THE Lick observatory will probably be completed by the first of March.

THE prohibition elections of this year show a net loss of 47,408 votes. THE Hoosac tunnel is to be lighted

by 1,250 incandescent lamps. A RECENT trial in Japan between German and English rails resulted in

a British victory. The first issue of nickel and silver coinage in France will appear shortly,

amounting to 70,000,000 france. A BILL has been introduced in Congress to reduce the rate of 'letter post-

THE average daily wages paid to miners in the anthracite coal regions is less than \$1 per day.

age to one cent.

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IT is said that out of the 400,000, 900 inhabitants of the Chinese Empire, fully 300,000,000 spend less than \$1.50 a month for food.

A CHICAGO physician has a collection of several hundred bullets which he extracted from the bodies of Union soldiers who were shot during the war.

THE curvature of the earth is such that a straight line a mile long would either end. An Arctic owl was captured near

Fish Point, Maine, a few days ago and measured about six feet from tip to tip. These are rare birds. THE Mexican government has gran-

ted a subsidy of \$1,000 a round trip to a line of steamships between New York, New Orleans and Vera Crus.

The French printers in Quebec are en strike for nine hours per day and higher wages. They are backed up by the K. of L. Some of the French papers have suspended publication.

THE patchwork quilt presented to Jenny Lind by the children of the United States was buried with her remains, in accordance with her oftexpressed desire.

THE building for the Ramona Intian Girls' School at Santa Fe, N. M., commemorating Helen Hunt Jackson, will cost \$30,000, being arranged to of the Hudson river railroad, a short lentless power upon the people, indus-accommodate 150 pupils.

THE latest craze among the girls is a hair album, made up of locks from the entrance of Waterford harbor, the sport and toy of Great Britain. the heads of their gentlemen friends. Ireland, by a hurricane, and her crew Dolph said that Puget Sound pos

FIVE hundred and ninety-four bills were introduced in the Senate in one day recently. This breaks the record. So large a number was never before introduced in a single day.

In the primary schools of Stockton, Gal., the boys in the two lower classes are obliged to learn needlework just for themselves.

BETWEEN one and two million farm. Supreme Court that the drive well the wreck dead.

are nightly guarded in Trinity ceme- lived with him, after the doctor. When tery, New York city. Two guards parade around her tomb every night in them the charred bodies of Reid's and Mr. Astor employs two detectives wife and their six children. Further to watch and guard against any possibility of the remains being stolen.

ALISKA comprises more than 55,000 square miles. That portion of the province north of the valley drained their sleds on the thin ice on Rock by the Yukon, and lying for the most Creek, when Charles broke through. part beyond the Arctic circle has about George ran to his assistance, and in 2,000 Esquimaux inhabitants, who will not survive long the present rapid ter Lillie then made a frantic attempt disappearance of the walrus and the to save her two brothers, and all three whale. In the great valley of the were drowned. Yukon are a hundred villages, half on long, seven miles wide 1,000 miles and invited Mrs. Herrig to take a from its mouth, and pours into the drive. While the woman was getting Behring sea a volume of water one third greater than the Mississippi de to Matthewson's house with the dead lower valley of the Kuskokvim river, home in flames, and was shot and of about 9,000, all savages save three pany, and later was in W. H. Lytle's white men.

# TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

In Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Lord Stanley has accepted the Gov-ernor Generalship of Canada.

The English steamer Maude has foundered in the Black sea. Twelve

men were drowned. Emerson Littlefield, of Peoria, Ill, aged 19, while skating, went into a hole and was drowned.

A revolt broke out on the convict ship Orne, bound for Cayenne, and eleven of the leaders were shot.

An engine jumped the track and ran into New river, at Lynchburg, Va The engineer was drowned at his post.

The house of Sam Love, colored, at Chesterfield, S. C., was burned, and two small children who were locked inside, perished in the flames.

Tramps were put off a freight train at Palisade, Nev., and shortly afterwards the freight house was set on fire. The tramps are suspected.

were killed, and several other workmen badly injured by the falling of a bridge span at Gleveland, Ohio. In a quarrel at Jackson, Miss., Mc-Willie Mitchel and Bob Whitesides

Harry Burton and an unknown man

wounded each other fatally, both dying soon after the affray. At St. Paul the newspapers have all advanced the price of composition

37 cents. The President sent to the Senate the following appointments: Charles W. Irish, surveyor-general of Nevada; James Speakley of Pennsylvania, com-

missioner to Alaska. At Boulder, Col., Isadore Pierce, a storekeeper, shot his wife twice, in the presence of their four children, and be 204 inches from the surface at then killed himself. The wife is fatally wounded.

> Mrs. Sarah G. Ewing, an old lady living near Shelbyville, Ind., was attacked by hogs in her barn-yard while milking, and partly devoured. Her body was not found until the following morning.

