

amounting to more than the ost of the railroads

Venezuela offered to arbitrate the

acquire

awaiting the shadow maining forts.

It is a studied campaign of conquest, by Germany. She seeks to enforce the demands of a few German when these demands would deliver into the hands of Ger zuelan territory. It is pure, unadulterated, studied,

wilful, lustful conquest.

COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT.

The long, tedious road cases

number and efficiency.

Where individual rights stand the way of development, it places the terest.

Every man wants the full value of the public good. lief that county funds are plentiful county should pay more buys than an individual

ty would bring at private sale, counovertime. try development will be retarded.

AGAINST THE PIERCE LAW.

The Union Republican, commen bill to abolish the office

easons exist for forgery, theit and grasp on South American territory. orsestealing? A sufficient guarantee, from the Lang.-Chicago News,

it is the craze to possess money European point of view would mean willing to pay her with which to be a "good fellow." It a title to the entire territory of vens the feeling of loneliness which pos- ezuela.

sesses a "broke" man, in the society The Monroe Doctrine is a dead letr today. It is the desire to go with ter. The spirit of patriousm is bound 50 years, from dropsy, complicated the crowds, and spend money lavish- hand and toot. The old sting from the with upper of the stomach and en y; to have it said. "He's a prince." sap administered to England by Not one man in ten who forges a Grover Cleveland is fully avenged by was acting as correspondent with the small check, buys a suit of clothes or Europe, in this last South American British army during the Boer war. A a pair of shoes with the money. He escapade.

blows it," as the common expression The proud feeling of citizenship goes, and receives no benefit what- that has illuked the two Americas to- ceived his appointment as Eastern ever from its use. This demand for getner, is broken and trampled upon. sition. soney to spend in being a good fel- The next development will be a Ger- He organ his newspaper career in

ow comes from the inclination to be sociable; it is encouraged by the German mag planted upon the isth-all of his money. From 1871 to 1273 Mild weather and free imports have idea that hilarity is enjoyment; t is fed by the wrong belief that the at nome are diverting attention while Inen he was with the New York a ton in New York. nore money you spend the more bonds are being forged upon Ameri- World and Graphic. Then for 20 The range in Northern Montana riends you have. It is the duty of can interests abroad.

ociety to correct these beliefs. To the young man just entering the the rounds of the trust papers, purpest period of life, rich in friends and porting to be a plea from Againaddo, During the Boer war he represented tope, the spectacle of these unfortunate boys should be a warning.

HAPPY EASTERN OREGON. and the poor Filipino is quite likely

ignorant of its munificent offer. it Col. R. C. Judson, industrial agent is a plan to enrich a lew impoverishof the O. R. & N. has just returned ed capitalists in the islands.

o Portland from a trip through East ern Oregon and Washington. NEED OF GOOD ROADS.

As a text for one of his character stic sermons on the matchless re urces of the Inland Empire he says o The Oregon Daily Journal:

a bill to that effect will be intro- for himself. Gentlemen, once again, fuced at this legislative session, but the Statesman warns you against the "In Eastern Oregon, I saw lambs what good will it do it passed with pursuit of a policy, now undertaken, m three days old to 30, grazing in such roads as we have here most of fraught with the gravest dangers for the school year? We believe that the future. Stubblefields with their dams; brood ows with litters of pigs two days old, good roads are more needed in Ore-

olicking in the balmy spring weathgon than the central school at preswhich ought to satisfy homeseeklooking for a breeding country that they need seek no further."

