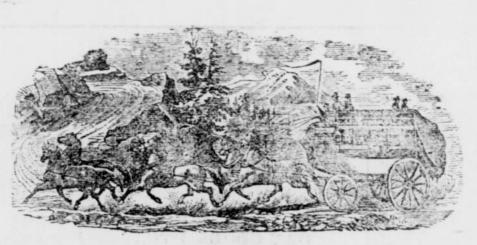
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Coward, arise! go forth upon thy way! Lonely! And what of that? Some must be lonely! 'tis not given to all To feel a heart responsive rise and tall, To blend another life into its own;

Work may be done in loneliness. Work on. Dark! Well, what of that? Didst foodly dream the sun would never set Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet Learn them to walk by faith and not by

Hard? Well, what of that?

Didst fancy life one Summer holiday, With lessons none to learn, and naught bu Go, get thee thy task! Conquer or die!

It must be learned. Learn it then patiently. No help? Nay, 'tis not so!

Though human belp be far, thy God is nigh. Who feeds the ravens, hears His children's

Scraps of Southern Oregon His-

Indian Hostilities in the early part of

[Contributed.] gulch, where the trail descended to the over both places, while Mrs. Guess in 1856. bottom through a narrow defile, flanked and her children were safely seated by on each side by large granite boulders, a warm fire inside of the bullet proof

thickly set between with scrubby man- walls of the dwelling house. The right and left, a little further off, pine with a child two or three years old in At the close of the late Indian war on this side of Deer creek, and even the command rode up to the house.

cult and dangerous than this."

posite to us; and you, Ray," speaking two who were to climb the fence and think you are both about to cross I perform a similar service on the right

while the remainder of the men stood meet in the middle of the field. silently awaiting the order to advance.

the gulch, a crash of rift; shots from Weaver went to them; but when they the front and flanks broke the compar- heard his voice with which they were ative stillness of the scene and lighted familiar, they answered with low plainup for a moment the heavy darkness tive lowing, while to make their recogsurrounding? the action. 'Forward nition more complete, they tried to lady, the Princess Louise, daughter of impressed with the fact that ministers boys!" shouted the Captain, "let's cross touch him with their noses as he Queen Victoria, landed at Halifax. of the gospel in that section take a the galch and then we'll give them passed before him. fits." Urging their horses forward By this time two men had taken up all the 'pomp and circumstance" of political questions — discussions in with difficulty, for at first they had re- the dead body and carried it to the coiled, they dove into the gulch and fence where it was received by others ple were gathered on the streets to however, that their influence in the diblack darkness, and made a blind on the opposite side and gently placed give them greeting, and the civil, mil- rection indicated is in any way a benebreakneck rush for the opposite bank, on the ground. Contrary to their useach man for himself. The first fire ual custom, the Indians had neither

of the Indians was delivered in a vol- scalped nor stripped the body, neither full parade dress, and joined the pro- differences growing out of the late war, ley, accompanied by their well known had they mutilated it in the least; the cession which proceeded from the land and which should long since have been yells, which, as soon as the detail were only articles missing were the bat, coat ing to the provincial building, where, buried out of sight. There is no exall of them well out of the gulch, was and gan. Two small rails were proreturned, shot for shot and yell for cured and each man having a handker- trate. Thy steps will guided be, and guided right. vell. Sergt. Stannis and Corporal chief, produced it; a sufficient number At the conclusion of the ceremony, the ill-feeling between rival political Goddes soon joined the main command, being obtained, the rails were the Mayor of Halifax delivered an ad organizations in the cotton States. and all dismounting and leaving their tied together, enough space being left horses with four men, began in solid between them to contain the body, "Mr. Mayor and Corporation of the their official capacity take any notice" earnest to pepper the gulch in which was then placed upon this City of Halifax: I thank you as a rep of political questions. They do not. the Indians were secreted. As for rudely constructed stretcher. When resentative of her majesty, the Queen, In the churches they have not a word taking aim at any particular object, it all was ready, four men took up the and in her name for the loyal words to say about affairs of State, but in all was impossible, only when the savages body, and preceded by an advance let their hiding places be known by guard, set out for the ranch, while the her throne and person which have ever hanker after grave-yards," the most the flish of their guns. Each party rear was brought up by the remainder characterized the people of the provin- bitter and uncompromising enmies of shifted his position, fired and yelled of the command.