> Details of the wreck which occurred on the N. Y., P. & O. R. , near Meadville, Pa., prove the disaster to have been a horrible one. Two engipeers, two firemen and a passenger were killed outright, and a score or more were badly injured. Two baggagemen and a mail agent

> were killed by a train collision on the Cincinnati Southern R. R. near Greenwood, Ky. The accident was caused understanding their orders.

Reports from Wilkesbarre, Pa., say

instantly killed.

at a limestone quarry near Brookfield, N. S., killing four men, one of them being Alexander McDonald, the proprietor of the quarry. They were warming the dynamite previous to using it for a blast when the explosion occurred.

A most terrible accident occurred at the same as the little girls, so that Forgetown, Ala, in which three per-hereafter they can make small repairs sons were killed and thirty injured. The colored Biptists were holding a festival in their church. So great was the crowd that the floor gave way and BETWEEN one and two million farm the building collapsed. A scene of ers in the United States are affected terror ensued. Mary Allison and Mrs. by the decision of the United States Jones and her child were taken from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

patents are illegal on account of pri- than Reid, who did not live happily redations. He said there were some with his wife, brutally murdered his whole family and then committed sui- \$14,000,000 or \$15,000,000. MRS. John Jacob Astor's remains cide. He sent a balf-grown boy, who the doctor and boy returned they found search of the premises disclosed Reid's body in a well with his throat cut.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. White, of Morrison, Ill.-Lillie, aged twelve; George, aged fifteen, and Charles, aged eight-were playing with his efforts to rescue the drowning boy he also went under the ice. Their sis-

A special from St. Francis, Ark., the river banks and a fifth on the says; Wm. Herrig, a wealthy planter, at Yaquina bay; \$100,000 for improvedalter a towel, the lamp either exploded delta, containing 6,870 people, all sav- has for some time past been jealous of ments at Coos bay; \$10,000 for the or fell off the table. When the mother ages save nineteen whites and eighteen half breeds. The Yukon is 2,000 miles attentions paid his wife by Wm. Matthewson, and he forbade him to come to the house. Matthewson called at The Dalles. ready Herrig shot and killed Matthewson, and then forced his wife to drive livers into the Gulf of Mexico. The body. On her return she found her ington Territory. lying beyond the mountains towards killed by her husband. Herrig then mouth of the Coquille. fled. Mrs. Herrig was formerly an the Yukon delta, supports a population of about 9.000, all savages save three of short 9.000, all savages save three combination. Yaquina bay.

### CONGRESSIONAL

of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

Among petitions presented was one

by Blair, in favor of a national pro-

hibitory amendment, and one by Hoar against admission of Utah as a state a rifle. so long as its power is in the hands of the Mormon priesthood. Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported bills to provide for cumpulsory education of Indian children, and in relation to marriage abolish the use of seals on legal doc-

between white men and Indian women. Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Platt-For the formation and admission into the Union of the State was the work of an incendiary. of North Dakota.

Mitchell called up the joint resolucoast, addressed the Senate in advo-cacy of it. It was referred to the Naval Affairs Committee.

The joint resolution makes it the duty of the commission to examine the coast north of the forty-second parallel of north latitude, in Oregon, Washington and Alzska, and to select a suitable site, having due regard to the commercial and naval necessities of that coast, for a navy yard, and make a full and detailed report to the Secretary of the Navy, to be by him four cents per 1,000 ems, making reported to Congress. Mitchell said morning work 42 cents and evening that while \$58,000,000 had been spent for navy yards and naval stations, of mountains, there was only one navy was wholly inadequate to meet the and went to Port Townsend, W. T. by important military and naval es- cause. tablishments, representing British influence and British power, and military at Seattle. A force of men were enpany with two of her children, one a immense advantages. These forces and F. McPherson were injured. blind girl, while walking on the track would fall with unimpeded and re-Y., were struck by a locomotive and ern Pacific coast. Oregon, Washington and Alaska, with all their limitless The bark A. D. Snow was wrecked at resources unprotected, would become

of twenty-five persons lost. She sailed sessed all the advantages that could from San Francisco on the 8th of be found for a first-class naval station. August with a cargo of wheat valued The importance of the subject should States cannot permit those islands to pass under control of any European that power control not only over the Pacific commerce of the United States but also over its world-wide commerce. We cannot afford to allow foreign conquests and acquisitions to be carried to our very doors. If we do, we shall? abdicate the position which our power, our independence, our wealth and our location permit us to retain among the nations of the earth.

