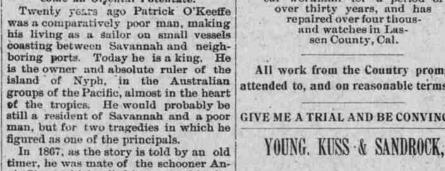


the state of Oregon vs. Atwell, to con-demn a parcel of land required by the a verdict placing damages at \$4000. The state held that the value of this land was \$400, while Atwell claimed \$12,000. young Irish sailor named Sullivan.



upon between the parties, had not the friends. While near Darien loading roundhouse, offices, etc., been built up- lumber the mate was building a cabin on the land before an agreement was reached.

offered \$1500 for it but this sum the began firing at the sailor. Atwells thought much below its value; hence the suit .. Nor did the fact that the roundhouse offices etc., were built on the land out any figure with the jury mistaken, for the next bullet struck him in fixing the price. The state needed the and he died in a short while. The mate land and had to build on it pending the was brought to Savannah, and, after a suit, or do without the roundhouse and long confinement in jail, was tried and other necessary buildings, till the price of the land would'be agreed on.

#### Men and Women.

Chauncey Depew has hud 2000 American infants named after him.

Mrs. Ye, the wife of the Corean minister at Washington, has learned to talk English.

Senaior Voorhees, of Indiana, is charged with smoking the worst cigars of any prominent man in the country.

Gail Hamilton, says that she has discarded politics and is devoting herself exclusively to theology, with Mrs. May-brick as an incidental diversion.

Senator John M. Palmer is one of the most inveterate pedestrians in Washington, and his wife seems to share his love of outdoor walks about the capital.

J. Montgomery Sears, of Boston, has the pleasure of paying \$200,000 in.city taxes, and he has never yet surprised the collector by paying him in silver dollars.

Peter Saxe, brother of John G. Saxe, the poet, died lately in San Francisco. He was in the unsentimental business importing blood, stock, and was for twenty years one of the most extensive dealers of that class on the Pacific coast.

TALK ABOUT CONGRESSMAN.

# Hon. W. R. Ellis, of Heppner a Possible Republican Candidate.

Last Monday, says the Long Creek Eagle, one of Pendleton's well respected citizens called at this office, and having citizens called at this office, and having Eastern Oregon at heart in the matter of congressman from the second district, said: "Why don't some of you republican papers put up a candidate for congress so we can be sure to elect an Eastern

A lower figure could have been agreed and O'Keeffe were apparently good on the schooner and he asked Sullivan

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what he thought of it. The sailor made It is of no great importance one way a joking reply which angered O'Keeffe, or other, but it is not true that the state put the value of the land at \$400. Sup-best of it and O'Keeffe went to his quarerintendent Farley on behalf of the state | ters, and securing a pistol, returned and

The latter dodged behind the new cabin several times, and finally got up and remarked to O'Keeffe that he couldn't shoot anybody. But he was acquitted in the United States court. Afterward, while an officer of a small steamer, he had trouble with one of the deck hands and ran him into the river,

were he was drowned. These troubles seemed to worry O'Keeffe, and he determined to leave the "States," as he termed it. In 1871 he sailed away from Savannah as second mate on an American vessel bound for Liverpool, and when he bade his friends goodby on the wharf he told them that he would never return to Savannah unless he came in his own ship.

From Liverpool he shipped to the East Indies, and from there to Hong-Kong. He had saved a little money by this time, and began a small fruit and lumber business between the Pacific islands and Hong-Kong. He was successful, and after a few years secured the island of Nyph from the natives by a trade of some sort. The island abounds in teakwood and fruit, and O'Keeffe bought a schooner and brig and started business on a big scale. His vessels ran to Hong-Kong, and he soon built up an extensive trade, which has steadily increased, until now he is reckoned as a very wealthy

man O'Keeffe left behind him when he ailed away from Savannah a wife and a baby daughter, who is now a young woman. For years nothing was heard of his whereabonts. After he began to prosper in his faraway home, however, wrote a letter and sent money to his wife. He tried to persuade her and his daughter toge to him, but they wouldn't do it. Regularly twice a year since he

sends remittances for their support and keeps up a correspondence with them. Mrs. O'Keeffe and her daughter live on

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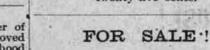
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