for twenty minutes, when the Indians suddenly ceased firing and all was soon quiet in the gulch, save now and then room it was harriedly prepared for bura slight cracking of dry twigs which ial that day, for it was now nearly dawn. community has been, I may say, already who had gone through all the hardseemed to be retreating up the gulch, seemed to be retreating up the gulch. Four bullets were found to have penefamily of our gracious sovereign, for it nevertheless, warm in their regard and when the men would send a few shots trated the body, from the front; one in the direction of the sounds. The through the heart and one through the Duke of Kent passed many years of a in their support of the Union which Indians were retreating or changing left shoulder, the other two through the soldier's life. It is to your city that they had tried so hard to overthrow. their position for a more advantageous breast. While the body was being pre- two of his grandchildren come to-day. Gen. Hooker, of Mississippi, who left one. Firing on both sides soon ceased. pared for barial, Weaver, who had short time, the prince who has honored Nicholls, of Louisians, who bears the The silence was ominous; and as the called upon Mrs. Guess, came into the the profession of a seaman in every cruel marks of a dozen northern bul-Cautiously the detail moved out into soldier delights more in nervous ac- room and said that she had asked him quarter of the globe in which he has lets; Col. Waddell, of North Carolina, the darkness, which was intense, as the tivity and noise than in suspense and if her husband was dead, but that he already had on opportunity of serving a brave soldier who bled for the lost heavy forest through which the trail silence, the order was given to mount had evaded the question, as he could North America, and let us hope that are in spite of their Domocracy, always wound its way made the night still and move forward to Weaver's ranch. not tell her; he wanted some one else when he again comes, the occassion ready to extend the right hand of feldarker. Phil. Weaver, as he was usu- Before mounting, the roll was called to go and inform her of the truth. No may be made then more anspicious by lowship to their "ancient enemies," to slly called, knew the way well, as he had lived in the vicinity for several had lived in the vicinity for several name; none killed or wounded.

one could be found to perform that disagreeable office, so it devolved upon the British Empire are the perils and loyalty to the nation's flug. years; and there was not a place where Moving as rapidly as the uneven Captain O'Neil, who, as all will recol- honors of the naval profession better WILL VISIT ASHLAND IN MAY an ambush could be successful that he darkness would permit, lect who knew him, was no coward in understood than on the shores of Mova did not give warning to Capt. O'Neil the command soon reached the ranch, the field, yet he shrank from this. But tion is given to successful cultivation an ambush could be successful that he trail and the darkness would permit, lect who knew him, was no coward in understood than on the shores of Nova who would ride forward and through, where all was quiet, and, under the time was pressing and he must perform tion is given to successful cultivation accompanied by two or three men, and circumstances, lonely enough. The the said duty. How well he performed gers of the sea are braved as in, but one too exclusive motto that "there is noththoroughly examine it before the re two neighbors were on the lookout for it is not known, but that he told her the other maritime province of this great ing like leather," few manufactured mainder of the men ventured to ad- the volunteers, having stationed them- sad truth was soon plain to all, for the country by thousands of interpid seavance. Proceeding cautiously through selves under an old shed between the mingled sobs of the bereaved wife and men. Its pathless seas are made the very first bits of manufacture - rude, GRANITE STREET - - ASHLAND. the darkness for a little more than a dwelling house and the barn and cor-

WARRIORS.

