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Which will be sold in quantities to suit at very reasonable rates.
Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. C. C. PARKER & CO.

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Grant's Pass, July 28, 1884. Assignee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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A. G. COLVIN
Hereby informs the public that he is displaying at the above stand a first-class stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Which he will sell
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His stock consists of
DRY GOODS,
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Groceries, Provisions, Etc., Etc.
Everything is fresh and of good quality, and prices are put down to
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☞ Country Produce bought and sold.
Remember Colman's old stand, and give me a call when in town. A. G. COLVIN

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Have just opened a fine stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
—AT—
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Their motto is
Quick Sales and Small Profits.
And he feels assured that all who favor him with their patronage will be satisfied with his prices and the quality of his goods. He keeps
DRY GOODS,
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CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,
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And everything usually found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.
They will give their customers the benefit of the reduced freights caused by the advent of the railroad, and will not be undersold by anybody.
M. A. BRENTANO, Manager.
Phœnix, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1884.

Business Notice.
This is to notify the public that I have opened an office in Jacksonville at the southeast corner of California and Fifth streets, where I will be ready at all times to transact business, such as the drawing up of
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BONDS, AGREEMENTS
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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,
CONDUCTED BY
THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES.
The Scholastic year of this school will commence about the end of August, and is divided in four sessions of eleven weeks each.

Board, and tuition, per term	$40 00
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Primary Department	$5 00
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Pupils are received at any time, and special attention is paid to particular studies in behalf of children who have but limited time. For further particulars apply at the Academy.

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JAS. JORDAN, Prop'r,
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The Commercial is the Largest and Best Hotel in this part of Southern Oregon. Guests will always find the tables supplied with
THE BEST IN THE MARKET,
And the Rooms are fitted up with a view to cleanliness and comfort.
TERMS REASONABLE.
When you come to Grant's Pass, stop at the Commercial Hotel and your wants will be properly supplied. JAS. JORDAN.

FRED. GROB,
PROPRIETOR OF
The City Saloon,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DESIRES TO inform the public that he is prepared to fill all orders for wines, liquors, cigars, etc., of the finest quality. FRED GROB.
Jacksonville, Jan. 1, 1881.

BUNSOW.
SIGN PAINTER,
Jacksonville, Oregon.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself in business at this place, and propose filling all orders in my line with promptness and at very reasonable rates. Only first-class work will be turned out, and I guarantee satisfaction. L. BUENSOW.
Jacksonville, March 28, 1884.

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Manufacturers of
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Factory and Salesroom at
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Orders promptly attended to
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F. M. HARKNESS.
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And everything usually found in a first-class variety store. Also,
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Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planing done on reasonable terms.
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The table is supplied with everything the market affords.
The Rooms and Beds
Have been thoroughly renovated and put in
FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
And everything will be done to insure the comfort of guests.
The traveling public who favor this house with their patronage will always receive the utmost attention, and everything will be done to make the U. S. Hotel the most popular public house in Southern Oregon. JOHN DeROBOAM.

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By the Thousand!
THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW TAKING ORders through Jackson and Josephine counties for
FRUIT TREES & SHRUBBERY,
Any kind raised in a first-class Nursery.
Those wanting Trees this fall will do well to give me their orders, as I will guarantee satisfaction.
I warrant all my trees if properly cared for.
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A. S. JOHNSON.
Jacksonville, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1883.

LAST CALL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR OF the estate of Madame Jane Holt, deceased, hereby gives notice to all indebted to the estate that they must make immediate settlement, if they desire to save costs. The accounts of those who fail to respond within sixty days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for forced collection. The business of this estate must be closed without delay, and I mean just what I say.
J. DeROBOAM.
Administrator of the estate of Jane Holt, dec'd.
Jacksonville, Dec. 15, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AS MY WIFE has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts of her contraction.
CLARENDON MORRISON.
Dated Dec. 27, 1884.

