

construction of the British Pacific cable because it might injure its land line, be consonant with the wishes of will be conciliated by the offer of compensation to maintain revenue from the transcontinental line at the average level of the past five years.

are preparing to head a movement to delegates to the Princeton celebration place pugilism on a paying basis again. in October next. Some of them, in-Sullivan believes sporting men should oragnize and refuse to cast their bal- have accepted. lots for legislators or congressmen who would not agree to let pirzefighters go unmolested

Robert Edgren, the well-known uni- They paraded the college corridors and versity hammer thrower, has broken campus, singing patriotic songs and the world's record for throwing the cheering, and ended by burning the 16-pound hammer. On the Berkley Spanish flag and hanging General campus, in Berkely, Cal., he threw the Weyler in effigy. missile which has made him famons

147 feet and 7 inches. The world's record was 145 feet.

The disreputable women who infest Morton street and St. Mary's Place, in and \$400,000. The block was a five-San Francisco, are in a state of terror on account of the murder of two of their class within a month. Both women were strangled to death in their rooms, and in both cases the murderers have escaped.

The National Armenian relief committee of New York will send \$10,000 to Constantinople. It is stated by the committee that the distribution of money is being now made among the Armenians, and at the present time the greatest obstacle to the work of relief greatest obstacle to the work of relief is lack of funds rather than opposition by the sultan

A dispatch from Barcelona says that not to sell American products in the event of Cleveland approving the Cuban belligerency resolutions. They have fund, which is to be devoted to the purchase of warshins.

Recent advices fully confirm the report of the overthrow of the pro-Jap-anese government in Corea and the es-

ministry, the members of the late cabi-net having, with one exception, been suits had been filed against the estate put to death with horrible bararity, of Jay Gould and his sons and daughinclusive of cannibalism. The fortunate member of the late govenrment to missioners of taxes and assessments. save his head was the minister of war, The defendants pleaded non-residence. who is believed to have come to America in exile.

Delegates from the various commerthe suits. cial organizations of San Francisco held

a conference as to the best means of protecting San France o's trade with Eureka and other North Pacific way ports against Portland's competition. A committee was appointed to wait cause of the Zelaya government against upon the O. R. & N. and North Pacific the rebels. The near approach of the steamshlip companies, and ask them to contending forces in Nicaragua to the discotinue their services between Port- Honduras frontier, and the disposition land and Eureka and intermediate of the president of Guatemala to interpoints.

oints. The plan for the reorganization of the considerations that made the step the Oregon Short Line & Utah North-seem advisable of placing the country ern Railway Company, agreed to by all under martial law.

British and American missionaries in The Tacoma council has voted against the adoption of the amendments of the Asia Minor. "Such a measure would proposed charter providing for levying Russia," the correspondent adds. taxes for support of the public library

At the request of the state depart ment at Washington, the United States ing public funds in city warrants The John L. Sullivan and Parson Davies all the German universities to send amendment taking confirmatory power from the council was approved, as were werks. oluding the university of Goettingen,

> One hundred students of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., participated in an anti-Spanish demonstration.

County Surveyor Ruth will probably

The Pope Manufacturing Company's building, Boston, was completely gut-A number of Indians have made a ted by fire, necessitating a general alarm. The loss is between \$350,000 great catch of muskrats on the Colville river bottoms during the past few days. Stephen H. Hockett, aged 66, died story stucture of brick, profusely ornaon Kalama river last week, of con-

mented with terra cotta trimmings. Seventeen thousand bioyoles and parts were destroyed in the flames. Lord Dunraven presided at a meet-

ing of the Yacht Racing Association held in London. Before the meeting his lungs had been suffused with a large quantity of water. A Spokane newsboy, Ralph Delaney, was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to was tried in the police court of that the New York Yacht Club in regard to oity the other day for stealing newspapers, on complaint of the Spokesman-Review. After the evidence, which the expulsion of Duraven was informally dioussed, and it was decided that showed the boy's guilt plainly enough, was all in, the attorney for the defense moved a dismissal of the charge on the

A terrible tragedy occurred in Senece the merchants of the city have agreed Falls, N. Y. It was the murder of a highly respectable young girl, Miss Mary Mansel, by Thomas Pelkinton, a farm hand. Pelkinton, immediately also opened a subscription toward a after the murder, and with the same weapon with which he committed the murder, took his own life. The girl

received two bullets in the head, one entering the brain. The Goulds will not be compelled tablishment of a distinctly Russian to pay taxes on \$10,500,000 assesses

rants issued up to January, 1891. ters to enforce the finding of the com-Artesian water has been found on a farm near The Dalles at a depth of The corporation counsel has announced

thirty feet. that it has been decided to abandon The widow of the late Samuel P. Sturgis, of Pendleotn, has received the The whole of the republic of Hon-\$5,000 for which his life was insured. The beacon light in the new light-

\$2,200.

