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DECISION OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

A Washington telegram of Oct. 20, says, Kopp's Western Landowner for September reports the following important decisions by the Commissioner of the General Land Office :

Congress having confirmed the grant to a town, as reported by the Surveyor General, the town is not necessarily restricted in its claim to the four league limit of a public grant under the Mexican government, where the boundaries described in the grant are strictly followed. Parol evidence of Judicial posconfirm the old saying that ill-gotten mouey never stays long with the getter. session, when the fact of giving such possession is not evinced by record, should not be admitted. The boundary beaged to acquire by ring processes a for-tune not far \$250,000- He managed to tween two described natural objects should, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be a straight line, though it may be modified to include the town. A qualified soldier, under section 2,806, revised statutes, may enter in question was frightened, and on a sud-den impulse transferred all his property enough more land in his original entry to make up 160 acres and pay cost for friend, without any of the formalities which usually attend transactions of the a small excess, but where he applies to enter a tract or tracts, the area of which, kind. A few days since this friend in added to that of his original entry, exceeds 160 acres by a greater excess than the area it would require to make up the deficiency, such application should be rejected.

Where claimants under the soldier's homestead laws do not in the absence of adverse claims, make entries within 60 days after notice, their filings will be treated as expired and of no legal etfect.

The acting Secretary of the Interior

Story of an Elephant.

Thank God, some of us have an old-fashioned mother, not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great Elephants have a decided liking for milichignon, her curls, and bustle, whose white jeweled hands never felt the clasp a fine male of enormous size, which for of baby fingers: but a dear old-fashion-ed, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose clear depth the love light shone, and brown hair inst threaded with the shore, and brown hair just threaded with silver, If the mahout or driver presented himself

THE OLD - FASHIOLED MOTHER .--

on, has the memory of those hours, that

mother's words, her faith and prayers,

save us from plunging into the deep

abyss of sin. Years have filled great

drifts between her and us, but they have

not hidden from our sight the glory of

A curious fact has just come out to

A young man who maintained intimate

relations with William M. Tweed man-

keep out of the way while the campaign

against the Boss was in progress, but when the litigation against the ring was

recently renewed it order to compel them,

one and all, to disgorge, the individual

to the temporary custody of a personal

her pure, unselfiish love.

lying smooth upon her faded check. the elephant would lift him on to his shoul-Those dear hands, worn with toil, ders by means of his trunk, and evidently without the slightest effort to himselt; but I, left to his own unalded intelligence, he obeyet the ordinary words of commend without ever making a mistake, such as,— "Right face !" "March !" "Marktime! gently guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smooth our pillow in sickness, ever reaching out to us in yearning teuderness. Blessed is the memory of an "Right face !" "March !" "Marktime! "Halt." He insisted at all times on givold-fashioned mother. It floats to us "Halt." He insisted at all times on giv-ing help to the men whenever they were engaged in loading and unloading baggage and was evidently pleased to be allowed to make himsolf gennerally useful. When the wagons were impeded on the march, as it not unfrequently happened, Jock was duly sensible of his own import-ance, for, by his enormous strength, he would push a heavy load up a steep declivi-ty, which six or eight oxen failed to do without his assistance. now, like the beautiful perfume from some wooded blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her will echo in our souls forever. Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but her's will

shine on. When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn thout his assistance It happened that the Rangers were sud-denly ordered to embark for China, and threshold, stand once more in the room

so hallowed by her presence, our dethere was no accommodation for taking so handowed by her presence, our de-pendence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine, streaming through the open window-just where long years ago we kelt by our mother's knee, lisping, "Our Father." How many times, when the tempter lured us

"Good-by, old man," "Poor old Jock !" were repeated with many variations, both by officers and men. Meanwhile the ani-mal watched the proceedings with apparent

mal watched the proceedings with apparent interest as if wondering when his own turn would come to go on board. But when the vessel steamed off and left him ashore, he became frantic with rage and disappointment. It had been proposed that he should be transferred to another corps, but he persistently refused to have anything to do with it. Neither the coax-ing nor the threats of his mahout were of any avail. avail.

