, then the complete occupation of the Orange Free State will follow, but that if Lord Roberts is compelled to retreat to the Orange River, the loss of the whole of the Orange Free State and all the insurgent districts is sure to ensue and, therewith, the loss of the whole

Rebellion in Coren.

SEOUL, Corea, Apr.1 12,-By the terms of the secret agreement between Russia nd Corea, the latter pledges itself not to affective the island called "Kopje." sit unted in the mouth of Ma ampo Harbor. A rebeilion on a large scale has begun in the interior of Corea.

Shah of Persia on a Tour. LONDON, April 14.-A dispatch to the Times from Teheran announces that the Shah of Persia has gone to Tabreez, North Persia, on his way to Europe. He will first visit St. Petersburg,

Miles and Corbin to Be Promoted.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: All indications point to favorable ac tion by the present Congress on the proposition to promote Major-General Miles to the rank of Lieutenant-General, and Brigadier-General Corbin to the rank of Major-General. This is to be accomplished through an amendment to the Army appropriation bill, which Senator Lodge has offered in the Senate. By the combination of interests of the two officers concerned, the probabilities are that the amendmen will get a large vote in the Senate, and that the House will accept it.

I. D. Phelps Dead. LA PORTE, Ind., April 13.—I. D. Pheips, ex-Mayor of La Porte, is dead, aged 78. He served in the Civil War, was capby the Confederates, and with other officers was confined in Libby Priso for over a year. He led the party, including Colonel Walker, which tunneled out of the famous prison, but was recaptured with Colonel Walker just before reach-ing the Union lines. He was exchanged in March, 1865, at Charlotte, N. C.

Good Friday at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 13.-In the observance of Good Friday, thousands climbed today for high mass the 350 steps to the "Immaculate Church" on Mount Adams. for which penance the faithful, by a papt decree, have the same privileges granted those who ascend the sacred stairs at Rome. The custom was instituted by the

tempted Murder and Suicide. CARBONDALE, III., April 12. — Gus Young, a prominent young man of Mur-physboro, shot and wounded Miss Kate van Clooster and then blew out his brains in a temporary fit of jealousy. Young was a real estate man and the lady was a member of one of the best families of Southern Illinois. She will recover.

Get It Out of Your Head.

TEST THE CASE TO A FINISH.

enntor Mason, of Illinois, Will Con duct the Fight on the Floor of the Senate.

BUTTE, Mont., April 13.-A special from ngton to the Inter-Mountain says: It is now certain that Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisers is all in favor of contesting to a finish. The Times this morning says that Senators Clay, Bacon, Mason and Heitfeld will make a fight on the floor of the Senate, claiming that a two-thirds vote is necessary to unseat him. They claim that the report of the committee does not sustain the direct charge of bribery against him They will expose the character and plans of his enemies, and he will doubtless make a speech in his own behalf. This policy will prevent appointment by the Governor, and may lead to the election of two Republican Senators. Senator Mason will conduct the fight for Clark. The latter

OLD DEPARTMENT CLERKS.

Employes Who Are Physically and Mentally Incapacitated.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A special to the Times from Washington says:
The Senate recently adopted a resolution calling upon the heads of departments to inform the Senate as to the number of employees in the beauty of the senate as the senate case in the senate case ployes in the departments, together with their ages and a statement as to the number incapacitated for any reason. The answers have been coming infrom day to day and they contain some suggestive

The report from the Treasury shows that there are 331 employes between the age of 60 and 64 years old; 100 between 65 and 69; 56 between 79 and 74 years; 24 between 75 and 79 years, and 10 who are over 80 years old.

Fourteen persons in the office of the Auditor of the War Department are par-tially lacking in the physical or mental capacity necessary for the full discharge of their official duties. About 50 persons in different bureaus are physically disqualified for manual labor, but not for

clerical service.

Seven persons in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Treasury are physically or mentally incapacitated in part for man-ual labor.

In the Interior Department there 162 employes between the ages of 65 and 69 years, inclusive; 58 between 70 and 74 years, inclusive; 28 between 75 and 79 years, inclusive, and four who are over 50 years old. The total number of em-ployes in the department is 3225. Presiden-tial appointees and laborers are not in-

cluded in these figures.

From the estimates furnished by the different bureaus and offices of the department, it may be stated that some-thing over 25 persons now on the rolls must be considered permanently incapaci-tated either physically or mentally for the performance of manual labor. This condition in many cases results from the loss of limbs, old wounds or health impaired in the Government service.