The contract for carrying the mail

ground that the paper or papers alleged to have been stolen were not the prop-

time, as they became the property of

the subscriber as soon as they were de-

livered at his door. On this technical-

Oregon.

It is expected that the Scio creamery

Coos county is calling in its war-

erty of the Spokesamn-Review at

ity the case was then dismissed.

will be in operation by April 1.

oase of the Baker City National bank formation and literature among farm- people to handle their stock transacvs. C. H. Stuller, a verdict was ren- ers and capitalists.

and other Southern points.

Idaho.

The Star mail service between Fraser and Leyburn has been ordered disand parks, and against the section procontinued. hibiting the city treasruer from invest-

Special mail service from Southwick to Crescent in Latah county has been ordered discontinued March 81 next.

those abolishing the board of pulic The mines closed down by the recent freeze-up are gradually resuming work. The reduction made by the county They will be running in full blast

commissioners of Thurston will result again shortly. in a monthly saving of \$10 in the A patition A petition is to be circulated in the auditor's office, \$10 in the treasurer's Coenr d'Alenes asking the Oregon office, \$10 in the sheriff's office, \$10 in Railway Navigation Company to run

the clerk's office, \$10 on the janitor, Sunday passenger and mail trains. \$20 at the jail, and \$40 in the survey It is scarcely possible to read a paper or's office, a total of \$110 per month.

claims \$100 per day.

published anywhere in Idaho without contest in the courts the right of the reading of new mine discoveries or incommissioners to cut off his per diem.

creased prosperity in the mining indus-try. This year will unquestionably show a largely increased gold produc-tion for the state. In many cases placer mining will be carried on a larger scale than ever before, with more modern methods and better apsumption. He came to Washington in pliances. New mills are being con-1883. His wife died in 1888. At his tracted for in many districts, and from own request, an autopsy was held on the Coeur d'Alenes to the Owyhee more his body, after death, and showed that men will be engaged in prospecting than ever before. The fact is patent

that all the discoveries yet made in Idaho amount to almost nothing compared with future possibilities.

Montana.

The largest popular nonpolitical con-vention ever held in the state has closed its labors in Helena. It was the immigration and mining convention, called for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization that shall work for the development of Montana by securing the immigration of desirable farmers and the enlistment of capital in mining enterprises. Every county was represented. For two days there was a series of papers by specialists the resources of their respective sec-

tions. Never was there such a resume of the advantages of Montana prepared. Emphasis was laid on the fact of John T. Jones, charged with the The Bandon lighthouse recently put that there are thousands of acres of till- robbery of the Carson mint, will go to

supplies used in the larger cities are his willingness to submit the case to

nots consumed in the state are pro- Jones' rapidly acquired wealth since duced at home. Resolutions were his employment in the mint. Jones adopted declaring that no more invit- said this was made by dealing in min-

between Ashland and Klamath Falls duce orops in abundance. Besides, the fense replied that the prosecutions' has been sublet to Austin Bish for state is rich in precious metals. A own witness said the fact that Jones

2,200. Circuit court for Baker county has for the preparation of authoritative stocks was a matter of common knowladjourned until March 19. In the statements and the dissemiation of in- edge, and that it is very common for

him, and assurances of unceasing, devotion had been pouring in from every in forcible languarge what he termed quarter of the globe. At the conclusion of his address, the

Booth-Tuckers, who have been comsubject, but it went over. manding the army in India, were called to the front of the platform. Two officers of the army held over them the stars and stripes, and the Salvation Army blood and fire ensign. The gen-

eral took each of them by the hand and dedicated them to the new work in A merica in a few words, which greatly stirred the immense audience of 20,000,

all of whom joined in an outburst of cheers for the American flag.

craft could be put in shape to go into commission, if needed, for compara-RIVALRY OF NEWSPAPERS. tively small expenditures, and the de-

One Editor Swallowed Poison to Get Ahead of the Opposition Paper Omaha, March 18.-A special from Midvale, Neb., says:

modore Hichborne's bureau, the general appropriation therefor was cut Because a rival paper "scooped" him down from \$14,000,000 to \$12,500,000. on an important item a week ago, John Merchant, the editor of a Midvale There are twelve boats which the department will put into condition for weekly, wrote a thrilling account of service, and for which the appropria-tion is asked. Some of them are new his own suicide for publication in last Monday's issue of his own paper and swallowed poison half an hour after ommission.