that they need seek no further." All this genial news from the In-land Empire is given out at a time when the bitterness of Eastern weath-er is stinging the inmates of the tenement houses, huddled like rats the wretched condition of the roads

in their homes and the long distances that have to be traversed, it would be impossible It is but one story of a thousand insure a satisfactory attendance that might be told to exemplify the pupils at a central school, only in

matchless inducements of the North e fall and summer months. west. The fat stock of the farmers in many towns west of the Cascad ountains the mud is hub-deep in the ads more than half the year, where markets to satisfy the demands he question of centralized schools Wheat has soared to a point that has being discussed. Movements for he betterment of the present educaional system are strongly characteristic of the people of Oregon today and worthy of the heartlest approval wearing it, in many instances and in and co-operation at all times, but any other localities the independent wool ducational change under the present pernicious road system, which will growers are taking lessons from other lispense with the district school, should be most carefully considered captains of industry and have re solved to pool their crops and create

those most interested before ac on is taken one way or the other. Cars cannot be furnished fas enough to handle the lumber output The years come and go without wit of the Northwest. The mines and essing any permanent improvements to the country roads and it is guite mills are working full capacity and vident that the little district school house by the wayside, the starting

Asia is South Africa for our horses. The vorld wears our woolen goods and

The greatest and most serious ob reams under Oregon blankets acle to educational progress by cenwith tralizing schools in the districts of livia. build a castle and rear the fortunes

the highways first and other mooted self-supporting. More money is Marconi says that he can send wirets will be more eas ily se- Venezuela taken in than is required to pay the The Milton correspondent asks if matter of doubt or experiment. salaries of the officers, and yet a bill less telegrams across the Atlantic for one cent a word. If you are led to the purchase of "Fa-vorite Prescription" because of its re-W. S. MAYBERRY. has been introduced in the legislature the county court was justified in pay CURIOSITIES OF THE SENATE. Among senatorial rarities is the socialist members. The president of the German reich-stag has applied the gag rule to the these cures of other women, do not socialist members. to abolish the office and let the work ing \$68.75 per acre for a poor farm CURIOSITIES OF THE SENATE. be done by the county clerk. The when land that would meet the recounty clerk's office is already over- quirements could have been purchas-Among senatorial rarities is the octanist members. certain re-election of Senator Perkins Denmark is to establish a govern- tive try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelleta. crowded with work, and if the change ed for much less money.

ity, was tadly mangled Friday, and MI. MODSEVER GECHAEL may die. He was olling some of th machinery, when the power was curned on, and before his cries were

CAREER OF JULIAN HALPH. heard, was almost crushed to death.

julian Ksiph, the author and way correspondent, died mat week ages targement of the liver. He was

second nemotrange occurred at SL oursmutualely. after at has representative of the SL Louis expo-

man canal across Panama with the 1810 at Medbank, N. J., when ne

mian torts, overlooking it. The trusts he odited a paper at Webster. Mass. brought the price of coal down to

years he was with Charles A. Dana in very bad condition and stock are on the New York Sun. in 1896 he aying for lack of grass. The financial scheme now going took charge of the European bureau Newfoundland is experiencing for the Hearst papers and coveled

the Greco-Turkish war for them. traffic are all impeded. in behalf of the impoverished Filipi- the London Mail and New York Her- A driving snowstorm prevailed Fri-

pecially heavy in Kansas. REPUBLICANS WARNED. The International Bricklayers

Union now in convention at Mempi It is refreshing to hear men stand bas a membership of 77,236.

up in the joint convention and make light of the popular vote given Mr. peached for awarding the rich Minnie Geer, when their own vote in their Healey mine to F. A. Heinze.

The centralized school system is campaign was less than that given being agitated considerably in Ore- for Mr. Geer, who did not raise his gon at present and we believe that voice for a single vote in any county

> Northern wreck near Everett, Wash. pinces the number of dead at 12.

by a footpad, and robbed of \$10. This paper sounded the alarm last

ant, for upon the condition of the for- spring against the movement which as president of the German reichsta mer depends the success of the latter. proved ruinous to the party, but to because of the socialist agitation.

