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Interesting to All.

We have heavy payments to toolis the lat of January, and we depend upon those in access for the money. If you will soul us what is due us up to the present time, we shall be me dependent, and we shall never need it more than now. Some owe the over a year, and each accounts Must be paid up.

NO WAR WITH RUSSIA.

When England undertook to chastise the Ameer of Afghanistan for his insolence to the Empress of the Indies, wise men predicted that Russia would espouse the cause of the Ameer, and that the great battle between England and Russia would be fought in Central Asia. Wiser men said that Plassia was too poor to commence such a contest-that the widespread influence of Socialism in the Muscovite empire, the deep seated harrid of Nihilism to despotism, showing the cobles as well as peasons were busy f-ment ing hatred to the Czar's government made it dangerous for the Czar to engage in such a war at the present time.

England, 100, was in no condition for a great war her commercial autremabeing threatened by American competition, and her millions of operatives being out of employment to a greater extenthan has been known for many years. But English statesmen realized that Russia was even less able for such a war that. themselves, and so the British troops marched for the northern passes, have conquered the Khanate, driven the Ameer into exile, and very possibly British rule will be permanently sustained at Cabul.

Russia has lifted no hand to make good her implied promise of assistance and support. The deposed ruler may go to St, Petersburg and live upon Muscovite charity, but there is no prospect o war. England holds her own stoutly, havin dared and done all she engaged to do while Russia remains pacific under crcumstances that must be very trying ther rulers and her people.

ORIGON AND PORTLAND NOT DEPENDANT ON THE W. P. R. R.

At the rate of progress making at the present time in Oregon, the increase o our State in wealth and population, the growth of production and explan of commerce in the present and the rich promise for the future, there were not seem to be any reason to feat that the shall be retroad connection with the Attanta Screek, or that such connection will be a long time in reaching so.

The report that the Northern Pacific or to be built flown the south come to Parliand is possibly true, and King of Prusar, the Absice-Lorrainers to has just died, a miss online in the East yet Portland and Oregon may outlive such the German Emperor and all others to Indies, and the amount he has left me ia fact and may even thrive and prosper without let or hindrance. Ships will come up hisher from the sea and the bologna sausage that will reach from one Northern Pacific ratiroad cannot prevent of my existo the other?" asked a soldier them. Steamboats will run on our in Berlin of a dealer. "Fifty kremizers," them.

rivers to bring down the products

Eastern and Western valleys in Oregon,
and Idaho, and if we can tivers to bring down the products of was the reply. "I take the off r," to Washington and Idaho, and if we can here. nce secure that the rapids in the Columlooks, then we can dely competition in the carrying trade of the interior with ages 1 aroad company. It is much cheapar to run surveys and carry on a game of bluff than to scale the fank Puget Sound on the collection that flank Puget Sound on the cell constructed railway. There is a cell constructed railway. There is constructed railway is the cell constructed railway in the cell constructed railway. unit if built and completed to a through ou ection with some better place ith, there can no city grow up soum to dispute the commer-

offigering road to Salt Lake will be built graved where they were to tarry. The taxable property of Lane of seven mills, three mills of which is to pay outstanding warrants, and the remainensequingerial career for Portland.

ortance of Portland, which mean

Is a such prove likely that the N. P ing four mills for general fund. Lane county will pay the State \$24,525 as her share for the year 1878.

suffered to more

that while "Brag is a good dog Holdfast Pendleton on the 1th of January promised, build this road down the Columbia and so exact a good toll of the traffic from this point.

green aftery of community, that multiplies at through the part in the hy the Columbia River, in the heads of surer competing. company that was exact coil of them, or else drive them to construct their much talked of road across the Cascade range to Paget Sound, whether they will or no.

Portland represents Oregon, and our State is growing into power and wealth so rapidly that we can soon laugh at the schemes of any single corporation to leave us out in the cold. Still it is true that having pinned so much faith on the Northern Pacific road and invested semany good wishes and ardent hopes in that great enterprise, the people of Oregon will regret to find its management inim had no make the frest

Pickings and Stealings

I note not our reconsidered on ugfor directing proposes. Historican con-eng-"The art of all me as the tallets. African remarked on the gallows - Horтов Ганасарі.

D. Carser, his colebrated marksman deserves a first coar in the Temple of Ame. National Devoid. No man ever wordinged advance

something from the manual with a fire tegran g agent — i) To especialist.

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and when she cill is yet a cup of the does you take a constend someone." "You ought a to don't says a been "see how it makes you stagger when you ry to wais. "Phas and news the areten, "I owent by to walk, that what

the matter. In a torgign lence printed in a New York weekly paper the correspondent states that Toulouse is a large town, containing 60,000 inhabi ants built entirely o brick.-Baltimore News.

"Father," said an inquisitive boy,"what is meant by close relations?" "Close rerelations that never give you a cent," The boy said the old man, then, was the 'clossest" relation he'd got.

"Hi ., Hic, Hooraw!" is the regulation cheer for Grant.-Washington Post. Then the Democrats should have no difthem can get. - Norristown Herald.