Though he had previously manifested the greatest disposition he now threaten-ingly withstood all kindly advances on the part of his would-be comrades, and at length so savage did he become, that it was deem-ed expedient to place him in confinement. Even the mahout himself was several times placed in a very awkward condition, and on one occasion barely escaped with his life you be found to assunge the grief or caim the anger of this faithful crea-ture, who so constantly mourned the loss of his friends. But in less than two years the Rangers came back to their old quar-ters, and were informed of the melancholy change which had came over their old com-rade.

kind. A few days since this friend in need had business which called him off to Europe. On the passage, as fate would have it, he tell overboard and was drowned. Mr. Tweed's protege there.

drowned. Mr. Tweed's protege there-Theantmal pricked up his ears, and inupon made a demand upon the family stantly recognized the voice, which was proved by his manifested unmistakable of his deceased triend for a return of his valuables, but the only answer he has re-ceived is that they know nothing about it; and there is nothing in the papers he left behind him to substantiate the claim, and that all the propercy that was let to the partice the stand shoulders. I valuables, but the only answer he has reand that all the propercy that was left need hardly say be was at once reinstated in his old regimental post, the duties of which he recommended to discharge, as if no interruption had taken place.—*Chamber's* to them, without conditions, they intend

to keep. The plaintiff thus has lost his Journal.

Slopers. Pacific

Frank Orselli, of Walla Walla, has made 300 gallons of wine out of 6,000 pounds of grapes this year.

The railroad is completed to the city of Walla Walla by the present writing, **Proclamation**. in all probability.

Two pack trains, with about 6,000 pounds of apples left Walla Walla this week for the Montana mines. The Internal Revenue collections for

the District of Colorado for the month of September was \$3,842 91.

The expenses of Denver for the month of September were \$10,385 69. The expenditures for the present year up to date, are about \$85,000,

It must make a woman feel mean to take a poison, write two or three fare. well letters, upbraid her husband, and then be saved by a stomach-pump.

The Denver News says: Brigham Young met President Grant at the Depot in Salt Lake and tendered him the hospitalities of the harem during his sojourn in Zion, The President politely declined. In Idaho City two little girls went to school during the day, and repaired to the jail and-passed the night with their mother, who was serving out a sentence of five days for misdemeanor.

The Olympia Echo says : "Last Wednesday morning, Henry Blodgett, P. Turpin, Fred. Burr and Willis Hawk, went down to Wallace island to hunt deer and shoot bear. They returned to this city last night, with five deer."

The Salt Lake Tribune says: Owing to the penitentiary walls, Lee and Dame were prevented from attending conference, but the man who counseled the Mountain Meadow massacre was the center of attraction, and pranced around

like a buil in a China shop. Claffin & Co., New York, have con-

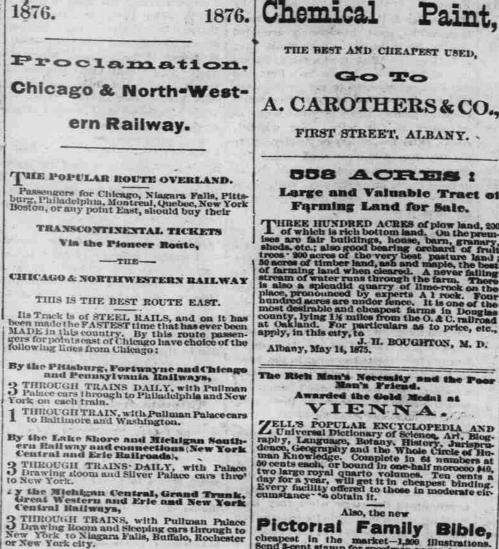
charging them with smuggling, instead of pleading not guilty. There is no gen-eral belief that the firm was guilty of substantial fraud, while trickery in the cluded to move to quash the indictments prosecution is largely suspected.

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ported from England by the Vaucuover Coal Co., for the purpose of putting down bores at Nanaimo, successfully commenced operations on Monday after-

Mr. J. W. Carey, doubts respecting whose safety have existed for some day back, has returned in safety. Mr. Carey was detained by storm on Denman island, where he was surveying, thus giv. ing rise to the report that he was miss-

In hot weather it is almost impossible to prevent the sinks becoming foul, unless some chemical preparation is used.



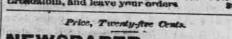
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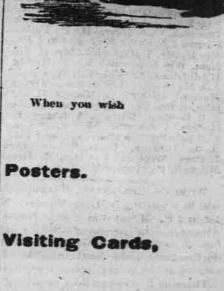
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WHAT HALF A CENT CAN LO.

