

# Astorian.

UOVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA.

AFTER

Lieutenant Peary to Reach

the Coveted Prize.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Details of Hardship Endured by

Peary and His Brave

Men.

ENCOUNTERED SNOW STORM

When Peary Returned From His Trip

**Only Three Dogs Out of Seventeen** 

Remained, Fourteen Having

Been Eaten.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- In a special

After reaching the most ex-

from Sydney, N. S., the World today

dred dogs were secured and then, tak-

ing the ice, the steamer Roosevelt

drifted on and steamed through the

barrier of \$2.27 degrees north, where

winter quarters were taken up, being

the fartherest north winter quarters

Arrangements to secure the ship and

Peary, with his Esquimaux and three

teams of dogs made his start for the

in the history of arctic exploration.

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# Wife of Captain Dragged Through Boiling Scas.

# LASHED TO A SPAR

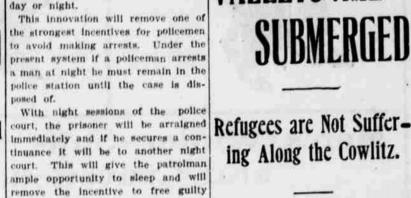
Claudina Lost Her Rudder in the Great Storm of Tuesday.

TAKEN ABOARD WINKLEMAN

Reports From Up the Coast Indicate That Several Schooners and Vessels Were Lost During the Terrible Storm.

ABERDEEN, Nov. 17 .- Lashed to a spar, Mrs. Thomas Stream, wife of the master of the schooner Claudina, was dragged through the bolling seas Tuesday by men on board the barkentine Mary Winkleman. The Claudina lost her rudder in the terrifice storm and the master feared for his wife's safety. Mrs. Stream was lashed to a spar and halued on board the Winkleman

The Claudina was abandoned by Captain Stream and his crew who escaped to the schooner Minnie A. Caine in a small boat. The Claudina is now



terialize, the city probably will have

magistrates sitting in every police dis-

trict in the city at every hour of the

persons Chief of Police Collins will appear at the meeting of the new justices next WATER Monday and speak in favor of the night courts in every quarter of the

city.

### PRESIDENT IN PANAMA.

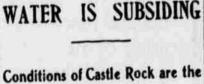
Laborers Complain of Poor Food, and It Will Be Remedied. COLON, Nov. 17 .- President Roose velt reached Christobal this afternoon and personally inspected the houses of the canal employee and the camps FOOD SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED of the laborers, docks and other points of interest. The President talked to the laborers and made a note of their complaints, which were chiefly as to the scarcity of West India food. The President promised an improvement.

GENERAL KILLED.

POLTAVA, Nov. 17 .- General Polkownikoff, commander of the garrison here, was shot dead tonight and a soldier was killed by unknown per-SOLH.



# Grand Jury After Abe Ruef and Mayor Schmitz.



ing Along the Cowlitz.

**ALLEYS ARE** 

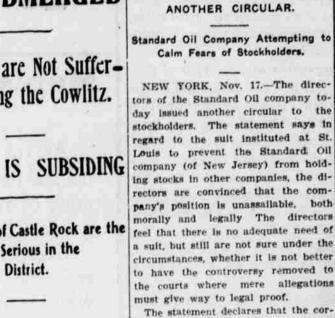
SUBMERGEL

Most Serious in the District.

Provisions and Necessary Clothing Will Be Sent to the Refugees Immediately, as Soon as They Can Be Reached.

and ruin stare the people of the va- ances is not unlikely. rious towns along the Cowlitz in the face, from the recent severe storm and gale. Hundreds of refugees, men, women and children, are huddled together on the hills, some in tents and

others in rudely improvised shelter, waiting for the waters to subside. Fears are entertained here, because of the dangerous condition of the Coweeman dam on the Coweeman river, 20 miles east of the town. It is



an irresistible wall of water would

be precipiated down upon the town

and the valley surrounding it. Res-

idents here say the entire place would

be under water and it would be mere

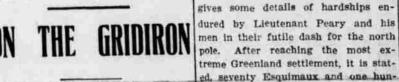
luck were not a large portion of it

swept off the map.

poration has been conducted and carried on honestly, publicly and above board. The statement concludes by saying that the board will take all necessary steps to protect the stockholders' interests.