The joint resolution was referred to

By Dolph-To provide for payment 4,500 such claims aggregating some

By Hoar-To provide for a world's exposition at the national capital in 1892, and thereafter a permanent exposition of the three Americas in honor of the 400th anniversary of the births; 111 marriages; 17 fire alarms; discovery of America. Referred to 159 men declared their intention bethe select committee on centennial fore the County Clerk to become natcelebrations.

By Dawes-To establish a postal telegraph system.

#### HOUSE.

Representative Hermann will introduce in the House a number of tempted to stab Rycraft. bills as follows

Appropriating \$1,300,000 for con-

To authorize The Dalles city to construct a bridge across the Columbia. To authorize the Columbia Bridge

Company to build a bridge across the Columbia between Oregon and Wash-

To establish a life-saving station at

COAST CULLINGS.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

> A furniture factory at Los Angeles was destroyed by fire, loss \$125,000. Martin Hanson, living near Mos

cow, Idaho, committed suicide with At San Francisco Thomas Adams

a waiter, was shot and mortally wounded by Martin J. Galvin. A bill has been introduced in the Washington Territory Legislature to

uments. A hotel barn at Milford, Cal., was

Fuller, who killed Archbishop Seghers in Alaska, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to impointment of a commission to select prisonment in the United States peni. oi not, sor?" "It's unhealthy." a site for a naval station on the Pacific tentiary for ten years and to pay a away wid yer nonsinse. Shure the pig fine of \$1,000. The court has request d that an order be issued by the Omaha World. department of justice to have Fuller

hunting and succeeded in killing a large bear and a deer. He left them hair."-Merchant Traveler. in the woods until next morning. On his arrival where he had left them, he found three large cougars in possession etc.?" Applicant-"To yersilf, mum; of the bear and deer, devouring the wid confidence." Lady-"Me? Why. same. This made the little Frenchman angry, and with his Winchester rifle he commenced bring at them and which am unt only 5 per cent, has been expended west of the Alleghany with him. A very sad incident occurred at yard on the coast, on which about \$3, Juneau, Alaska, recently. Mrs. Har-

has been expended. One establish- ding, an elderly lady resining at that ment, no matter how well exuipped, place, was taken sick with pneumonia, wants of the country on the Pacific for treatment. She improved and ocean. He contrasted the indifference started home, and on the way up had or criminal neglect of the United a relapse. Shortly after her arrival States government on the subject of at Juneau she died. In due time the naval establishment with the care funeral occurred, the body being folgiven by the British, French, Russian, lowed to the grave by a number of Itali n and German governments to friends on foot. Miss Harding, the the building up of great naval estab- deceased's twenty-one year-old daughlishments. It is not safe to act on the ter led the procession, and just as the theory that this country could, when- graveyard was reached she fell dead ever occasion rove, provide for it. The upon the coffin containing the remains rapid environment of the Pacific coast of her mother. Heart disease was the A terrible boiler explosion occurred

occupation by Great Britain of islands in the Pacific ocean, was of itself a the Oregon Improvement Company's subject which ought to arrest the at- mills, and were at work about 400 which is worthy of honor, as symboliztention of the American people, and yards south of the mill when the boiler ing the energy, industry, wis lom and prompt the government to such speedy suddenly exploded, blowing the house, far-seeing judgment of its possessor. and effective action as should be a engine and boiler into ten thousand He who acquires it with honor, and by the conductor and engineer mis- fitting response to this formidable ex- pieces, and covering the bay with de- employs it with wise generosity, stands tension of British power. The whole bris for 100 yards in all directions. Of worthily in the list of public benefaccountry, north and west, was in fact the half dozen or more men at work tors, and richly deserves the respect that by a premature blast four men environed and menaced by a corden on the driver, not one was instantly and admiration that is accorded to were killed and seven severely woun- of British military and naval establish- killed, though one was blown 150 yards him. But it is the indiscriminate ded while at work on a new branch ments, and by lines of British railroad into the water, and was rescued by adulation that exhausts itself on mere line of the Lehigh Valley railroad near Laurel Run.

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These forces 150 miles north of Sitka, and is the blame in this matter. But few give distributing point for the Yukon and their approval so heartily to char-

who went there chapel is a small building. 22x40, with great boon to the poor miners in that isolated region.

#### OREGON.

Mrs. Mary Clark has been appointed postmistress at Pengra, Crook county. Nathaniel Marrin has been appointed postmaster at Royal, Lane county.