A Washington special says information is received from New York to the effect that the recent reduction of 55-100 of a cent per pound in the drawback on refined sugars exported has completely stopped the exportation of refined sugars from the United States. The refineries claim that some strange influence must been exerted to effect the reduction, because they heard from European sugar merchants a week before it took place shat a reduction was to be made, while no American refiners were consulted on the subject either by the secretary or any of his experts. They regard the secretary's action as hasty, while on the other hand be says that it is merely experimental, and by no means conclusive. In view of the distress likely to be occasioned by this change, and the fact that the Canadians have already begun to absorb our immense sugar export trade, the secretary of the treasury has insisted that the collector of the port of New York shall proceed without delay, to organize a commission of experts for the purpose of making tests that will show with exactness the loss of weights on raw sugars in the process of refining. It was represented to the secretary that the old drawbacks allowance involved s bounty of one half cent per pound to the refiner, hence the reduction of the drawback,

The Seattle Intelligencer says: A council composed of Rev. D. Bagley, D. R. McMillan and I. F. Roberts, ministers of the Methodist church, and having associated with them Rev. A. Atwood, of the M. E. Church, was con-vened in this eity on thursday last for vened in this city on thursday last for the trial of Rev. David Sires, upon an accusation of "heresy." We understand the council found the charges sustained. The sentence has not yet been made pub-lic, but of course Mr. Sires' connection with the Methodist Courch as a minister will course will cease.

When we see a young man ready to put up stoves and clean them out, build the fire in the morning and boil the tea-hettle, draw the water on washing days and hang out the clothes-why, we may begin to think that he is preparing for matrimony with some lady of "these

The report of the committee of the Northern Pacific Railroad, made to the meeting of the stockolders on the 2d. shows that the patented and certified lands of the company remaining unsold amount to about 600,000 acres, all in Minnesota and Dakota. Their sale is postponed to such day as the court may here after order. Bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000 have been deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to carry on the plan of reorganization The powers of attorney received by the committee make a total of about \$26,-

money as well as his reputation.

000,000, or more than five-sixths of the whole, and large additions are being made daily. In conclusion, the com-mittee say that a mortgage of \$80,000,-000 has been substantially foreclosed, and a reorganization effected in less than six months; 550 miles of the road are now in paying operation, and the prop-erty includes a domain of nearly 10,000,-000 acres of land, and 25,000 more for every mile of new road built, as a basis for future operations.

The Walla Walls Spirit of the West spys: From among a collection of terri-torial stones, we notice among the marbles a fine specimen of dark green, varie-gated marble, known as the serpentine, or the Brocco of the Italians, a truly beantiful stone. This stone is susceptible of the highest polish. It iscompara-tively soft and easily worked, and is found in great abundance in Stevens county, upon the Columbia river. This may prove in time a mine of wealth; for the Italian the I

A reporter of the News has been poking around among the back alleys and dirty places of Denver, and predicts that unless they are cleaned up, the people will have sciatica, cholera morbus, small-pox, chills and fever, a faithless city council, rheamatism, bad morals, warts, wens, tumors, corns, bunions, another daily newspaper, influenza, diptheria. boils, spiritualism, and carthquakes all

out purse or scrip, 105 mormon mission-aries are to be let loose upon a long suffering country. Eastern papers are complaining long and loud about the depredation of tramps, but when these penniless Latter-Day fellows, some of whom participated in the Mountain Meadows massacre, get among them, locks and keys will be in great demand, and chickens will perch on the highest

The voting at Olympia, last Saturday, for a special tax to build the wharf and road on the west side was a decided evidence that the citizens mean to build For the tax, 113; against, 27; necessary majority, 94; overplus, 19.

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS. The New Orleans Times accounts for

the great scarcity of young men at most of the fashionable watering-places. The more industrious of the men are forced to toil at home to susport the extravagance of female relatives abroad.

RUSSIA is said to have entered upon a course of army organization which will take fifteen years, and will result in giv-ing her 2,000,000 effective troops, be-sides a home guard of 3,000,000. All of which is supposed to be for Germany's benefit.

It may be noted as a fact indicating the natural depravity of mankind that when a church floor gives way with a congre-gation, letting them down into the basement, they are as likely as not to get mad when referred to in a respectful way as "the droppings of the sanctuary." Cincinnati is much elated over the fact

that the convention of husbands is go-

bands venture to leave home long "It's a girl." enough ?