### ORDERED INVENTORIES.

PARIS, Nov. 17 .- Premier Clemen au has ordered inventories of the remaining churches to be taken, as provided in the state and church sep-KELSO, Wash., Nov. 17 .- Desolation aration law. The renewal of disturb-



Several Interesting and Close Games Played In the East.

stern. A gale carried the foretopmast overboard with the jib boom and head gear and damaged the bow. After vainly trying to reach Victoria Head, where food was stored, the Roosevelt on September 16 continued the voyage South.

A little fine weather followed and then another storm came on. The statement is made that if the ship had been lessly constructed the expedition would have come to grief. After battling with the elements ten days, Cape York was reached and then coal having run short an attempt was made to continue under sail. This failed. On October 1 a hurricane started the jury rudder, which had been rigged and a few days later the rudder broke away and another had to be rigged.

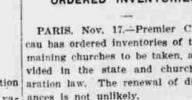
Hebron was reached on October 11, where some wood was secured, but this soon gave out and fittings were used for fuel. At Hopedale which was reached next, more wood and a few tons of coal were secured, the latter from the steamer Virginia Lake, through the kindness of Mr. Parsons, her captain. This coal enabled the Roosevelt, which had now become so battered that she could steam only four knots an hour, to reach Battle Harbor. Peary brought back about 300 musk ox and other skins, several domesticated wolves, 10 Esquimaux dogs, a boat that was used in the Polar expedition of 1872-73 and some cartridges brought by the same expedition

Peary's present plan is to take on coal when he reaches Sydney and sail at once for New York.

He says he has not given up hope of reaching the Pole, but his next purpose is an exploration of Labrador. For this project he has already had in his possession a model of a steamer which he will have built.



Three Persons Perish In Flames in Hotel Fire.



at anchor six miles off Moclips, The Winkleman has not been sighted and Captain Stream is worried over his wife's safety. A tug tried to find her today, but did not succeed. The crew of the Caine report having sighted a four-masted barkentine flying distress signals off Willapa harbor. The name of the vessel could not be made out. Aid could not be given because of the tempest and the heavy seas, which were rolling mountain high.

All vessels arriving today report terrible weather and that the storm was the worst ever experienced on this coast. Fear is expressed that several schooners and two vessels have been lost. Several that were due Monday not been sighted by recent arrivals. Tugs are on the lookout, but came in tonight and report nothing in sight. If the schooners are not lost, they have put far out to sea, out of the reach of the severe gale.

SECURITIES WORTHLESS.

### Stockholders in the Aetna Will Receive 32 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- Receiver Wilson of the Aetna Banking & Trust Company, at Butte, Mont., and Receiver Lyons of the Washington, D. C., branch of that institution, which was closed October 19 last, have made taurant proprietor and a city hall reports to the Controller of the Currency, showing the condition The assets as classified by the receivers are estimated to be:

Butte office-Good, \$18,779; doubtful. \$195.357; worthless, \$203.375; total, \$417,510.

Assets of Washington branch-Good, \$8,499; doubtful, \$2,000; worthless, \$107,328; total, \$117,827. Grand total of classified assets, \$525,338.

The liabilities of the Butte office amount to \$389,437, and of the Washington branch, \$\$9,498; total liabilities \$478,935.

The Controller's office estimates that liquidation on this basis would insure the payment of about 32 per cent in two minor officers. dividends to depositors and other creditors, less the cost of administration.

## HOLD COURT NIGHTS.

Lawlessness in Chicago Compels

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 .- The

Chicago's new municipal judges ma- barrels of sper moll.