and oak trees were standing thickly on her lap, while beside her were her against the Bannocks, Pi Utes and the banks; in front, and across the other and older children wondering renegade Columbia river Indians, a DENTISTRY AND ASSAYING. the gulch, the trail ran down and diag- why father did not come, for he never goodly number of the latter, with some onally along the bank until it reached stayed away from home so late. The with the Umatillas, and for a time when I say she is much moved by the kindness of your welcome. For my the level bench, which was almost en- grieving and lonely parent could only were lost to the authorities. A short tirely devoid of timber, with only an tell her tearful children that their time ago eleven of White Bird's renmanner in which you have spoken of occasional cluster of the ever-present father would probably be at home egades were captured on the Umatilla manzanita. "I think" said weaver who soon; but when they plied her with agency, and last week Capt, Miles was riding on the Captain's left, "we the dreaded question, "what keeps fa- brought down five more to Vancouver had better stop here while I ride for ther away so late?" she broke down, who had been captured by Umatillas. ward and take a look at that gulch, for and the flood of scalding tears from the These last prisoners will probably leave if there are any Indians around they mother was a sad token for the father charge of Major Babbitt. The Indians are sure to know that we are coming, less little ones, and they mingled their that Captain Boyle has been sent after Mrs. Dr. Ella Ford Robinson, and if they ambush us at all it will be hot tears with their mother's as they are some of the renegade Columbias who here, for this is the worst and most leaned their childish heads upon her concluded to leave the Umatilla agency, dangerous place to cross, day or night, aching shoulders-thus were they when all danger having passed of their being recognized or imprisoned. Capt Boyle's instructions are to come upon their where we cross the creek itself, half a Dismounting and turning their horses camp suddenly, and by surrounding mile from here, we will have a better into the corral, still saddled and bri- them, force a surrender of their leaders chance for defense than we have here." dled, ready to be mounted at a mo- who will be brought to Vancouver, "Is there no other crossing near by," ments notice, and leaving a sufficient neighborhood of Pendleton. This asked the Captain, "that is less diffi- guard, the command, still under the band at last accounts was camped not guidance of Weaver, began their far from Celilo on the Columbia river, "Yes," answered Weaver, "about march, by file, to the field where they near where the John Day empties into Sacramento county, who has a peculiar WATCHMAKERS, JEWELERS AND one bundred yards above is a very supposed that the dead body of Guess leave at a time that would permit the cated three cats to serve the purpose good crossing, more open than would be found. As they peared the good crossing, more open than would be found. As they neared the landing and taking a good position be. of dogs, as retrievers. When he takes Collision in the English Channelthis and another below equally as field they heard the oxen with which fore daylight. McBean, the Umatilla up his gun and calls them from the Steamer Sunk and Many Lives Lost. clear, but the horses must jump the Guess had been plowing-still hitched interpreter, who accompanied the sixty house they follow with a grand rush, A London dispatch of the 26th ult. gulch, which is about four feet wide and about as deep, and in the darkness around the field in great terror. When they could not be forced to incomplete. Who accompanied the sixty mewing and whining excitedly. When gives the intelligence of the sinking under Cavt. Boyle, says that there may a bird is shot they enter upon the live of the steamship Pomerania, which liest kind of a race to retrieve it, and, left New York for Hamburg Nov. 14th. they could not be forced to jump it." the command had reached the end of there may also be 150, and that if the if it is not in sight, hant the ground She was struck amidships by a Welsh "That is easy enough to do" said of the field nearest to the house, the surprise be not complete, the Indians thoroughly, never omitting to spat at bark and foundered in about ten minthe Captain, and, turning to Sergeant Captain divided his men into two may become frightened or excited and one another viciously whenever they utes. The collision occurred at mid-Stannis, continued, "Sergeant, take four squads, and sent one to the left with Winter campaign will be most proba. The Welsh bark is remen and go down to the lower cross- orders to go up on the left hand side ble. The recent shooting of an In- the carrying to the shooter is generally ported to be No.1 Eilian of Carnarvon, ing and cross over and come up slowly of the field (on the outside) to the dian in the Klickitat valley and the done by a patriarchal Thomas, who from Rotterdam to Cardiff. The iron [no-18] towards the trail across the gulch op- middle of the field, there leave all but hanging of two more near La Grand "plays roots" upon the others very screw steamer Glengary saved 162 of are said to have embittered all the In- cunningly, and scratches and bites if her passengers and crew and landed dians in the upper country, and that one of the other cats gets the game first them at Dover. The vessel with which to Corporal Ray Geddes, "take four cross over to the middle of the plowed runners are constanty passing to and headquarters at Vancouver, that t' Umatilla Indians are constantly baving secret "Pow-wows," and that misopenly at the agency, but now they meet in out of the wav places, a.d take

