

south-western portion of the city was Day hopes to have the canal and locks square mile as have the least productive every county in the state to the legislawholly destroyed by fire Saturday eve- completed in about a year and a half. ming last about 9 o'clock. The family "Astoria and Flavel, the chief seaport in Oregon that could be added to an ad- quickly acted upon." Further com- sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,

neighbors succeeded in saving a stove title of a neat pamphlet at hand today and a pair of blankets. Everything else containing thirty pages of well digested was destroyed. Lose \$1,000; Insurance facts, with explanatory maps, from the

reported to the police.

be a fraud of the first water. A re- ble, since the days of Kindred "where turned prospector, Mr. D. H. McLellan, rolls the Oregon." of Denver, says he has talked with a the San Juan

crops now almost assured.

The Arlington Record is sound on the open river question. Bro. Johns says: "The world is moving too fast now for us to be satisfied with the slow plodding of our forefathers. We are willing and anxious to see the government begin this work, but in the meantime this country is filling up with sturdy farmers, who want to realize on their investments wather than leave all to future generations. We feel that our own state ought to do something for us in the meantime."

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens entertained a few of their friends on Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. The first part of the evening was given to drive whist, which resulted in the first prize being won by Mrs. F. J. Clark, and the booby by Mrs. S. L. Young. After whist, supper was served, followed by music and a general good time. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hostetler, Misses Rowland, Errhart, Meesrs. E. Hostotler and L. Aineworth.

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versatil and ready pen of Col. Sidney When Mr. Nowak's house was burn- Dell. The name of the author is quite ing Saturday evening a man at The sufficient endorsement as to the facts Umatilla whose appearance would in- set forth wherever he is known. But dicate him to be a gentleman, but whose one thing puzzles us worse than the expressions indicated the lowest species missing word "creatures," why was it of the hobo, "wished to see the fire burn necessary for Dell to knock out the opthe d- town." His actions and a tics of a notorious stinking-fish cannerydiscription of the man (ao-called) were man, to enable the rest of mankind to see the virtues in his book? Astoria and

The San Juan mines have proven to Flavel have ever been one and indivisa-

The excessive cold weather prevailing great many prospectors from the new throughout the eastern states and camp, old-timers from California, Nev- Europe is in striking contrast to the ada, Montana and Salmon river, and weather here. It seems almost increduthey all had evidently had their fill of long to native Oregonians to read or

hear of the sufferings of the mapy in the Feeding stock has become general in middle and eastern states from severe the region of Fossil, and the plow has winter weather, when they compare the been taken in out of the cold to rest. statements received with the climate we These are slight drawbacks, but the enjoy here. For the past six weeks, pleasures of such a winter as we are hav- with the exception of the snow storm ing are manifold. The young folks are of December 23d, which lasted a few having a glorious time coasting on the days, the weather has been all that hill and skating on the pond west of could be desired, with cool and occatown, and, better than all, the old folks sional foggy mornings and sunny aftersee in the increased enowfall bountiful noons. New York, Penneylvania and Virginia, are having unusually cold

spells; rivers frozen over and business generally suspended. Here stock range in the pastures and plowing and seeding has been engaged in every wonth since September.

The legislative committee of the Orson assembly, who visited Walla Walla saming to have power to make hori- and there is a wide divergance of opinlast week to visit the jute bag factory in zontal and sweeping raises of valuation. ion as to what sum would be proper to the Washington penitentiary were He says if the state board, to make the give such officials. Some of the memshown through the jute mill where they tax levy, would levy on the valuation of bers favor paying salaries that are rimade a thorough investigation of the lands from the rolls as returned by the workings of that institution. The mill counties no one would raise an objection. was in operation and the gentlemen

were given an opportunity to witness the cars constructed so that they can ship nanufacture of sacks. The committee the whole side of a beef from the cooler also secured a great amount of valuable in Troutdale to their cold storage at Eastern Oregon be the only sufferers figures and facts in connection with the Portland. They are to have their own through legislation of the present sesinstitution to enable them to make a locomotive to haul their meat to Portcomplete and exhaustive report favoring land. The sausage manufactory is to be the establishment of a like institution in removed to Portland also, and the ice connection with the Oregon penitentiary, plant from Clarnie.

but upon a great deal larger scale. The gentlemen speak in glowing words of afternoon and located a quartz ledge Walls penitentiary is conducted, and greatly appreciate the many courtesies extended them by Commissioner Paine, Warden McClees and the other officers of the institution. A package containing a pair of No. 3½ ladies shoes as lost on Saturday, hetween the top of Brewery hill, and Mr. Roberts place in Dry Hollow. The inder will be manifolly rewarded on caying the same at this office.

with profit to the tax ment is unnecessary

The Glacier is right on to one of Goy. Pennoyer's cramps. The recommendation to abolish wheels and traps catching salmon, and allowing them only to be caught with seines or gill nets. The reason he gives is that the wheel fishermen, by getting certain favored locations, catch fish plentifully and cheaply and are monopolies. It is quite true that all of us cannot have a favorable point for locating a fish wheel; it is also true that all of us are not able to buy a gill net and boats, nor strong enough to manage them. It would be proper,

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hen, under the circumstances, to make he law more stringent yet, and prohibit catching the toothsome salmon except by the common method of book and line.

A Tacoma dispatch says the litigation over the Grant Brothers' collapsible cylinder wrecking process was compromised and the right to use the invention a dozen and eastern at 35 cents. Taken sold to Gen. Thomas H. Cavanaugh, in connection with the present prorepresenting eastern capitalists, for nounced scarcity and high price of pork \$500,000, \$50,000 payable as soon as a successful test is made, \$100,000 in sixty days, \$100,000 in six months, and the balance in one year. They will probably test the process on Vanderbilt's Gen. Cavanaugh and the Grant brothers will go east at once and conduct the test

Hon. Lark Bilven, a member of the

ion that the present state board of equalization, made a mistake in as-

W. H. Clark went out the other

Chronicle Susp Shots.

Friendship is a tender bond, especially ersly. when you go on a man's bond and are called upon to settle.

It being more blessed to give than to receive, people generally unselfishly accept the minor blessing.

There are plenty of champions of womans rights in this country, but very few defenders of woman's wrongs. Those who believe that the world owes them a living don't know how many bad debts the world has to shoulder.

Happiness is a quality of the mind which is very hard to define correctly. What is happiness to one man is the reverse to another.

Spokane is suffering because of the ers are cleaned out entirely. Retail dealers are selling ranch eggs at 40 cents

The sheriffs and clerks fight is now on. Russell's bill repealing the act alyacht, sunk in Long Island sound. lowing such officers in Eastern Oregon an additional fee of 3315 per cent has been referred to the judiciary committee. Other bills of a similar nature are

also presented and it begins to look as last board of equalization, is of the opin- though the cut in fees would be made. Another proposition will be to place all sheriffs and clerks on a stated salary, diculously small, considering the services to be performed, and unless there The Union meat company are having is a disposition to give officials a fair recompense it is likely the bill will fail sion. Present incumbents are not included in any of the bills looking to a salary.

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found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and thorough recoveay. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how

Spokane is suffering because of the scarcity of eggs at the present time and the Review reports that wholesale deal-size 50c and \$1.

of same to Maier & Bentons. For Rent. The only 3-story, fire-proof brick building in the city. For further par-ticulars inquire of Tom Kelly, at The Umatilla house,

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