NEW GAVEL FOR THE SPEAKER. A Present From His Admirers in Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, April 13,-Representatives McCleary and Stevens, of Minnesota, called on the Speaker of the House today to present a gavel from Minnesota friends. In presenting it, McCleary said:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honor of pre-senting to you a gavel from many of your senting to you a gavel from many of your Minnesota friends and admirers. The head of the gavel is of pipestone from the quarries in my district, made famous by Long-fellow in his poem; 'Hiawatha.' The handle is of walnut grown in Southern Minnesota. The scroll on the handle, giving your initials, is of solid gold. Your friends in Minnesota believe that this gavel is typical of him to whom it is presented, for the stone head represents sturdy character, the solid gold sterling purpose, and the handle the upward growing disposition of compliments and best wishes, and the hope that you may long wield it in your present official position. The case, as you see, is of rosewood, lined with purple silk velvet."

Speaker Henderson in response said: "Accept from me my grateful acknowledgment of this handsome gift. Pleas say to my friends how very much I ap-preciate it. It will always remind me of faithful Minnesota, of kind Minnesota, my near neighbor. I cannot, of course, accept without some modification the pleas ant things said regarding me in pres it, but your generous estimate will be standard for me to work toward. The box is a gem worthy of the gavel. Again and again, most heartily, do I thank you."

REDUCING THE WAR TAXES. Ways and Means Committee Consid-

ering the Matter. NEW YORK, April 13 .- A special to the

Herald from Washington says: Serious consideration is to be given by Republican members of the committee on ways and means to the question of reducing the war revenue taxes. Representapeal of the proprietary stamp tax will appear before the committee next Tuesday, and will submit an argument to show why these taxes ought to be abolished. A delegation of brewers will be heard in support of the proposition to reduce the tax on beer to \$1 a barrel, the rate before the war tax was imposed. After these hearings the committee will take up the whole question of tax reduction. It is possible the whole subject may go over until the next session of Congress, or that a bill may be put through the House and sent to the Senate, to be acted on in the next session. There is little doubt of the repeal of the proprietary stamp taxes and some of the most objectionable documentary taxes. It is not probable that there will be any reduction in the beer tax.

THE WARDNER RIOTS. Reporter Mallot Continues His Recital to the Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 13,-Conner Mallot, the reporter who was in the Court d'Alene district during the riote, con-tinued his testimony today. He was crossquestioned at much length as to the au-thenticity of the various articles written by him on the subject. One of these gave the result of an interview between Bart-lett Sinclair, the representative of Gov-ernor Steumenberg, and President Mo-ernor Steumenberg, and President Ma-kinley, in which the Persident was al-leged to have said that he approved what the Idaho authorities had done in dealing with the matter. The article also quoted Mr. Sinclair as referring to certain members of the investigating committee as the "Congressional duper" of the "dyna-miters" in the Coeur d'Alene district. The

Interstate Commerce Law.

witness testified to the authenticity of

these and many other reports. His cross-examination will be continued tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The Senate committee on interstate commerce today continued its hearing on the bill for the amendment of the interstate commerce law. Among those heard were C. P. Bacon, representing the grain chippers of Milwaukee, who read letters charging diserimination in rates on grain by the rail-roads. Joseph Nimmo, Jr., took a posi-tion against any interference with the railroad companies in the conduct of their business. George R. Bianchard, former Trunk Line Commissioner, returned to the stand to answer questions growing out

CLARK WILL NOT RESIGN

of a former statement made by him and
Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty. Prouty supported the bill. He made
a plea for the grant of power to the commission to inspect the books of the railroad companies and to exercise a certain
control over rates. He said that under the
artistic least to a plant of the control over rates. impossible to prove discrimination on the

Militin Appropriation, WASHINGTON, April 13.-The House committee on militia decided today to fix at \$1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states, in place of \$00,000 now allowed. The bill, as neretofore agreed upon, allowed \$2,000,-000 annually, in accordance with the re-quest of the National Association of Milfury Organizations, but owing to a desire for retrenchment and the strong effort be-ing made to keep down the total appro-priations of this session, the decision of today was rejuctantly reached to fix the amount at \$1,000,000.