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HOME INDUSTRY!
The Phœnix Jelly Factory
Has now on hand a large quantity of superior Jellies which are offered for sale at
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And are unsurpassed for
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They are put up in neat and convenient packages and sold at
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Will keep on hand the largest and most complete assortment of
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To be found in Southern Oregon. Also a full stock of
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And a great variety of Perfumery, common and Toilet Soaps, etc.
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These waters are highly medicinal, curing in a short time
Dyspepsia and all Stomach Complaints,
As well as many
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The Springs are easy of access, and good Board and Lodging is furnished at low rates by the proprietor. Also a few cabins for rent on the premises.
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G. A. HUBBELL,
Real Estate Agent,
AUCTIONEER,
Collector and Notary Public
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.
Office in Dr. Aiken's building on California street.
All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention.
G. A. HUBBELL.

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Livery & Feed Stables
B. THORNTON & SON, Prop's.
Having assumed the sole management of this stable, the proprietor takes pleasure in informing the public that he will always be prepared to furnish the best accommodations for horses.
Turnouts furnished on short notice for all occasions. Give me a trial and I will prove what I say.
B. THORNTON & SON
Grant's Pass, Aug. 8, 1884.

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Takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has determined to
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By terms consisting of twenty lessons per term, each lesson occupying half an hour. This time schedule has been highly recommended and recently endorsed by the best musical conservatories, and has already become customary with the best musical instructors of the large cities both in the United States and Europe.
Rooms at the U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville

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Owing to ill health, I offer for sale the property in Ashland known as Marsh's Planing Mill; also the Kean creek saw-mill property. I will sell the whole or one half of either or both properties, at a bargain, to the right kind of a business man. This is a rare chance for an active man to secure the best business in southern Oregon. For particulars apply to the undersigned at Ashland, Oregon. L. S. F. MARSH.

CITY BARBER SHOP,
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Jacksonville, - - - Oregon.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS FULLY PREPARED to do all work in his line in the best manner and at reasonable prices. GEORGE SCHUMPF.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WHEREas my wife, Eliza Hawk, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts of her contraction. SILAS HAWK.
Dated Dec. 20, 1884.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned by note or book account, are requested to call and settle without delay.
G. KAREWSKI

BEST SPORTING, BLASTING AND GIANT Powder Fuse, Caps and Wads at
JOHN MILLER'S

EVE'S JEALOUSY.

She had promised him she would mend the lining of his new overcoat if he would wear another and leave that at home. And so, as he had left it, she took it from the hall and carried it into her sewing room. She was Mrs. Wilton, and she had been married five years, and never, never in all that time, had had one unhappy moment. Mr. Wilton had been very attentive, very kind, and had never made her jealous. She often said she was the happiest woman living. Now, as she looked at the lining, and compared the silk with the torn portion, she was thinking these thoughts: "And he is just the dearest, best, truest fellow in the world," said Eve Wilton to herself. "I'm not half good enough for him. I wonder what this is in his pocket—it bulges it all out of shape."

She put her hand into the breast pocket as she spoke, and drew out a little package wrapped up in silver paper and tied with blue ribbon.

"Something he has bought me, I expect," said Eve. "I wonder what it is. I think I won't open it until he comes home," and then she started to mend the coat.

"I wonder what it is," she said. "Tom did mean to get me an opera glass, I know; but this is not the shape of the parcel. It doesn't seem like a book. It might be lace wound on a card—real lace."

She looked at the package again.

"I do wonder what it is," said she, and finished hemming the patch down.

"There wasn't much to mend, after all, she said, "I thought the tear much longer. Now, I do wonder what is in that package."

Eve put the coat over a chair and took up the parcel.

"Tom wouldn't mind," she said; "I will just take a peep; I'm sure it's for me."

Then she undid the ribbon, unfolded the paper, and saw letters.

"Dear Tom," said she, "he must keep my old letters next his heart, and he has never told me."

The writing was not hers; she saw that.

"His mother's letters," she said, "he loved his mother so."

Then she began to tremble a little, for the letters did not begin "My dear son," nor anything like it. She cast her eyes over them; they were love letters.

