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the anti-lawless movement started in oring to the proceedings as the Herald, of the same city, though the Democrat's account has a touch of early day romance that is interesting to those less acquainted with the modern Dick Turpin's methods.

Speaking of the court-house meeting the Democrat says about 100 persons gathered at the sheriff's office and con-

"There was no ranting or excitement in the meeting and no effort was made or any talk had of interfering with the present saloon arrangements in the city. On the other hand the meeting unanimously applauded the offer of the local members of the local saloon and gambling fraternities to form themselves into information bureaus and ad vise the police lepartment of the presence in the city of undesirable characters. The association will act as a committee of one and will receive authority from the police department and sheriffs office to act as volunteers in this matter."

H. B. Miller, a citizen of Oregon now doing consular service for the government at NewChwang, Manchuria, informs the state department that the first shipment of lumber has been recrived for the Chinese Eastern railway and it came from Species Commenting

that the possibilities of development of the lumber industry in Siberia adjacent to the Pacific and on the island of Sakhalin, are considerable. In a large contract for lumber for Dainy that was recently let, the American firms were beaten by Russian firms supplying the number from Siberia."

Consul Miller goes on to say that Russia is sending Into China, cotton goods from Moscow, kerosene from Southern Russia, lumber from Siberia and the Yalu and flour from Harbin and that the Russian people are earnestly striving to build up trade in each of these lines.

One argument by forest reserve advoates from Washington that on its face ears evidence of merit is the state nent that the government will allow any mill company the privilege of buytions. It is also stated that the blanker timber on reserves will be removed. dertaken to comply with the terms of Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be the government for cutting timber from the reserves or explain satisfactorily the purpose of including in reserves tillable lands and sage brush plains, Those who have tried the experiment found that the red-tape process and many exactions from the department. with the mill man, but the greed for to protect the forests on the other, presents a difficulty that so far has proven the reservation of too much of the state's area and blanket rules governing the cutting of timber. Rather cut down the reserve and give to each reservation specific rules, as conditions vary in different parts of the state else Oregon in a few years must be known as the home of the bear and congar. where sportsmen fom the cultured East may annually come to spend an adven-

If the rock being used on the jetty were flint they would probably not be on this fact conset Miller mayet "I am hard enough for unsuccessful bidders

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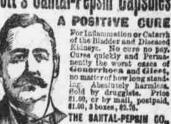
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