Brides

GENERAL NEWS Are always "beautiful" and always California's orange outlook "happy" accord-ing to the society sually promising. -The first state railroad of

reporters, and in this case the renearing completion. Armed men are now guard port is mostly true. There may be unstate capitol of Colorado happy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. President Elliot reaffirmed Wednes day that a scab is a hero. Owing to the scarcity of But how hard it is ron market is very quiet.

to look upon many of the wives we know and believe Peace has finally been reach ween the big ball leagues. that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness. Chicago is planning to build evard under the Chicago River. Excitement against the Germans is Beauty and happiness are both restored unning very high in La Guavra

to the sufferers from womanly diseased by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-Dan Patch, the famous pacer, has een lately insured for \$112,000. Sir William Van Horne has just ompleted a new railroad in Cuba The heaviest snow of the winter

scription. It cures the pain-producing ills peculiar to women, establishing reg-ularity, drying weakening drains, heal-ing inflammation and ulceration, and curing female weakness. It restores roundness to the sunken cheek and now failing in Western Colorado. Mascagni refuses to be dischargplumpness to the shrunken body. ed as director of the Rossini Lyce

regon is the lack of good roads. And until good roads are established there will be nothing better, we be

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um.
The Acre trouble threatens to lead
to hostilities between Brazil and Bolivia.
Cocoanut oll is the latest product
to be brought into competition with
hog lard.
England does not approve of the action of the German commodore in
Venezuela.
ed as director of the Rossini Lyce
"I have thought for some time I would write you and tell you of the great improvement in the sympton of the german commodore in
Venezuela. stantly at work and is more than of a self-supporting home. lieve, in the district school. Improve

point of many a man now prominent

in public life-will be with us for a

ong time to come.

\$3.50 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS Portland is to have a fire-boat, Antelope will be the county seat tockman county. The "Peck's Rad Boy" show strand

ed Friday at Albany. A million dollar oeet sugar factory Monmouth, Lewisville and Arlie, have formed a co-operative telephor system.

Richard Pearson, of Asheville, N. C., has been appointed United States For Ladies Have Arrived

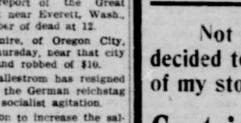
very severe showstorm and trains and

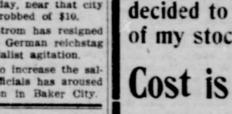
nos, wears very suspicious ear-marks aid. He was the author of 13 books day in the Central West, it was es

Judge Harney, of Butte, is to be

own counties, after a most strenuous Louis Dryer, who disappeared from Jersey City Monday, has returned ome dazed and minus \$11,000.

The first public innovation, to our be fresh in our minds. Remember, arises of the city officials has aroused strenuous opposition in Baker City







of my stock will be gotten rid of at the earliest possible date.

Cost is Not Considered in Marking Down the Prices

The main idea is to get rid of the stock. The sale is on rugs, marting, curtains, portiers, floor linoleu n, framed and unframed pictures, mirrors, wall paper and hosts of other articles.

SPECIAL I have just received some exquisite latest patterns of Oriental rugs and Arabian lace curtains which go with the rest.

SEWING MACHINES Every Sewing Machine in my stock has been marked down to such a low figure as to make them sell

My carpets and undertaking business I disposed Baker & Folsom and the slaughter has been made on al that remains.

The sale is now in progress. First com first served.



edged with sleeves and ruffles. Worth three times the mon-

Sale Price, 25c.

We are also offering muslin drawers and skirts,

Sale Price, 25c.

The \$1.00 kind we are showing in three different styles of kirts, gowns and drawers

Sale Price, 49c.

We are also showing better made garments and of finer xture at great bargains.



Boston Store HOW DO YOU expect people to know what Where Whole Families are Shod. How nuless It advertises ADVERTISE?

THE GOODS MUST GO!

Great Retiring From Business Sale

SHOES

The official report of the Great Not a single article in the entire stock reserved. I have decided to retire from business and everything that remains

Henry Koellmire, of Oregon City, was held up Thursday, near that city Count yon Ballestrom has resign

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