

ardly, as rapidly as the tongues and pens Glencoe on the railway to Newcastle as stored. of remor-mongers. There is nothing up the Boers themselves. in fire present to support the story that of Ladysmith is an accomint authority that the situation is now decided to strike with all his might." regarded by the war office with entire confidence, and that the beleagured town is considered practically relieved, al-

ler's task.

the vicinity of Acton Homes Wednesday planatory, as follows : evening of January 17, on the Boers' ately by wire."

right flank, threatening the Free Staters' Governor Geer had not decided whethcommunication with their own country er to accept or decline the invitation last by way of Van Renan's pass . The Brit- night, but had the matter under considish camp ontside of Ladysmith should be eration. He is conscious of the great by visible from there, as the intervening honor done the state and himself as the \$1.25 an acre to rettlers who paid \$2.50 and there is a cavity where the wick country is open.

Sir Edits Assumed Barberg, Cape Col-its annual banquet men of national rep-ntation as orators are only heard, and French's disposition of his troops. He Boers and 36 horses were killed.

Advices from Cape Town say that flect credit upon his state. Webster Davis, secretary of the interior st-Washington, sailed from Port Elizabeth Monday for Delagos bay.

It is understood that the imperial yeamanry will be leavened before that force hotel, at Skagway, fell from the deck of noes to the front, with considerable detachments of experienced colonials acquainted with Boer tactics.

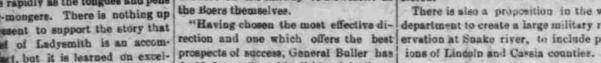
LORD DUNDONALD IN ACTION,

With Mounted Troops He Defeated

the Boers Badly.

Longon, Jan. 19 .- General Buller has man's Camp, under date of last evening, ness organizations which bad for their as follows

mounted troops, came into action this U. S. surveyor, and was employed by afternoon with a force of Boers west of the editor of this paper in his work as Acton Homes. After the fight he occu- townsite commissioner for Alaska. It is stump.



Honor to Oregon.

SALEN, Jan. 19,-Governor T. cent military hospital for the Northwest, though there is no attempt to underrate T. Geer yesterday received a Senator Foster said hs had notified inthe danger and difficulty of General Bul- telegram from E. C. Dewitt, chairman terested persons at Vancouver that the of the committee on arrangements for war department officials having in charge this day.

At suggested in these dispatches yes- the Lincoln Day banquet of the Mar- military hospital matters do not admit terday, General Warren was actually in quette Club of Chicago, which is self-ex- the necessity of establishing a convalescent military hospital at Vancouver. and a portion of his force, under Lord "The Marquette Club invites you to Besides if they did deem such hospital Dondonald, secured an important posi- speak at the Lincoln Day banquet on necessary, or find it desirable in future tion westward of that place during the February 12th. Please accept immedi- to establish one, they would favor Poget

bonce.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P., who prominent clubs of the country, and at was reached on the calendar, and passed of a small taper.

Drowned at [Skagwoy.

SEATTLE, Jac. 17 .- Thomas A. Whit- opposition. ten, proprietor of the Golden North the steamer Faralion at that place, on January 11, and was drowned. He attempted to cross a freight gang plank

which was covered with a thin costing of ice, and in doing so lost his footing and and leaves a widow and three child-

(Mr. Whitton was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Skagway, being a member of the

Chamber of Commerce and other busi- Is Done With the Political Stump and Tired of Trying to Reform the purpose the building up of the material

American People. interest of Skagway. He was a deputy "No, never again will I go

navigation on the Willamette.

Action Homes. After the light he occu-pied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbrun and 20 with feelings of profound sorrow that we learn of the death of a man whom we Sylvester Pennoyer, the sphynx of Oreburghers were killed or wounded. Fif- personally know to be one of Alaskas gon denocracy. "I am out of politics year 1745. The traditions of wrecks say teen prisoners were taken. Two British soldiers were killed and two wounded." most popular and progressive business men.-Ed.) gon denocracy. "I am out of politics and will henceforth confine myself to the highly avhilled and two wounded."



There is also a proposition in the war junk that met its late on one side of the "Having chosen the most effective di- department to create a large military res- entrance, from which a number were rection and one which offers the best ervation at Snake river, to include pos- saved. These lamented their fate and wept bitter tears as they looked over the sunset seas toward the shores of the Ori-VANCOUVER MILITARY HOSPITAL.

ent, where the waves were chanting the Upon being asked what position he anthem of the "Nevermore," as friende held relative to the proposed convalesunavailingly awaited their home-coming. But in time they made homes and found wives, leaving descendents whose almond eyes tell of their Oriental origin to

"Since returning from Astoria I have seen in possession of Mr. Adolph Dakum another block, also broken, with these came marks, also part of a capital, figure 9, same 9, same size; the block having broken off through this figure. Mr. Dekum also has the lower part of a