A Chicago woman advertises in the Mar-riage Bazaar : "I want an honerable, hon-est gentleman for a husband. No lawyer, doctor, or polititio n mny apply. I will give my future husband on our marriage day \$10,000 in cash, and twice that amount in real estate. I am 22 worse of area 50

Three Saginaw girls, of the Methodist persunsion, having met together, con. cluded to pray for the welfare of their lovers, but the first one had not got very far along in her petition when ti was discovered that they were all en-gaged to the same man. The religions cises were at once terminated.

An Irish clergyman once broke off the thread of his discourse and thus addressed the congregation: "My brethren, let me tell you that I am now just half way The Utah Gentile paper says: With-ut purse or scrip, 105 mormon mission.

as long as that you have heard." Croup can be cured in one minute, and the remedy is simply alum and sugar. The way to accomplish the deed is to take a knife or grater and shave off in small particles, about a teaspoonful of alum, then mix it with about twice its quantity of sngar to make it palatable, and administer it as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow. Marshall O. Roberts, of New York,

aged 73, is to marry a beautiful young lady, whom he met six months ago on an ocean steamer, when conveying the remains of his former wife to their last up a city on the headwaters of Puget Sound. The polls were opened only in the ward, and the vote stood as follows: be in bad taste.

Franklin who stayed away from home a great deal, wrote: "What influence Green Lake, Colorado, has been stock- soften it, and make it the fountain of Green Lake, Colorado, heabeen stock-ed with 60,000 mountain and salmon trout. The weather in Umatilla County has been delightful for more than a month past. Soften it, and make it the fountain of the state over, cost nothing, and go far to-tol," Soften it, and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then; a happy smile and a kind day are over, cost nothing, and go far to-tol," Soften it, and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then; a happy smile and a kind day are over, cost nothing, and go far to-tol," Soften it, and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotions. Speak gently, then; a happy smile and a kind day are over, cost nothing, and go far to-tol," Soften it, and make it the fountain of constantly receiving The market master of Denver receives a salary of \$100 per month, and the re-ceipts last mouth were \$20.

pound of copperas dissolved in tour gallons of water, poured over a sink three or four times, will completely destroy the offensive odor. Not less than \$200,000 worth of ovs-

ters will be sold from the Shoalwater Bay beds this season, the gathering and moving of them forming one of the chief industries of the Territory.

The farmers on the Skagit, encouraged by the success attending those on the Puyallup, have gone into the business of raising hops. The first installment of their crop, consisting of 25 bales, has been shipped.

The census-takers of Winchendon, Massachusetts, have come across the case of a woman twenty-five years of age, who has had ten children the oldest being now thirteen years old.

An experienced farmer opines that the man who can plow stumpy ground with

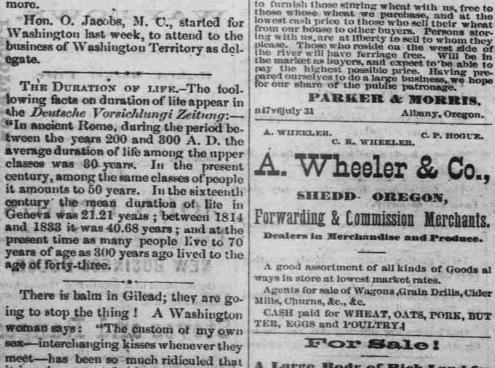
is prepared to go through purgatory with an overcoat on.

that the convention of husbands is go-ing to meet there to devise means of pro-tection against kissing clergymen, but its nonsense to suppose that the conven-tion will ever be held. How can hus-bands venture to leave home long. "It's a girl."

Russian husbands live up to the cry : "The more you pound your wife the more she will love you as soon as she gets over aching." Everything in the shape of a residence

at Seattle is crowded to its utmost capacity, and the constant demand is for more.

Hon. O. Jacobs, M. C., started for Washington last week, to attend to the business of Washington Territory as delegate.



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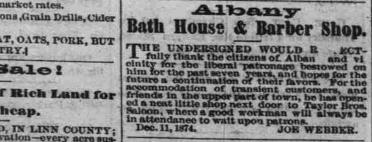


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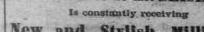
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