REVENUE STAMPS ON CUSTOM-HOUSE PAPERS,-The following is an extract from a letter of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Secretary of the Treasury, which the latter has published for general information : "Enrolments and licenses of vessels

are not subject to stamp duty. They are considered exempt under section 145 of the act of June 30, 1864, as amended by section 9 of the act of July 13, 1866, which exempts all official instruments, documents and papers issued by the officers of the United States government. Warehouse and for warehouse bonds require a twentyfive cent stamp, as bonds not otherwise charged in schedule B of stamp duties. The oaths of owners or masters of vessels are exempt under section 9 of the act of March 2, 1867, which relieves all affidavits from stamp duty. Official receipts, or certificates of the nature of receipts, issued by customhouse officers are exempt under section 154 above referred to. Enrolment and license bonds require a twenty-five cent stamp, as bonds not otherwise charged in the schedule. Transit manifests are not taxed in the stamp-law, and the collector's certificate upon them is exempt under section 154 of the act of June 30, 1864."

HARD TO PLEASE .- Pitts is a fast man, a sharp man, a business man, and when Pitts goes into a store to trade he always gets the lowest cash price, and he says: "Well, I'll look about, and if I don't find anything that suits me better I'll call and take this."

Pitts, like all fast men is partial to women and young ones in particular. Now, quite lately, Pitts said to himself:

"I am getting rather along in years, and guess I'll get married."

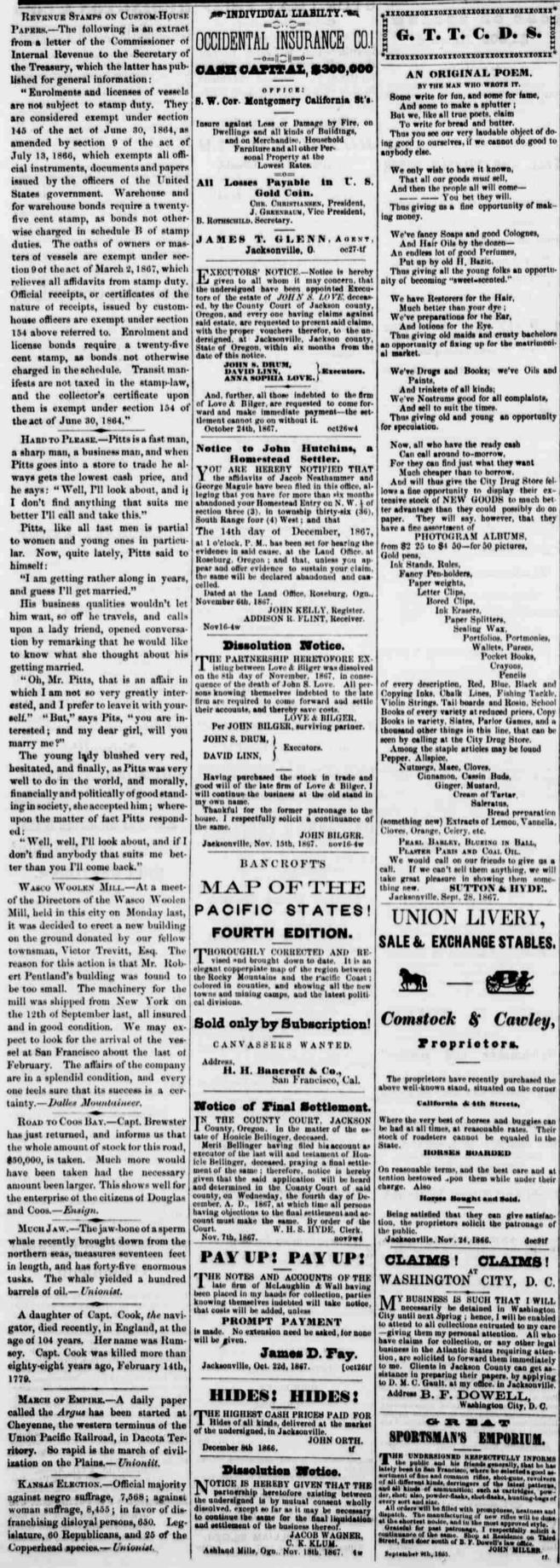
His business qualities wouldn't let him wait, so off he travels, and calls upon a lady triend, opened conversation by remarking that he would like to know what she thought about his getting married.

"Oh, Mr. Pitts, that is an affair in which I am not so very greatly interested, and I prefer to leave it with yourself." "But," says Pits, "you are interested; and my dear girl, will you marry me?"

The young lady blushed very red, hesitated, and finally, as Pitts was very well to do in the world, and morally, financially and politically of good standing in society, she accepted him; whereupon the matter of fact Pitts responded:

"Well, well, I'll look about, and if I don't find anybody that suits me better than you I'll come back."

WASCO WOOLEN MILL .- At a meetof the Directors of the Wasco Woolen Mill, held in this city on Monday last, PACIFIC STATES! it was decided to erect a new building



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on the ground donated by our fellow townsman, Victor Trevitt, Esq. The reason for this action is that Mr. Robert Pentland's building was found to be too small. The machinery for the mill was shipped from New York on the 12th of September last, all insured and in good condition. We may expect to look for the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco about the last of February. The affairs of the company are in a splendid condition, and every one feels sure that its success is a certainty .- Dalles Mountaineer.

whale recently brought down from the northern seas, measures seventeen feet in length, and has forty-five enormous tusks. The whale yielded a hundred barrels of oil .- Unionist.

A daughter of Capt. Cook, the navigator, died recently, in England, at the age of 104 years. Her name was Rumsey. Capt. Cook was killed more than eighty-eight years ago, February 14th, 1779.

MARCH OF EMPIRE .- A daily paper called the Argus has been started at Cheyenne, the western terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad, in Dacota Territory. So rapid is the march of eivilization on the Plains .- Unioniit.

KANSAS ELECTION .- Official majority against negro suffrage, 7,568; against woman suffrage, 8,455; in favor of disfranchising disloyal persons, 650. Legislature, 60 Republicans, and 25 of the Copperhead species .- Unionist.