EXTORTION IN RESTAURANTS enough water will be released into

Schmitz Equal to Hold-Ups and Looting, Levying Tribute and Blackmail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 .- Special attention was devoted by the grand jury yesterday to the furniture from that source, unless the Cowce- sbstitutes weakened the line and enpurchases through Supervisor P, man dam should give away and pre- abled Dartmouth to score. The score have not shown up, and they have Nicholas, immediately following the April fire for Mowry Hall, which has east side, in which case the waters PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.-Pennbeen used as a meeting place by the from both sides would flow into the sylvania's most enthusiastic support-Board of Supervisors. After the evidence had been presented the grand side from here to its confluence with ministered to Michigan today. In dijury voted an indictment, charging the Columbia are under water to a rect contrast of the previous games

> document could be drawn up by District Attorney Langdon and his assistant, John Henry. Two other indictments, it is said, were voted yesterday. They accuse Ruef and Mayor Schmitz of extortion in connection

> with the case of Max Adler of the Bay State restaurant, who was forced to pay Ruef \$2,175 in order to continue his business.

It is also said that a French resdeputy have been indicted for per-

jury.

DEMOCRATS LOSE.

Candidates. BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 17 .- The commissioners have completed the canvass Rock.

of the votes in Silver Bow county, showing that for the first time in its

being the Democratic stronghold.

# WHALING BARK ARRIVES.

### threatening to break, and if it does. YALE AND PRINCETON SCORE make all comfortable were completed ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED by February 7, 1906, and on that day

sylvania 17, Michigan 0.

score was 63 to 0.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .-- Chicago gave

it ever received this afternoon. The

COINING MONEY.

for Mexico.

the already swollen streams to completely inundate the town and do much damage Catlin, directly across Corrupt Methods Used by Ruef and the Cowlitz, is already submerged to a depth of two or three feet and the railroad grade along the water front is all that prevents Kelson from being flooded.

The river to the left is a foot or more above the grade of the town. but the dike formed by the railway grade has given no indication of

cipitate a flood against it from the was Harvard 22, Dartmouth, 9. mal announcement, a fact until the tion of that between here and Castle snap and vigor. The score was Penn-Rock, where the most serious conditions in the entire district prevail. Lexington is entirely under water, the Illinois eleven the worst drubbing only the tops of the houses appearing above the rushing tide. The inhabitants escaped to Ostrander on the

east side of the river and are safe. though they lost practically all their the game today, the first time in twenbelongings. Ostrander has suffered compara-

expected to win, but the playing was tively little. The principal destruc- a disappointment. On the other hand, tion has been on the west side of the Yale was able to make consistent river, where most of the land is low. gains and toward the end of the game Farm houses and barns in this dis- it looked as though it must have trict stand from windows to eaves scored, if it had struck straight for the deep in the lake of water. All the ball, instead of trying fancy playing.

farmers managed to escape to places of safety before their houses were Montana Stronghold Elects Republican flooded. So far as can be learned there is little or no suffering for want Money Being Coined at San Francisco

of food or shelter this side of Castle SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 .- George

Yesterday it was thought that the crisis had passed, as the weather was S. Roberts, director of the United history the county has gone Repub- cold and the rain had slacked, but States mint, is here on a visit of ed, but all went through the ordeal lican, the Democrats naving only the last night the warm Chinooks, which inspection to the branch mint in this with heroic fortitude. Ryan's party Number of Railroads Will Organize senatorship, to which Dr. W. H. Hav- are responsible for the floods, began city. After this local institution finlland is elected by a vote far ahead to blow from the South and heavy ishes coining the silver ordered by of the dogs. of his ticket; the district judge, coun- rains set in. This combination of the Mexican government, it will turn ty attorney, one representative and conditions aroused grave fears that its attention to the coining of Filipino more serious freshets may be sent coins. According to Director Roberts, Silver Bow county formerly held down the already overflowing streams. the big advance in the value of silver the balance of power in the state. This morning, however, the river had makes it necessary to recoin the Filifallen nearly two feet. The Cowee- pino coins. Both the southern repubman dam was built for logging and lic and the United States, he claims, lumbering purposes and holds back have discovered that silver is of more untold quantities of water. It stands value as bullion and that the opera-

whaling bark Andrew Hicks arrived makes a straight sweep toward the not only give them a true face value, river shallow. Should the dam break the change.