partment considered it advisable that the work should be done at once. To

partly balance the allowances for Com-

his contemporary had gone to press. Merchant was evidently in earnest in Washington, March 18 .- This was his effort at self-destruction, for he suspension day in the house, and sev-eral bills were passed. The most imlocked himself in his office to give the fatal drug time to take effect, and reportant was the Oklahoma homestead fused admission to his foreman, who Oklahoma of the payment of the purchase price of their homesteads. The

house also decided, at the request of Hitt, chairman of the committees on foreign affairs, to consider the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard on With the latters' help the newspaper man was finally saved. The opposition Friday. A bill was passed granting to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy full account of the affair, including its full account of the affair, including its through the Sac and Fox Indian reserhappy termination, but Merchant is vation. Bills were passed granting to the First National bank of Sprague, much consoled by the thought that the original and really only authentic an- Wash., the right to change its location to Spoakne, Wash , and to increase the own paper several hours before his rank and pay of the judge-advocate of the navy when appointed from the

DAVY.

Carson, Nev., March 18 .- The case

to work, has a foghorn in connection able land in the state. A very large the jury soon. During the trial the has been death to the miners, bringing levied thereon at the established rate. able land in the state. A very large the jury sould burning the trait the has been death to the miners, bringing per centage of the farm products and attorney for the defendant expressed a reduction of income, and bare subsistimported from other states. The city the jury without argument, but coun- not a few. It may result in actual dis- quent by foreclesure of the tax lien, annually for butter, eggs and flour. Scarcely 10 per cent of the pork prod-ucts consumed in the state are pro-Jones' rapidly acquired wealth since mild and the demand correspondingly house at Bandon was for the first time ing field for immigration exists than ing stocks, but the evidence and looks flashed out over the Bandon bar last Monatna. The state had an abundance of the bank and brokers show that he month. The outlook here is anything building, but not upon the land. Judg-Monatha. The state had an abundance of the bank and brokels show that he month. The outlook here is anything building, out not upon the tand. State number of rich valleys, which will pro-time. To this the attorney for the de-duce crops in abundance. Besides, the fense replied that the prosecutions' short time when there will be hungry holding that the revenue law of the fense replied that the prosecutions' short time when there will be hungry holding that the revenue law of multiple milder of the supreme court, holding that the revenue law of multiple milder of the supreme court.

> better. tions through other people. rice, is 1,800 miles in length.

side for argument. Moody denounced lasted four hours. The government in forcible languarge what he termed troops were commanded by Generals the crimes against honest elections in Paiz, Pablo and Reyes. The rebal loss Alabama. Several others spoke on the was heavy. The enemy was pursued by the government troops. An engage-ment in which the rebels were defeated Washington, March 16 .- Provisions for putting several craft of the navy also occurred Thursday, at El Jaliton, into condition for service as soon as between La Paz and Nagarote. The possible was made today by the house insurgent loss was thirty-five killed committee on naval affairs. Commoand eighty wounded. Forty-two pris-

department, made a request for a spe-cial appropriation of \$850,000, to be available for use immediately, explain-ing that several gunboets

TO LEARN THE FACTS.

Secret Agent Said to Have Been Sent By Cleveland to Cuba.

New York, March 16.-A Herald special from Washington says: A rumor is current that President Cleveland has sent an army officer to Cuba as a secret agent of the government to supplement the reports of the consular officers by professional reports of the military operations in the island and the condition of the insurgents, as craft, and others old ones now out of viewed from a military standpoint. It is said that reports from this officer have already arrived; that more are to follow, and that the president will make use of the information they contain in deciding upon the course to be followed by the administration, or in framing any message he may send to congress. No official confirmation of this report could be secured in either the state department or the war department, but for obvious reasons, if any army officer had been detailed for this duty, the adminsitration would wish to keep the fact secret.

Subject to Taxation.

Olympia, Wash., March 16.-The supreme court today affirmed the judgment in the case of Thurston county, respondent, vs. the Sisters of Charity House of Providence, appellant. The sisters are the owners of a block of land in Olympia, whereon is situated St. Peter's hospital. The remainder of the land is used to raise vegetables for the use of the hospital. In 1891 the In 1894 suit was instituted to collect the premises were used exclusively for light. Hence the miners earned small the purposes of a hospital for the sick. men, women and children unless a in exempting this class of public build-speedy turn of affairs is taken for the ings did not exempt the land also.

-The Columbia river of Canada to -The Zambesi river, in South Af- 1,400 miles in length; the Columbiation, is 1,800 miles in length. of Oregon is 600.

The Hungry Miners. Erie, Colo., March 16 .- If the coal

The Carson Mint Robbery.

from all over the state, setting forth rival was able to reach its subscribers.

discovered what his employer had done. Appalled at his obstinacy, the foreman lost no time in bursting in the door. Then he summoned a physician.