"Tom has loved some other woman before he met me," she said, beginning to cry. "Oh, what shall I do?" she cried out. "Oh, foolish, foolish creature that I am! Of course she died, and he only loves me now. It was all before we met. I must not mind—but there she paused, gave a little scream, and threw the letter from her as though it had been a serpent and had bitten her. It was dated the past week. It was not four days old. "Poor old Eve," cried Eve, "Oh, what shall I do? Tom, my Tom! What shall I do? He is false—Tom. Oh, I have gone mad! No, there are the letters. They are really there. Why do I not die? Do people live through such things as these?"

Then she knelt on the floor and gathered up the letters, and steadily read them through. There were ten of them. Such love letters! No other interpretation could be put on them. They were absurd love letters, such as are always produced in court in cases of breach of promise. And they called him "Popsey Wopsey," and "Darling Darlingly," and "Lovey Dovey," and "Own Sweetness," and they were all signed, "Your own Nellie."

"It is all true," said poor Eve, wringing her hands. "And it is worse than anything I ever heard of. I trusted him so. I believed in him so. My Tom, my own dear Tom!"

Then she wiped her eyes and gathered up the letters, wrapped the silver paper around them, tied the blue ribbon and put them, tied the awful breast pocket of that dreadful overcoat and hung it in the hall.

"Tom shall never know," she said. "I will never see him again; when he comes home I shall be dead. I will not live to bear this."

Then she sat down to think over the best means of suicide. She could hang herself to the chandelier with a window-blind cord, and then she would be black in the face and hideous. She would drown herself, but then her body would go floating down the river to the sea, and drowned people looked even worse than strangled ones. She was too much afraid of firearms to shoot herself, even in this strait; but a happy sudden thought She would take poison.

Yes, that would be best, and though she would never see Tom again, he would see her, and remorse would sting him. Here she made a great mistake.

A man who is coolly treacherous to women never has any remorse. Remorse in love affairs is a pure feminine quality, and even the worst of the sex are not without it. However, it is natural to believe that remorse is possible to a man whom one has heretofore believed to be an angel in human form, and Eve took a little miserable comfort from the thought that Tom would kneel beside her coffin and burst into tears and passionate exclamations of regret, which she perhaps might see from some spiritual post of observation. So, having put on a hat and a thick veil, Eve betook herself down the street and round the corner to the chemist.

The chemist was an old German, a benevolent looking one, with red cheeks and a smiling mouth, and when she asked for poison for rats, he said: "So!" and beamed mildly upon her.

"I want it very strong," said Eve.

"So!" said the chemist.

"But not to give more pain than is necessary," said Eve.

"To the rats?" asked the chemist.

"Yes," said Eve, "of course; and it must be quick and not make one black in the face."

"With a grave countenance he compounded a powder and handed it across the counter. Eve took it, passed him the few coppers he asked, and walked off. Once home, she went straight to her room, taking the powder with her, and threw herself on the bed. Once or twice she tasted the powder with the tip of her tongue, hoping it was not very disagreeable. Then, finding it sweet, she bravely swallowed it.

"It is all over," she said. "Oh, Heaven forgive me, and forgive Tom!" And then she laid herself down upon her pillow.

Just as she did so the familiar sound of a latch-key in the door below startled her. And now he was calling her.

"Eve—Eve—Eve—where are you?"

Never before had she refused to answer that voice. Why had he come to torture her dying moments? Hark! now he was bouncing up-stairs. He was in her room.

"What is the matter? Are you ill, Eve?" he exclaimed.

"No," she said faintly, "only tired."

"Ah! you look tired, little one," said he. "I came home to get the overcoat. I suppose you have found out by this time that that in the hall is not mine. I wore Johnson's overcoat home from the office last night by mistake, and he is anxious about it. He asked me if there was any one in the house who would meddle with papers in his pocket. I said I thought not. I hadn't a jealous wife—eh? What is the matter Eve?"

"O, Tom," cried Eve, hysterically. "O, Tom, say it again! It was not your coat? O, Tom, kiss me!"

"Why, what's the matter, Eve?" he cried out.

"You must be ill."

"Oh, I am a wicked woman, Tom!" she cried. "There were letters in the pocket—love letters. I read them. I thought you were false to me. I—took poison, Tom. I'm going to die—and I long to live so. O, Tom, save me!"

