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It has been proposed to compel the and a half as at present and there is a terrible tempest among the clerks in consequence. If an increase of the working efficiency of the department and a reduction of expenditures are brought about by the proposed change the sooner it comes the better. The practice of economy in this direction by the present congress will meet with the themselves. If the clerks don't like it Idaho. there are thousands in this broad land quired for the same pay. There is no reason in the world why Uncle Sam should not get as much service for the money as any other employer.

introduced in the house and attempted to put it through under a gag. A resolution to the effect that all appropriations, except those for the actual in fact needed for the improvement and development of the country. Two hours are to be devoted to the discussion of the proposition to day. It is an outrage place, and one at which human nature to devote two seconds to the discussion of a proposition so utterly cranky and Hither come the gossips to ask whether preposterous.

occurred on a slough above the city yes- it was who took out a license to wed terday. Tom Haslet, Corey McDonald with Susie Todd-was he tall and light and a number of others were out skating or stout and dark? And hither come anon the rotten ice and young Haslet vent-should have been given for their ured out too far, and the ice giving away daughters, who are not so old as was he went down. He called lustily for said. They ask how the law can be inhelp and Mr. McDonald picked up a voked to punish the offending bride-willow limb lying near, reached it out to grooms. But there are other brides who Haslet and saved him from a watery appear to be forty or thirty, yet degrave. He immediately repaired to his clare themselves thirty or twenty. home to rirg out his dripping clothes Back comes a man to ask if his permit number cannot be changed, because he and reflect over his narrow escape

It is said that the meaning of the two syllables wal-la, found in so many men speak for girlish brides, and ancient Indian names is not known and the wrinkled women lead up very young dissyllable is not found in any living men, holding their arms as if they might Indian language. As it is applied in at escape. Once a girl came weeping, and least five instances, to streams of water, it is quite probable that it means a river or stream or simply water. illimitable gamut that novelists have Hence we have Wallamett, Smoothwater, Pivalla, Sandy or cold water; Toomwalla hand still sounding fresh notes and of-(Deschutes) Fallingwater; Umatwalls, fering new chords.-Julian Ralph in Treeless water: Totowalla, Small water: and Walla-Walla, many waters.

A new political party is in process of incubation. It is to be called the Columbian party. The chief incubator is with what success the future alone can tell. It is becoming, however, more and more evident every day that the greatest crank on the American footstool will have no trouble finding some party with which he will be at home during the next presidential campaign.

The Portland Dispatch can always see a silver back-ground to a democratic cloud. Speaking of the cat and dog says: "The lively time had in the democratic club meeting Saturday afternoon is evidence of great vitality in the Oregon democracy." That's so.

The faction fight going on in Ireland has recently developed at least one amusing feature. The Parnellites allege that Tim Healy has in his possession a written guarantee of the Irish lord by a person whom the servant, judging chancellorship with an Irish peerage, by his timeworn habiliments, described under the title Viscount Healy in case to his master as "either a beggar or a the McCarthyites are the winning faction when the liberals come into power. The charge is preeminently absurd, but me Lord Tim Healy is good.

John L. Sullivan is said to have declared himself in favor of the McKinley tariff and of Blaine for president. That's a strong endorsement.

The farmers' alliance and 'the grange are doing a great work in the education of its masses. The farmer has hereto-

fore taken too little interest in the science of political economy. He has An old farmer in Morgan county, been content to follow the plow and Ind., was busy in his clearing some rear his stock, then sell at whatever years ago rolling logs together, stacking price might be dictated by capital, and buy at rates over which he had no control. Such a course, notwithstanding all our advantages, has left the farmer comparatively stationary while millionaires, made so by his labor, have sprung up on everyside.

Senator Dolph has been given the man. chairmanship of the senate committee on public lands,

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Rumor has it that a brewery will be started in Rineville within the next

The Portland license committee has refused to grant any liquor licence to welcome to what we have done."

W. Cobins died at Gervis on the 13th, according to the coroner's jury, from excessive drinking.

It was a Kansas preacher who startled rison." his congregation by exclaiming in his prayer, "God bless the farmers from whom all blessings flow."

Chas. W. Nordstrom, charged with self: government clerks at Washington to shooting Willie Mason at Cedar mounwork eight hours each day instead of six tain, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Scattle on the 12 inst.

The state board of equalization has increased the gross assessment of Wasco county in the sum of \$282,872, and of Sherman county in the sum of \$14,864.

A Jewish temple will soon be erected in Spokane and it is claimed that it will be the first Jewish house of worapproval of everybody but the clerks ship in the states of Washington and defenders of a college education claim

Chief Garry, of the Spokane Incians, who would be glad to step into their died in tepee in the outskirts of Spokane shoes and work ten hours a day if re- on the 13 inst. He was very old and led his tribe at the time the confederated tribes met Colonel Steptoe in 1858.

James Loton, chairman of the state majority of college bred men by systecentral committee, has issued a call for matically neglecting the dull routine of the committee to meet in Portland on prescribed studies and spending their Last Wednesday Objector Holman February 3. The principal object of the meeting will be to fix the time for hold-the republican state convention.

A number of ladies at Rineville recently started a movement to close the busiexistence of the government should not ness houses on Sunday. It was met pass. This would cut off rivers and harbors, public buildings—everything man in the town, except one. man in the town, except one.

> At a Marriage License Window. A marriage license window is a queer

is bared to official inspection as it selcertain couples whose names were published the other day have yet got mar-A narrow escape from drowning ried; to ask what sort of a looking man

wants to buy a lottery ticket of the same number as his wedding license, and cannot do so unless a change is made. Old said the man she meant to marry lay dying, and there was not a moment to lose. Indeed, it is a queer place, and the whole spanned in many centuries is there at Harper's Weekly.