"Talk about serving God," said old God as they do the balance of their acpla brances, their prospects won't be

The English burguage is wonderful for its apiness of expression. When a numroom - that's called a rociable. When r ranger crewd out upon a piner minister and hat then one of brave and bome-Falls Reporter.

various German contingents is now being his leves thing with nears, exclaimed, talked of a headquarters side of the Columbia river and is not to Pressian conters swear allegiance to the legram. What I wrote was "My uncitheir respective sovereigns and the robitrines, 45 coordines German Empire.

"How much shall you charge for a pl ed the soldier, " one of my ears was out off in tattle a thousand miles from

There was a compromise. Let us pray?" said reverently a Cali orma Methodist elergyman, who had been valued that his auditors, in a remote action ont, were profane and rough, and as he said so he laid two revolvers on the desk which served him as a pulpit. Never had he presched to so attentive

and silent a congreggtion. "llos," said the man, holding an inverted match in one hand, and a cigar in the other, " never acquire the pernicious habit I smoking I am a slave to i now and y t I mate it. I never see a cigar bo I want to burn it up." And then, with extreme satisfaction, he burned up the one he held in his hand - Hawkeye. It is reported of the late Dr. Petermann the when blobm, the editor of the Geographical Year Book, was married. he cassed a multini riversmith to make for a wedning present a globe to serve as must and will grow with rapid a butter dish. The appea half was a cover. Upon this globe a map of all the such a course is pursued by earth was carefully engraved, the diamewhat have we, es ter of the does being about four inches To enhance the delicacy of the idea the re have the means route which the young couple would take th such a road if on their weating tour was carefully set certainty that a down, and the names of the places en-

us all the connection we need The taxable property of Lane county is ing four mills for general fund. Lane

iger Sound holds the too to commercial conver last Monday to University

is a better," to do as they have always The Madison steamers Ruby and Poterday at 11 o'clock. The only bid for the Ruby was \$1000; \$5000 being the road that is sure to come here from Salt only offer for the Politkofeky. The sale Lake, as wellfas cann a fall share of the was postponed until 2 p. m. No further being made, the sale was postponed umil next Saturday.

Jacksonville Times: The surveying pure which want out to our a line of bi co from Soute Creek to some graver deave a un Enger mare returned has week taving competed in latter. The sarof makes the disch about 12 miles in To some out the would require a large curin of capital, but when we consider the diggiogs that it will comare some of the richest on the coast, the success of the enterprise is not at all improbable.

The volunteers of Yakima have Moses in the Vakima Jail, and are after others of the Indian chiefs. They seem date mined to secure the murderers of the Perkins family, and unless the Government carries out its threat of punishment to these people for taking measures to protect their families, their vigor in pursuing these Indian murderers while the snow is on the ground will probably prevent a massacre and and an I idian war in the spring. And then the Government contractors will mourn

The keel of a little steamer has been laid at Centreville, to run on the Chehalis river

Kalama is to have a new depor build-ing that will be a credit to the radioad outpans and an ecosment to the place. I'nty improvement over a small office forbeen needed very mit h, and will be an bject of imeres and comfort to the travhng I ubite PRODUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF

A Millianaire or Missionary. It matters somewhat whether a young lady's ancie is a millionaire or a mission my if her to or a constancy is in questi in A German of her who we sauffering from counds received in the war with France, vas recently sent or a village in the Swiss amon of Caul to recruit his str-nigh-There he made the acquaintence of a roung luly who e purenti resided in the ame village, and the couple became entaged. Owing to the mildness of the lima e the hero soon regained his heal h and before long an order arrived from irmy headquarters desiring him to report himself within a week at Berlin. At firs: his letters were filled with protestations of the enduring nature of his love, but gradua ly, as time wore on, they became less f equent and much colder in tone. Six weeks had elapsed since he had las: written, when, instead of a letter full of reproaches, the Lieutenant received a telegram from his dear Marie, in the following words: "Dear Fritz-I have just received a letter informing me that my uncle, who was a millionaire, at ficulty in cheering for Grant—though Frankbar, in the East Indies, is "Hic, Hic," is about as far as many of dead, and that I am his sole heiress." The Lieutenant lost no time. He set out for the village. The young lady was Mr. Slaughdecker; "if some men serve overwhelmed with joy on seeing her lover once more, but reproached him for his long absence. Don't let us talk of it, nch improved by a removal from their dear Marie," he replied; "there is now resent a at a to a future one -Chicago no obstacle to our union. The unexpected good fortune which Providence has J L Shorey, 36 Bromfield St. Beston, Mass. sent us, has removed the objections of my parents to our marriage, for a fortune don't make fun of me." The lover drew out of his pocket the telegram, asking the soung lady whether she had not writthe a called a donation party. - Furner's sense words, "My uncle had just died functioned a mir bomare at Frankbar?" L turby are through start kind A unitage outs for the soldiers of the soushed, Marie dropped his hand, and, Dear Free, there is a mistake in these

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