Places for Contract Surgeons. WASHINGTON, April 13 -The Socretary of War has forwarded to Congress, with his approval, the draft of a bill prepared by Surgeon-General Sternberg, providing for the appointment of contract surgeons who have rendered one year's faithful and satisfactory service in the Army of the United States as Assistant Burgeons of Volunteers, with the rank of Surgeons of Volunt First Lieutenant.

San Francisco Custom-House.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds today authorized a favorable report on the authorizing a new custom-house at San Francisco, to cost \$3,000,000.

AGRICULTURAL TRUST.

cheme to Unite All the Wheat Growers of the World. MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.-The Journal

"All the farmers of the world, in a sort of international trust to restrict the pro-ducten of wheat and raise prices, is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the International Agricultural Confer-ence in Paris, July 9 to 16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent and not to sell a bushel for less than \$1. J. C. Han'ey, of St. Paul, Minn., executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the National Cotton Growers' Association, the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley and the National Grain Growers' Association, is the chief promoter in the agricultural trust in America. Professor G. Ruhland, of the University of Freibeurg. Switzerland, is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe. The idea was conceived by these two me independently. Mr. Hanley, who has been interested in many hold-your-wheat the farmers' elevator and various co-oper-ative undertakings. He has long believed that if the farmers would only come to an understanding as to limiting produc-tion and agree to sell only when their price could be obtained, they could easily moster the situation.

As a professor of economics, Professo Ruhland has come to the same conclusion His study of the agrarian problems of different countries led him to believe that the only cure for the widespread troubles of farmers, which are much more severo in the old than in the new world, is to restrict production. Both were hard at work getting the idea into practice when they encountered each other's correspondence. Since then they have been working with a common idea, viz.: To persuade the International Agricultural Congress to enforce the plan and recommend it to the force the plan and recommend it to the various National associations for application next year. While a 29 per cent reduction in acreage is desired, Mr. Hanley points out that if only 5 per cent can be secured the world's wheat crop would be reduced about 125,400,000 bushels, which is, he says, enough to bring the price at Liverpool up to \$1. To help out the effect of a restricted production, the farmers are to hold their wheat for 90 days, and are to market it at not less than \$1 a bushel.

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"'Almost everything the farmer buys,' said Mr. Hanley, 's regulated in price by some trust. On the other hand, all that the farmer sells has its price determined by the competition of all the rest of the farmers of the world. The farmers propose to unite stop ruinous competition among themselves and to make the world pay a fair price for their product.

"Following the Paris conference, it is hoped to have established a permanent International Grain Grawers' Association.

M'DOWELL BROKE DOWN.

The Actor Said to Be Suffering From Nervousness.

SIOUX CITY, April 13.-Melbourne Mc-Dowell broke down in the third act of "Fedora," in this city tonight, the curtain "Fedora," in this city tonight, the curtain was rung down and the money was refunded to the audience at the door. The company, with MacDowell and Blanche Walsh as co-stars, appeared here Thursday night in "Cleopatra," and all went smoothly. Tonight, while in the midst of his line in the third act, MacDowell bestiated and appeared by hesitated and stopped. He paid no at-tention to the prompter, nor to Miss Walsh, but came down the stage and said: "Ladies and gentlemen-." Miss Walsh called him back, and the curtain was rung down. The management say Mac Dowell is nervous, and was physically unable to proceed. No further statement is

Mansfield Cancels Dates.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April ,13.—Richard Mansfield has been obliged, in consequence of an attack of laryngitis, to cancel all dates previous to the 23d. He left Buffalo tonight for New York to receive medical

Will Sue Horatio Reubens. NEW YORK, April 13. - The Tribune

says:
"An action for damages to the extent of \$100,000 will shortly be begun against Horatlo S, Reubens, a member of the commission now at work upon the reviscommission now at work upon the revis-ion of the law codes of Cuba, by Louisa Hoffman, who for some time was em-ployed in the capacity of lady's maid by Mrs. Reubens. Miss Hoffman asserts that she was imprisoned in Havana and con-fined in a lunatic asylum at the instiga-tion of Mrs. Reubens. Mrs. Reubens is now in the city. When seen by a reporter she denied emphatically that either she or she denied emphatically that either she or her husband had been in any way respon-able for the examination which had been made as to the sanity of Miss Hoffman."

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we wish to caution our patronsagainst accept-ing some cheap imita-tion in our bottles.

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MUCH ACTIVITY NOW NEAR KERBY, JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

laking Any Quantity of Gold Where Only the Surface Was Scratched Forty Years Ago.