How Muskrats Are Trapped.

Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about 6 inches wide and 3 feet long. These are nailed together James G. Means the shoe manufacturer. like an ordinary box trap, the open ends Just now James is trying to hatch mug- being secured by swinging doors of wire wump eggs into Columbian chickens network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the return they crawl up the leads push against one of the wire doors of the trap, but they cannot go further, as the next door opens toward them. Betime the club meeting had in Portland fore they can gnaw out the tide makes last Saturday when Chairman Whitaker up and they are drowned in the trap. had to use some vigorous cuss words to By having a number of traps and watch preserve the shadow of order the Dispatch ing the tides closely a trapper can capsays: "The lively time had in the ture a large number in this way.—Balti-

> Judged by His Appearance. An amusing incident occurred some time ago which illustrates the scanty ceremony with which shabbily dressed people are often treated. A country magnate in the north of England was called upon with reference to a scheme for the furtherance of some local charity tout for orders," adding that he had left him in the hall, not thinking it safe to show him into one of the rooms. The "beggar or tout" turned out to be no less a personage than the member for track of phosphoric light. However, they the district, and one of the richest men in the county .- London Tit-Bits.

All Dalles City warrants registered prior to June 3d, 1893, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. Dated January 11th, 1892. O. Kinessky,

Log Rolling in Earnest.

brush, pulling stumps and the like, when two hunters emerged unexpectedly from They "passed the time of day" with

the farmer, and the younger of them said to his companion: "Did you ever do any work of this sort,

"Yes, indeed," answered the second

"Well," said the first speaker, "so did I a good many years ago. Let's try our hands at it now.

"Agreed," said the judge, and the two men laid aside their guns, took off their coats and went to work with a will. At the end of an hour they had finished their stint, and the farmer offered to pay

"Oh, no," the strangers said; "you are "Well, I don't know your names, gen-

tlemen, nor whom I have to thank, "My name is Elliot," the judge broke

in, "and my friend here is Senator Har-"You don't mean it!" exclaimed the farmer, and as the United States senator and the judge of the supreme court started into the woods he said to him-

"Well, now, I've read a good deal in the papers about these politicians a-log rollin, but I'm blest if I thought they ever really did it."—Youth's Companion.

Does Modern Education Educate? One of the greatest disadvantages of an exclusively college education is that it is apt to foster what Macaulay calls a "Chinese cast of mind," that stupid contempt of everything beyond the wall of the college man's celestial empire: The as their own every man of distinction who has attended college, whereas these men became eminent authors, lawyers, statesmen, etc., in spite of the fact that they spent several of the most valuable years of their lives at college, and were only saved from the obscurity of the

time in desultory reading. Bacon, Dryden, Sheridan, Byron, Scott, Wellington and many other illustrious men went to college, but disdained to subject their intellects to the antiquated course of studies prescribed. Who were the senior wranglers at college when the men just mentioned were poetry and fiction? The very names of the successful scholars are unknown, but the "idle young men" who refused to be tied to the mental corpse of a dead literature made their names immortal .-No Name Magazine.

Why Some Corks Are Made by Hand. The reason for making champagne corks by hand is curious and interesting. The cork machine is provided with circular knives of razorlike edge. Now, the crude cork is so rough and hard that if it were applied to one of these rapidly revolving knives the knife would at once be ruined. So crude cork that is to be cut by machinery must be softened in a steam vat. It comes out almost pulpy and cuts like cheese. But the steam takes the "life" out of the cork. Its elasticity is gone, never to be recovered, and when the machine cut cork is driven into a bottle the cork tends to shrink and permit leakage.

Furthermore, the machine made cork is mathematically round, while the necks of bottles are more or less irregular. As the machine made cork has lost its elasticity, its smooth, round surface cannot swell out to fill any irregularity in the neck of the bottle, and here is another source of leakage.-New York

Wanted the Telegraph Man Fired. There is a story going that a business manager recently proved himself strangely ignorant. He went to the managing editor and complained.
"Are you aware, sir," said he, "that

your telegraph editor is grossly neglecting his duty and wasting our time?" 'Why, no," was the reply; "what is

the matter?" "Well, for several successive mornings now I have been watching him, and I notice that the first thing he does when he gets down in the morning is to begin reading the morning papers. I don't wish to be captious, but it appears to me he had better attend to his work first, and then if he has time to read the papers he can do so."

A telegraph editor's first duty is to read the morning papers.—Exchange,

Wanted the "Ghost" to Walk. "I was up all last night washing for

the trap, which immediately opens into the theater folks," said my old colored laundress, "and now I've got to sit up all night tonight to get my money. You see the opera company goes away. This is their last night here, and if I don't watch 'em they'll go 'way and leave me without a cent. Don't you tell me, honey

—I know them. They've done fool me
lots of times, It's the 'ghost' I want to
see right now, I tell 'em, and nice big words don't buy no potatoes.'

Late that night I saw her sitting patiently at the stage door contemplating the Johnnies and the scenery wagons and waiting for the "ghost." What a and waiting for the "ghost." world this is!-New York Herald.

Least attractive among the insects which give li 'it are the so called "electric centipedes"-black crawlers with many legs, which have been likened to serpents skeletons in miniature. They move in a snakelike fashion, forward or back ward, leaving behind them a bright are most accustomed to appear in the daytime, when the illumination they afford is not visible.-Washington Star.

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