"Yes, yes!" cried Tom. O, good heavens! What poison?"

"Mr. Hoffman will know. I bought it of him. Perhaps he can save me!" cried Eve.

Away went Tom, white as death, to the chemist's shop. He burst in like a whirlwind.

"The lady," he gasped. "The lady bought poison here just now. She took it by mistake. You must save her. She is dying!"

"No, no!" said the old German. "Be calm. Be at rest. She cannot die of dat! When a lady asks me for poison dat will not turn a rat black in de face, I say to myself, 'so!' I smells some ding, and I give her dust a little sugar. She could take a pound. Go home and tell her dat I never sells poison to a woman dat cry, and do not wish de rat to become black in de face. So be calm."

So Tom flew home again, and Eve rejoiced; and hearing that Johnson was a single man who admitted himself to be engaged, she did not rip the patch off his coat, as she had at first intended.

HARD TIMES.

The cause of hard times is easily ascertained. If a young man should start out with a small capital and should earn fifty dollars per month and spend sixty dollars during the same length of time, it would take no expert mathematician to reckon the termination of his continuing in business. If a farmer's income is two thousand dollars a year and his expenditures are twenty-one hundred, it is only necessary to know the value of assets to ascertain how long he can remain in business. If a country exports two hundred thousand dollars worth of products during the year and imports one hundred thousand dollars more each year, it is only necessary to know how much capital there is in the country to ascertain when that country will be bankrupt. It is said that the United States are prosperous from the fact that its exports are largely in excess of its imports. This good showing cannot be made for Oregon. The annual report of the board of trade of Portland is not a flattering record of the prosperity of the State, although the board has been as liberal with its financial record as circumstances would permit. The commercial interests, it matters not what may be said of other enterprises, are builded on a firmer basis than they generally are in other States. In speaking upon this topic, this report says: "A mining steamship that is strongly indicative of our commercial and industrial progress is that our business houses have gone through the year with credit unimpaired, notwithstanding the general crash among older and longer established business firms in the east. Yet the report carries out the theory that the State is honestly paying its debts to the injury or impoverishment of its home capital. It represents the State as buying, or importing $25,249,886 worth of supplies, while it only sold, or exported $12,663,171 worth of commodities. In other words Oregon spends nearly twice as much as it earns. It required the State to send off $12,580,709 of its original capital to keep its credit good. When the vast sums lost in railroad speculation and paid foreign capitalists as interest is added to the above sum, it is only a great wonder that the people of Oregon are as well fixed as they are.

A serious question here arises which only the future can solve. How long will it last.—*Statesman.*

DYNAMITERS ON THE RAMPAGE.—New York, Jan. 9: The particulars of the stabbing affray at Rossi's office this afternoon are as follows: At 4 o'clock several men rushed down the steps followed by Phelan with the blood streaming from a wound. Immediately there was intense excitement. The police captured one of the men and brought him back where Phelan lay on the step. "Is this the man who stabbed you?" "Yes, and, by heaven, if I'm going to die, I'll die game, and there will be two of us." Then he drew a revolver and fired twice, one shot taking effect in the thigh of the prisoner, who gave his name as Richard Short of Tenth street. The stabbed man proves to be Captain Thomas Phelan of Kansas City. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. He was asked if he wanted a priest. He replied "no, I am a follower of Ingersoll." The police say they have letters from Rossa to Phelan telling him to come to New York, as he had important business. Phelan is thought to be in bad standing with the Fenians for divulging their secrets. Short is said to be one of the Irishmen driven to America by the treachery of Jas. McDermot. Phelan made an ante-mortem statement before the coroner. He said: "I arrived in the city at noon to-day in response to a letter from John F. Kearney, 452 West Twenty-ninth street. I met Kearney and went with him to Rossa's office; Rossa was not in, and a man named "Rocky Mountain" and another named O'Brien came in and I shook hands with them. O'Brien then left. A man whose name he thought was Barker came in and commenced stabbing him. Kearney and two men, whom he did not know, were present." Phelan is terribly cut and may not live. O'Donovan Rossa was seen to-night and disclaims any knowledge of the affair and acted surprised.