Kerby, the old county seat of Josephine County, is coming to the front again as an important mining center, according to an important mining center, according to J. W. Howard, a merchant of that place, who was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention. At the Perkins yesterday, Mr. Howard said the hills and canyons surrounding the beautiful Illinois Valley are again alive with miners and prospectors as of yore, and many modern bydraulic propesitions are in operation. hydraulic propositions are in operation. Among these he mentions a huge steam dredge within nine miles of Kerby, which started up some 10 days ago, and now runs night and day. A Chinese company, he says, had mined this ground for over 40 years, and took out untold sums by their primitive process of sluice boxes and Chinese pumps. The Canadian Company operating the dredge has a valuable prop-erty, and the dredge buckets will soon reach the rich deposits tapped by the real gold deposits were hardly scratched. Chinese. This dredge lifts five cubic yards. The modern hydraulic, which washes down of gravel per minute, and the gold is the hills by the wholesale, is now operat-separated by a system of riffles and plates ing in all directions from Kerby, and more on board the dredgeboat, the debris being deposited on that portion of the claim "The Illinois Valley is one of the cozies! deposited on that portion of the claim previously worked out. The famous Simmons and Wimer placer

mines near Waldo have been operated farmers, who find good markets for their night and day since last Fall, and the produce among the miners operating on clean-ups will not be made until July this streams tributary to the valley. Kerby is year, as the waters of the Upper Illinois daily growing in importance as a result River will not begin to fall until that of increasing population, and some of us as the waters of the Upper Illinois will not begin to fall until that Each of these mines runs two have already hopes of her regaining between the same of the sam

within the past five years runs into hun-dreds of thousands.

The Weodcock placer mine, on the His-nois River, five miles below Kerby, cleans up \$1000 every eight days for its owners, while the Wallace placer, on the Althouse, produces \$150 a day. On the Wallace mine a 2000-foct tunnel has recently been run, at heavy expense, to provide a dump for the debris.

Valuable copper deposits are being de-veloped three miles east of Waldo, near the California line, by A. W. Fox and J. O. B. Gunn, of San Francisco. An im-mense vein is being exposed, which russ as high as @ per cent copper. The men operating this ledge are connected with the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and possess abundant means to erect modern smelters. A carload of copper ore will be shipped to the Tacoma smelter when the roads dry up sufficiently between Walde and Grant's Pass to support freight was-ons. Eastern capital is also taking hold of the Preston Peak copper ledges, which are of great size, and though extending over into California their development will be altogether from the Oregon side.
"Kerby used to be a great mining town

40 years ago," Mr. Howard says, "and 2001 miners made big wages with sluice, rocket and pan. The mines were abandoned, however, when the primitive methods of those days failed to make big returns, but the

vales on the Coast. It is probably 20 miles long, by 10 wide, and is well settled up by

MINING ON OLD GROUND washed off the bedrock runs into acres fore the railroad, tunning 40 miles to the every season, while the value of the gold east of ur, but us suddenly in the shade.

IRISH CELEBRATION.

Senator Honr's Answer to an Invitation to Participate.

BOSTON, April II.—In response to an invitation to him by the American-Irish Historical Society, United States Senator George F. Hour has written to Secretary Thomas Hamilton Murray a letter regretting inability to participate with the So-clety in its 15th of April celebration. In the letter Schator Hoar says:

"But I am sure that the celebration will be in the spirit which animates the men who fought and the men who died on the 19th of April, 176. You will, I am sure, reinforce the lesson that no human power an turn wrong into right, injustice into ustice, can lawfully crush out the love of liberty native in every human soul, and the right to independence that belongs to every people. The men of the 19th of April were victorious against what seemed at the time invinteble edds. The result was the freedom of the Western hemi-sphere, from the Arctle Ocean to Capa Horn. This spirit I am sure sooner of later will be victorious against what now seems invincible odds in the Eastern hemisphere, which shall yet, in God's good time, be one occupied by free men in an independent nation."

Hull Admitted to Ball.

NEW YORK, April 12.—George W. Hull, the Arizona mineowner arrested last Tuesday on a charge of perjury in Rhode was admitted to \$10,000 ball today.

Killed by a Woman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 13.-At Alexander today, Mrs. T. N. Holland shot and killed William Cook, a member of a promiment family. Mrs. Holland claims Cook