men end go abvoe and cross and come ground and there await further orders; fro among the tribes in consequence. down towards the trail, and when I while he would, with the other squad, News has been received at military hand side. Cautiously each party filed The officers thus instructed, pro- up the sides of the fence to the place chief is evidently brewing. Their ceeded each to his objective point: where they were to cross over and councils heretofore have been held Not a sound could be heard save the every precantion against listeners and The detail had halted about one hun- dull measured tread of the men and an surprise. The sentence of death passed dupes might understand if he would: dred yards before reaching the gulch. occasional rush, and quick spasmadic upon the Coggan murderers is also "A poor man buys soup tickets. He is chief officer, who did all in his power when the Captain made the foregoing snorts of the oxen. Soon the men with warlike determination: and Mr. and will not be for some hours. Durdispositions. Cautiously but rapidly were heard to climb the fence; while Corliss, and other frontiersmen, well ing these hours the greenback gentleeach officer advanced to his allotted those outside stood conversing in low acquainted with the red men and their men argue there is no use keeping any gentleman was taken from the wat place for crossing. When the Captain undertones regarding the midnight ad. constoms, unhesitatingly say that if we some on band with which to redeem in an unconscious state and restored. had allowed them sufficient time to venture. Crossing the field to the fur-troops must be ready to take the field argue that if they can be good for a few daybreak. When the Pomerania was cross, he gave the order to advance. row where it was supposed Guess had at the earliest grass. Waltsig, the ac- hours without sonp, why not forever? They had advanced about half way been plowing, the four men met, but knowledged chief of the Columbia ren And they would be, only the holder to where the trail descended to the bot- still no sign of the murdered man. egades, is known to be a fee to the gets hungry. Until he is hungry of tom of the galch when their horses The "land" on which Gness had been whites; and is as brave, cunning and course he dosen't care whether say began to give unmistakable signs that plowing, was only about fifteen rols try about the Columbia and snake presents his ticket he wants the soap at Southold, Mass. Holton Educe is Indians were in the vicinity; for wide, so two men went up toward the rivers. Of course, we do not state and the idea that he can have the soup believed to be the of lest hone in Indians were in the vicinity; for horses, will detect the scent of Indians, long before their riders will surmise that there are any in the vicinity. The that the vicinity is and all pected word, "Here he is!" and all pected word, "Here he is!" and all pected word, "Here he is!" and all pected word, and the idea that he can have the soup when he does present the tick to gives the it its value; and so I regard bank notes without gold or silver as of the same value as tickets without sonp." And furniture, and hon-chold goods from Captain gave the order in a hurried unwas hushed and still. The exen seemed sounded before next July;—and at all the man who has a cart lead of tickets 200 to 250 years old. The participants. dertone to trot; the men urged their to know that friends were near, for events it is just as well for our settlers for soup drawn against a supply of Principal Office, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Gibbs & Steams will attend to my business horses forward in a fast trot, and when they were now standing quietly near in the upper country to look to their which will never have an existence is wore costumes of 210 years ago, and vano7t the leading files had descended into the fence, and did not move when rifles and be prepared for trouble.

eral of Canada.

On Thursday, the 26th uit., the new Governor General of Canada, and his ern States can not fail to be strongly