pole. Other parties also went out in Pennsylvania Defeats Michigan, Harvard Defeats Yale and Chicago Gave Illinois a Drubbing by a Score of 63 to 0.

charge of Captain Bartlett, Dr. Wolfe, R. G. Marcin, J. Clarke and M. Ryan, respectively. These were relitf parties and they kept fifty miles apart. During the first part of the journey moderate weather prevailed and Peary made good speed. Before his return to his ship, 117 days later, however, CAMBRIDGE Nov. 17 .- Harvard conditions changed and terrible sufhad it all her own way in the first breaking, so that no danger is felt half today, but in the second half the fering from hunger and privation was endured.

> ward into the Arctic night until he early hour this morning and three reached the highest point ever reached by any explorer, 87.06 north latitude, within 153 miles of the pole.

Before he started on the return encountered a fierce snow storm, which lasted a week and which drove the party out of its course Peary immediately set out to recover his lost course, but before he succeeded hun- investment brokers.

ger threatened to drive the Esquimaux mad and Peary was compelled to kill PRINCETON, Nov. 17 .- Yale and some of his dogs. The commander Princeton played nothing to nothing at enjoyed the luxury of dog meat equal- ing, including a three-story addition ly as well as his Esquimaux. When nearing completion, was enveloped in ty years. Princeton had confidently Peary returned to the ship, only three flames. The hotel was crowded at dogs out of seventeen remained, four- the time, but all of the 75 guests, exteen having been eaten. Musk ox and cept those named, escaped. C. S. deer killed on the road by the Es- Toung, a Los Angeles capitalist, broke quimaux helped the famished men. Clarke, with one of the relief par- B. Woods of Spokane, sustained a ties, also went astray and he was sprained leg and A. B. Kram broke compelled to kill some of his dogs to his ankle in a similar manner. The provide food. Clarke, it appears, was property loss is \$140,000, with insurunable to find his way back, but Peary ance of \$30,000. P. Holt was the luckily came across his tracks and lesse of the hotel and owner of the went to Clarke's rescue Clarke, it is furniture and fixtures. His loss is stated, has not yet recovered from about \$25,000,

his trying experience. The other relief parties also suffer-

ran short of food and had to eat some

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17 .- The Eve-While the attempt to reach the pole was attended with great danger, the ning Wisconsin says: The completion homeward passage was accomplished of the extension of the Pacific, Chiamid even greater peril. After get- cago & St. Paul will mean the elimting out of the ice the ship struggled ination of independent express comon in boisterous weather. Storm fol- panies. Milwaukee will organize and lowed storm, with ever increasing put in operation their own express, force. For 68 days the steamer was superceding the United States Express practically at the mercy of the waves company. At the same time the Burhigh above the town and the river tion of making the coins smaller will and ice and in that time covered only lington has refused to renew a con-200 miles. Contact with the ice broke tract with the Adams Express com-CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- If the plans of from the north last night with 730 town. The ground is low and the but will more than pay the cost of away two blades of her propeller and pany and will make a contract with stern post and otherwise damaged her the Northern Pacific Express company,

Fire Breaks Out in the Hotel Goldfield, the Largest and Best Hotal in the Ctiy, With Stiff Wind Blowing.

GOLDFIELD, Nov. 17.-A fierce fire, swept by a strong wind, completely destroyed the Hotel Goldfield, Undeterred. Peary went further for- the leading hotel of the town, at an lives were lost. The missing who may have perished are:

Judge J. M. Ellis, of Denver, Colo., voyage, the food supply had almost mining operator and broker, of the depth of several feet and a large por- this season, Pennsylvania played with given out. During his return Peary Marshall-Ellis Investment Company, of Denver and Goldfield.

Mrs. Boellier, residence unknown.

A. H. Heber, of A. H. Heber & Co.,

Within twenty minutes after the fire was discovered, the entire buildhis leg in jumping to the ground; F.