THE BLOCKADE BROKEN.—The blockade on the O. R. & N. was broken on Tuesday of last week and at least 500 passengers arrived in Portland that day. Mails from the East are arriving here freely. Last Wednesday the Eugene postoffice, by the large crowd, reminded one of old times when the monthly eastern mails used to arrive. The reports from eastern Oregon would indicate that a large amount of stock had died, but not near the number that was estimated a week or two ago. The entire country east of the mountains has been "Chinooking" for the past week.—*Guard.*

LIEUTENANT FRED SCHWATKA, in a lecture in New York on Alaska a few evenings since, said that the Yukon river was so long that if its source were at Salt Lake its waters might empty into New York bay; and its mouth is so wide that New York would be on one side and Philadelphia on the other side. "Alaska," he said, "has a great future before her. In the southern part is timber enough to build great commercial cities, and the Aleutian islands can furnish beef enough for a score of San Franciscos."

It is said to be fashionable for ladies to have riding horses with tails and manes of the same shade of their hair. If ladies cannot procure horses to match their hair the animals should be dyed.

THE "AMERICAN" CANAL.

Under the new treaty with Nicaragua the United States is to acquire an exclusive right to construct and maintain a canal across the Nicaraguan isthmus by the river and lake of San Juan. This way may be called the "American canal route." It is not only more feasible than any other, but will serve our commerce better. Recent advices from Washington say that our navy department will send an expedition to Nicaragua soon to make a closer survey of the route than has yet been had. Several preliminary surveys have heretofore been made, and Admiral Ammen, who knows more about American ship canal routes than any other man, says, not only that the Nicaragua route is the best of all, but that surveys of it hitherto made can be materially improved. The Nicaragua Canal Company of New York, with General Grant as president, was organized two or three years ago. It has made estimates of the cost of the work, which Admiral Ammen is confident will be found by calculations based on more careful surveys. He places the cost of construction at a sum not exceeding $65,000,000 at a high estimate, while the Panama canal will certainly cost double, and may cost five times that sum. At Panama one-eighth of the whole estimated cost has already been expended on one-sixteenth of the excavation. The Panama canal will be a little less than fifty miles long. That of Nicaragua will be 172 miles; but of lake and river water way there will be 119 miles, and of actual excavation only 55 miles; much of the latter comparatively light. Excavations will be avoided by construction of locks, as the lake is 110 feet above tide water, and a locked canal can be cheaply built compared with one cut down to the sea level. Admiral Ammen, in a recent statement, gives an estimate of the business that might be expected for the Nicaragua canal. He says: "There is our coasting trade, which would pass through it; 1,000,000 tons for the present would be a low estimate, and in less than half a century it would be five times that amount. The grain product for export to Europe of the north Pacific coast, now exceeds 2,500,000 tons, and the vessels, partly laden with iron and coal, and partly in ballast, going through the canal for cargo, would not be less than 1,000,000 tons. There we have traffic to and from Japan, northern China, the Philippines and Sandwich islands, the islands of the south Pacific, New Zealand and Australia, to and from our Atlantic seaport and European ports, for which 1,000,000 tons would be a low estimate. We have then 3,000,000 tons plainly in sight as soon as this canal is open for traffic, and we will leave the traffic of the west coast of South America to the Panama canal upon the hypothesis that it will actually be completed. Well-informed people do not hesitate to place the cost of the canal at 100,000,000 dollars, and the expenditure of the canal and for towage, at $4,000,000 for dividends, which is a small fraction below 5 per cent. as $82,387,678, the maximum cost of the canal surveyed at by doubling the engineers' estimates." Continuing, he makes other statements of great importance to the commerce of the north Pacific coast, showing that "a traffic of enormous proportions will develop from the construction of the canal, without which it would be impossible. There is the lumber traffic from Puget sound, extending northward to Behring strait, to our eastern coast and to Europe. In order to have a conception of what this amounts to, let the skeptic visit the Liverpool steamer Oregon and examine the thirteen splendid specimens of wood in bright colors from the State of Oregon with which that steamer is furnished. Yellow cedar, when finished, is as beautiful as satin, is as easy to work as cypress, and surpasses oak in durability. All these woods are in demand, and are to be found in every seaport cities, convenient for shipment, and can be put on board of sailing vessels and auxiliary propellers at a small cost and with munificent prices can be sold in Europe at certainly below the market prices at this time. Add to this the constantly increasing wine product of California, and we come at once what a mine of wealth the construction of the Nicaragua canal will bring to all of the inhabitants of the Atlantic coast, and what incentive it will give to the commerce of our eastern coast and Europe."—*Oregonian.*