In Oregon there are 2,593,029 sheep. This is more than double the number

of all New England. This year Corvallis will erect a building for a public school, costing \$25,000 and Benton county will crect a court-

house at that place costing \$40,000. Astoria statistics for 1887: Police made 304 arrests; 87 deaths; 121

uralized citizens. A shooting affray occurred in Ches-A shooting affray occurred in Chesman's store, at Alsea, between Lee Rycraft and H. C. Myers, which will probably prove fatal to Myers. A dispute occurred over a game of cards, when Myers drew a knife and at-

A most shocking accident resulting in the burning to death of two chiltinuing improvements at the mouth dren of John Ralston, occurred at of the Columbia river; \$750,000 for Lebanon. A little boy aged 9 and a work on the canal and locks at the girl aged 7 were bathing in a bath-Cascades; \$250,000 for improvements room; while Mrs. Ralston was gone improvement of the Umpqua river; returned and opened the door she found the room in flames and the two MUTTON, PORK AND VEAL children behind the door. The room was small and the children could only get out by climbing over the bath tub, which they attempted to do, when the little girl fell down in the tub, and the brave little lad stopped to assist her while the flames were burning his na-Establishing a lighthouse at the ked flesh. The frantic mother was seriously burned in getting the children from the room. The little boy died at 2 o'clock, and the little girl a few hours later. The house was badly damaged.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

- 'Oh, John!" said a beautiful girl to her lover, as he met her in the garden-"Ob. John, a bee has stung me!" to which the gallant lover responded: "No wonder that it took you for a flower!"-N. Y. Ledger.

-"I don't know what to do with the hired gfrl," said a young wife. "She's absolutely useless, and yet I hate to discharge her." "Why don't you teach her to light the fire with kerosene?" inquired her husband. - Washington Critic.

-He Couldn't See the Necessity of It.—"Pa, will you please pass de spoons?" "Wha' yo wan' all de spoons fo' wid nufin' but coffee? 'Pears like burned, with one man and twenty-one yo' gittin' mighty cur'us notions since horses. The loss is \$15,000. The fire yo' gone t' wuk fo' dem Pollenbecks." -Harper's Bazar.

-Physician - "Patrick, don't you know better than to have your pigpen so close to the house?" "An' phy shud was niver sick a day in his life.

-"Would you be kind enough to confined in the prison on McNeil's take this away and bring me some bru-island. take this away and bring me some bru-nette butter?" asked a traveling man Adam Routh, who lives on the of the waiter in a country hotel. "Some Weippe, near Lewiston, Idaho, went which?" "Some brunette butter; this is auburn, and I always did dislike red -lady-"Have you references?

Whom can you refer to, as to character, I know nothing about you." Applicant-"That's the very raysun 1 refer to yez, mum." - Harper's Bazar. -Very few women break their necks

by turning their heads on the street to see what other women have on; but a man has been known to bump his head against a lamp post and step in the gutter trying to catch a smile from a face that turns away from him .- N. O. Picamine. -"There's something that I think

will suit you." said the real estate agent to the theatrical manager, who was looking for a residence. "It's a corner lot, with a nice, roomy, light house." "Well, I don't want it," "Why?" "I see enough of light houses in my regular business."—Washington

## HONOR IN INDUSTRY.

Wealth Gained by Personal Superiority and Riches Acquired by Trickery. Undoubtedly there is much wealth

honorable transactions which we all Juneau, Alaska, is on the mainland, lament. Few, indeed, are without other mining districts of the interior, acter and intelligence, when clad It has a floating population from 800 in homespun, as when attired in to 1,600. It has now a small church, broadcloth. But few pause to discrima hospital and a school, conducted by inate between the wealth gained by personal superiority and that acquired in October, 1886. The new hospital by tricks and deception before they do is a fine structure, 40x40 and two sto it reverence. Every one, by purifying August with a cargo of wheat valued at \$116,290. The vessel was chartered by Wm. Dresbach.

The importance of the subject of t expression of social respect and conspartments in the rear for the priest. sideration be so strong an incentive to Douglas island, on which is located action as to lead men to make almost power, because their possession by any the great Treadwell mine and stamp any sacrifice to obtain it, a great and mills, lies off the coast about three solemn responsibility rests upon every miles. The hospital at Juneau is a judividual as to his share of such expression. If he honors what is not really honorable, he contributes to commercial immorality as surely as does the manufacturer who adulterates his goods or the merchant who deceives his armomers. - Philadelphia Lalger

Father-1 gave you half a dollar to get your shoes mended. Son--Yes, sir.

"You paid twenty-five cents to have them me ided, didn't you?"

"Yes sir." "Where is the change?"

"I dunno."

"You don't know, ch? Whack-you -whack-young -whack - Napoleon -whack-of-finance, whack-whack -whack -whack - whack - whackwhack-whack-whack, etc., etc."-Texas Siftings.



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Register, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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Mails for south close at 8:00 P. M.
Mails for Fanklin close at 8:30 A. M.
Mails for Franklin close at 7 A. M. Mouday
out Thursday.

# **Eugene City Business Directory.**

and Thursday.

Mails for Mabel close at 7 a. M. Monday and

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groueries and general merchandise, southwest corner, Willamette and Eighth streets CRAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

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