MC BRIDE'S REFUNDING BULL. great taper 216 inches at the base, 10 in-In the regular course of business to- ches ef length remaining; the top has day, the bill introduced and reported been broken off. The wick in this is not Senator McBride, refunding all gone; usually the wicks have rotted invitation comes from one of the most an acre for lands within railroad limits, once was. He also has a 10-inch piece

visited Coleskoy yesterday while the country that a Pacific coast orator has within the grants to the railroads where beeswax is the important question. So been invited to deliver the oration. It such grants to the failure to construct the long as only indistinct marks were found that the Chinese junk announced on good authority, that 18 his friends are satisfied that in so doing? road. Both Oregon and Washington will would do; but as soon as other markings be will do honor to the occasion and re- be affected by the measure, if it can be were discovered, then I knew that the passed through the house. Represent Chinaman was not an interested party.

ative Moody intends to push it through "Mr. Howell's story was, that seven although he will meet with considerable years before 18%, there was a very high wind without rain, that blew away the locse sand on the ridge 300 yards from IMPROVING UPPER WILLAMETTE. his ferry. That he saw something left Representative Tongue today intro-

duced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the exposed and found it to be the corner of construction of a revetment on the left bank of the Willamette river, one mile below Independence. This revetment is He dug and found more; kept digging intended to prevent an overflow of the and found several tons of it in all shapes fell into the bey. He was 35 years old, river at that point into La Creole creek, sorts and sizes. Some had been run inwhich overflow threaten to interfere with to boxes or kegs; a part was in the great quares or paralellograms.

"A number were marked with large large capitele 'I. H. S.' with a cross, evidently standing for 'In hoc signo' (in **PONDERINGS OF PENNOYER.** this sign.) Others had the letters 'I. H. N.' for the Latin, "In hoc nomen" this name.) Some had only the letter 'N.' surmounted with a dismond. This, with the perfect tapers of different sizes, places it beyond doubt that the becawax was intended for stores of the Catholic missions that were on the coast 150 the years ago.

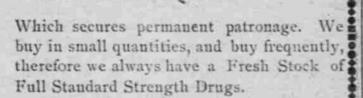
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profitable, pastime of farming for pleas- aqove the highest tides and 100 paces from the present shore, challenges the ure. I have several acres of ground, some fruit trees and a few hens that I am have been since this beach has risen out endeavoring to reconcile to the accurated of the sea, and so locate the era when gold standard. But it is no use. I have this wreck could have occurred. It is never yet made a dollar off my ranch, well known that this western coast is gradually rising from the sea, but that and don't expect to as long as the money it could rise 15 or more feet before the barons of the country control its finances. cargo buried in the sends should be un-Should we ever get back to a bimetalfic earthed, must have required a term that

nonetary basis again, I am sure my hens spanned more than a century. "The oldest of the Indians told a trawould know it, and get down to business with a zeal born of emancipation. "I have given up the idea of trying to educate the people on the political stump. What is the nee? My effects are as the What is the use? My efforts are as the some tried burning it and found it was

voice of one howling in the wilderness. good for fuel but wood was plenty, so it "William Jennings Bryan, in my was not valuable. They had an idea it opinion, has seen his best days as a they quit burning it. This is the only presidential possibility, and will have to tradition coming from Indian sources. retire. I do not think he will ever "Since 1806 white men have known of again grace either the head or the tail of the Nehalem beeswax; geologists tell

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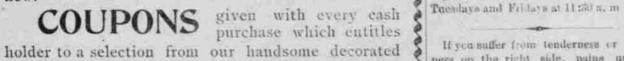
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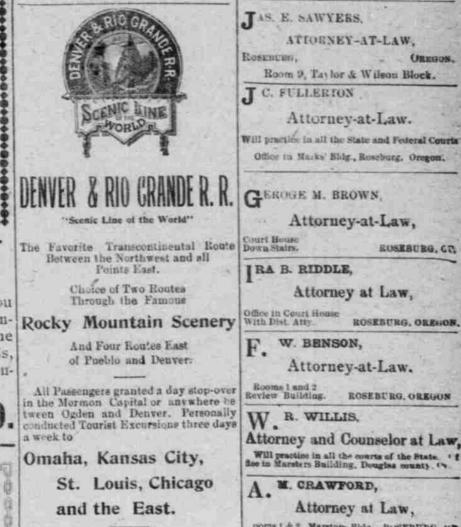
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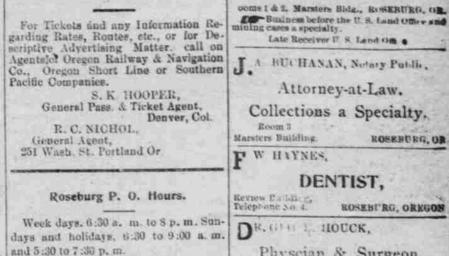
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