

Francisco from any affected port before the middle of December.

Eye experts insist that people who wish to preserve their eyesight will do well to confine their reading as far as possible to round, fat-faced type, and to avoid that which is tall and thin. It was the shape of the type of the tiny The only way to neutralize the tendency to such strain is to turn the head from side to side after the manner of short CHAS. STUBLING. sighted-people. The width of a column of reading matter ought not to exceed at the outside two inches, because that is about the natural range of the eye when the head is kept motionless.

It is stated that oil in quantities has been found at a railroad camp on the Lewis and Clarke river, on the Astoria and Portland railroad. If this proves true, the development of that section to a great oil basin in the Flathead country, and an attempt will be made to prove its existence in paying quantities.

Reports from St. Petersburg show another upward jump in the number of Sal001 new cholera cases in Russia. There were yesterday 6,822 new cases, an increase of 700 over the previous day. The deaths were 2,977, an increase of 230. In St. Petersburg alone there were 103 now cases and 24 deaths.

It is McConnell against Burke in Idaho. Now watch the fur fly from the The democratic tiger. It is understood that Mr. Burke desires to bet \$5,000 that he will be elected governor of Idaho. Don't do it. Better stick to the old tiger; the odds are better.

Home rule, with the 5th clause, as furnished to the press, is like the play of "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out of it. It would be a peculfar condition of home rule providing that the queen's own trains. shall levy all the duties.



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