dress of welcome, to which the Govern While this is true, however, it must not

or replied as follows: contained in your address, which extheir personal and private relationspresses well, a sentiment of devotion to they are excepting the women "who ces of British North America, and the party which owed its supremacy He's near thee, wheresoe'er thy footsteps for twenty minutes, when the Indians In a short time they reached the which I am persuaded are not more to the results of the war. During fre-You have with you, I regret for only a an arm upon the battle field; Geneher majesty. He has already visited canse—these men and men like them Will do snything in his line on short notice and mile, they neared a small deep brushy and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors, and its wealth is gathered by and felt by all who stood around that sailors. navigation are familiar to many of prehistoric times. Even our progeniyour population. Although sons of tor-the ancient Briton-used a strong INDIAN INT IQUES AND WINTER the sovereign have before this day vis- hide thong to throw his stones with, ited these shores, this is the first occa- and was scantly clad in leather -anticision on which a daughter of the reign pating the old desire of George Fox, Zunita and chapparel, while on the mother sat cowering before the fire ARE WE TO HAVE AN ULSTER CAMPAIGN? ing house has seen the new world. I the founder of Quakerism. Within the rejoice that the princess lands on this period of authentic history, leislated for continent among people so loyal and thoroughly worthy of the British name cluded in sumptuary regulations. It is as are the inhabitants of this famous

> my acceptance of this high office, and I can only hope that I shall in some measure, be able to follow in the footsteps of your late governor general I shall at all events, always entertain the greatest solicitude for the welfare and interests of these provinces. Let me add in conclusion that the congratulahearty and enthusiastic loyalty shown in our reception, make the day on which we enter your noble harbor the hospitable and ever open gate of your province, and of the wide dominion be yond, a day to remain long in grateful remembrance, and I assure you we con sider ourselves most fortunate in having cast our lot with so generous, warm-hearted and devoted a people." CATS AS RETRIEVERS. -A resident of

own part, I thank you for the flattering

ramento Union. "ABSOLUTE" SOUP TICKETS. [From the Chicago, Times.] Bob Ingersoll does not favor an irresoundness of his position, in a way that the most unthinking of greenback said to have filled many of the Indians not hungry at the time of the purchase, to persuade the captain to leave. After do not have a winter campaign our these tickets, and from this they further The Glengary stayed near the scene till cruel, as any chief in the whole coun- soup is on hand or not, but when he at the old homestead of the Holton's,

Recaption of the Governor Gen- The Pastor in Southern Poli-

Washington Correspondence New York Sun-1

An observing traveler in the South-Their reception was characterized by most active part in the discussion of royalty, as well as the genuine welcome which the people are almost perpetof loyalty. Twenty five thousand peo- ually engaged. It can not be claimed, itary and naval dignitaries appeared in ficial one. On the contrary, they have state, while the various associations as a class done much to keep alive old and societies of the city turned out in political prejudices, old disputes and in the state chamber, the oath of office aggeration in the old southern saying. was administered by the Chief Magis- which sets fourth that the parsons and the women are responsible for much of

Leather .

Leather has a long history. If it is a things are older. It was probably the for and protected, and has often been invery odd to read that in England in colony, and I speak but feebly for her the sixteenth century complaints were made that skins were tanned in three weeks (thus unconsciously shortening the period of use and wont, which had been about one year), and that in consequence an act was passed in 1538 prohibiting tanners from selling hides that were not attested to have been nine months in the tan-pit. The jealousy of rival guilds, which did something in old days to scenre the division of labor, if nothing more, is also seen in the history of leather. In 1439 tantions you have addressed to us, the ners were prohibited from being shoemakers; while in 1565 butchers were precluded from becoming tanners under a penalty. Some of the restrictions surrounding the leather manufacture actually remained until 1820. when they were completely removed by an act of George IV. Free trade in tinning, then introduced gave an impetus to the application and extension of the chemical discoveries which had been made by Seguin in 1785, and by Sir Humphrey Davy in 1803.

ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER

and does not surrender the game on the Pomerania was in collision is anchdemand. He carries the bird to his ored off Folkestone with her bows master, and stands guard over it until stove and her forward compartment full it is taken from him and bagged. -Ste- of water. The latest advises report 58 persons missing. There were pine boats on the steamer, four of which were crushed by the collision. Five were got off, but one being overcrowded with passengers, was sunk. All the deemable currency, and illustrates the boats pulled away from the doomed ship, leaving the captain, who refused to leave the ship until the last m ment. pulling for bal! an hour, the anreivors

> An entertainment was given recently altogether the party was a success.

seen with her mast above water.