SENATOR SHERMAN is reported to have expressed the opinion that the nominations of President Cleveland, unless very objectionable, will undoubtedly be confirmed without much difficulty. In this opinion Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, a strong partisan, agrees. He says that there is no doubt that the Republican senate will confirm the nominations of President Cleveland, or it would be quite possible for the Democrats to filibuster against executive sessions, or, if such sessions should be held, the Democrats could undoubtedly postpone action upon the nominations until March 4, when, under the law, the nominations would fall. The point would then be raised, doubtless, and maintained by the Democratic administration, that all old officers who had been renominated and who had failed of confirmation would be out of office. It would be impossible for the Republican Senators to accomplish their object if they should attempt to resist the President, unless they should be able to keep the senate in continuous session, for the tenure of office act allows the President to supersede officers for cause and to appoint temporarily to the places, requiring him, however, to assent causes for the removal as soon as the senate convenes, when, if the new nominees are not confirmed, the old officers would be restored to their places. The Republicans of course could not keep the senate in continuous session, even if they were disposed to enter into such a contest as Senator Cameron has been reported as suggesting.

To the dead poverty is a blessing, wealth a curse. Had young Leland Stanford, who died last March in Rome, been a poor boy, he would have been mourned by those dear to him and laid tenderly away by loving hands to sleep till judgment day. His money made his death notable, and all that wealth, all that influence could do, was done to make the world weep at his death. At Rome a costly funeral was held, and the body commenced its march to the land of its nativity. Liverpool had to witness another display and New York still another. Upon the arrival of the body in San Francisco a fulsome preacher was engaged to lead the poor boy to the skies, even to compare him to Christ among the doctors. But the world does not weep for sorrows not its own. It turns away, makes unkind remarks about the dead and laughs at the grief of his friends.

FLOWING by wind power is proposed by a a writer in the *Scientific American.* He thinks it feasible to have a machine constructed with large windwheel sails, that would plow up hill or down, and with the wind in any direction. Here's an interesting possibility. Most farms have a plentiful supply of wind in winter, however scarce water may be.

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DIAMONDS IN CALIFORNIA.

In his report, recently published, Prof. Hanks, State Mineralogist, has this to say about diamonds in California, and the location where they may be looked for: A similar association of metals occurs in the northern counties of California, especially in the region drained by the Trinity river, in the sands of which microscopic diamonds are actually found. The same may be said of the vicinity of Coos Bay, in Oregon, and along the banks of Smith river, in Del Norte county. Miners throughout this whole region, and in the hydraulic mines, should search carefully for diamonds, and should send everything they find which is likely to be such, to the State Mineralogist for identification. Diamonds may be looked for in flumes, and in cleaning up riffles, with gold and platinum. An examination of the platinum sands of the Trinity river was made by Prof. F. Wöhler, of Gottengen, who found diamonds in them. After removing gold, platinum, chromic iron, iridium, ruthenium, etc., by the usual methods, he examined the residue microscopically, and observed colorless, transparent grains, which he presumed to be diamonds. Subsequent combustion in ex[illegible] and precipitation from solution of baryta, by the carbonic acid evolved, convinced him that the microscopic crystals were true diamonds. This fact is an extremely important one to the residents of the Pacific Coast. When a stone, supposed to be a diamond, is found, do not attempt to test its hardness, even by gentle blows with a hammer. To properly do this, a small emery wheel may be used. Any miner can send to San Franc