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every technicality to avoid payance company and frequently so sation with them. insurance should read their policy grant it. carefully and frequently till they insurance in case the property is tion, destroyed:

ing an electric road from Florence to Eugene. Such a road would it will give the people here facilities for shipping their products conditions can not be shipped in season. It would give Eugene the of important results to both empires. advantage of a water route nearly It won't be long before all the old all the way from San Francisco, superstitions pass away and the Amerand be much shorter than any lean locomotive will be as welcome as is Eugene has at present.

THE STUSTAW river probably offers the best opportunity to be found in the state for a profitable investment in the lumber trade. While on many rivers the timber conveniently situated for logging has nearly all been out, on this river it has as yet hardly been touched. Along the main etream and its tributaries there are hundreds of willians of feet of the finest fir timber that can be found. The booms already built will catch and Lold the logs with perfect safety thus removing one great risk in the business of logging. Since the work was done on the jetty in 1897 here has been enough water on the bar so that vessels could cross at any time. With the improving that business men having capitar to invest would do well to examine the opportunity for a profitable venture on

likely to come out of the attempts of the usually made of bamboo strips with the Morgan bill, by the house committee on church people of Omalia to close the sa- convex side up. They are tied firmly in interstate and foreign commerce, as the Joons on Sunday. The caloon men's place in such a way that wide cracks matter will go to a conference committee league and brewers have lieartily enter- are left between them. The houses are ed into the work, and will pull thgether entered by ladders; in so ne cases there given an opportunity, and what the to secure an ironclad enforcement of the is only one room, and the cooking is conference committee will agree upon is state Sunday laws. The saloons are al- done over an open fire built on a heap purely a matter of conjecture, by judgready closed and as the brewers believe of earth in one corner, and as the opening from the past, it will be sure to ble that every newspaper, barber shop, ing for the exit of the smoke is inade- differ from either of the original hills. cigar store, bath house, hotel and res- quate, the room is sometimes rendered The house adopted Chairman Burtaurant in the city will be closed, street almost uninhabitable. In the better ton's motion to strike out of the concare stopped running and no hacks or classes of dwellings the house is divided gressional record the remarks made by carriages be permitted to do business on into several rooms, and there is a place Representative Hawley, of Texas, about the seventh day. The result of such a partitioned off for cooking. There are the item in the river and harbor bill general closing up will be watched with windows which are provided with swing. appropriating \$250,000 for improvement interest in other cities, where the side ing shades. Prof. Worcester states that of the channel to Texas City, Texas, an door swings ever inward and drouth native dwellings which are properly alleged boom town, which Ohio capitaland unchaven faces do not trouble arranged have much to recommend ists are exploiting as a possible rival to

11th inst contained a good article tion is so light that if they are thrown solation in the fact that his speech pointing out the advantages offered by the lower Sinslaw for the inthe description of capital in the lumber of capital in the lumb business.

ANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS IN

SUPERSTITIONS PASSING AWAY.

Another venerable rule of exclusion in China has been broken down, and after prolonged discussion and much

THE DIFFICULTY about collecting eign women, and she was so pleased intense excitement in Washington. But speaking, should only have been re- Wm Sutherland and family is still eninsurance on the Acme sawmill is with the result she summoned a servant the circumstances in this case were not ported to the war department by him. another instance of how insurance and had a tray of handsome rings ordinary; hence there was no excite- The proposal to amend the army bill, in ment of a policy when the property cans and Europeans, and through the cause the failure of sixty or more sena- an opportunity to humiliate Gen. Miles, J U Satherland has just finished a log covered by it has been destroyed, interpretative medium of the Baroness tors to vote for ratification would only by nominating another officer to be Policies are drawn with a view of von Hey King, wife of the German result in postponing the ratification of lieutenant-general. The best advice protecting the interest of the insur- ambassador, held an interesting conver- the treaty until the meeting of an extra given the president, and that most

are familiar with all its require- duce or destroy the barriers that exist critics a new right to say that with organs. This unpleasent trouble is due to degrees and Monday morning 18 degrees. ments if they expect to collect the between China and the rest of civiliza- Americans nothing is too high or sacred a diseased condition of the kidneys und The coldest spell of weather that has

being taken in a project for build- empress downger has consented to re- into our fighting, and that we won't it stains the linen or vessel the color of weather and by Tuesday morning it because the etiquette of sovereigns re- foreign war. quires her entertainment at the palace. be a very great benefit not No foreigner has ever enjoyed this disonly to Florence and Eugene but tinction; no foreigner has ever spent a to the whole Sinslaw and upper night within the forbidden city, and the Willamette valleys. If it is built best bed in the up stairs front room has never been disturbed by any form other than that of a Chinaman.

to market regularly and quickly, his sister-in-law to China for the express enabling them to take advantage of reason of breaking down these barriers, any change in prices and to mar- and that he conceived the idea that perket produce that under present sonal intercourse between the empress dowager and a princess of the imperial house of Germany might be productive

flour made from Washington wheat

First-class American consuls can do much toward arranging matters so that when old ideas pass away new ones that take their place may be tinctured with prejudice in favor of the United States.

China is the market place for surplus products, and Washington has an eye

PHILIPPINE ARCHITECTURE.

According to professor Dean (Worcester, the houses rest on four or The sides and roof are usually of palm, Unity or results, if not purposes, is thatched with long grass. The floor is them. The ventilation is perfect and Galveston, because they reflected upon the air is kept much cooler than in a the integrity of the members of the THE OREGON State Journal of tightly closed building. The construct committee, but Mr Hawley finds condown by an earthquake or blown down caused the appropriation in question to houses of boards with galvanized iron roofs and limestone foundations, but they are much more expensive and are pronounced decidedly less comfortable

than the more humble dwellings which

we have described,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH, D C, Feb. 6, 1899. preparation the empress dowager has leagues and the public guessing as to advice about what he should do conreceived the "toreign devils" of her how they would vote on the treaty of cerning the repeated charge of Gen. own sex who belong to the diplomatic peace clear up to the calling of their Miles, that contractors furnish our ing in California for the past summer The traditions of ten thousand years and theirs were the deciding votes, too. advice is good, but more of it is bad. Miss Rosa Barbour who has also been were trampled upon and the sacred per- Under ordinary circumstances, with so The latter looks mostly to the punish- engaged in teaching in California also son was exposed to the gaze of barbari- important a matter as a treaty of peace ment or humiliation of Gen. Miles, in ans without the slightest harm. It was under consideration, such a state of some way, because he has publicly the first time her majesty ever saw for- affairs would have produced the most spoken about things which strictly who has been spending the winter with brought in, from which her guests were ment, only curiosity. Everybody knew the senate, by reviving the grade of allowed to choose. The son of heaven that while today's vote could ratify the lieutenant-general, is understood to purchasing a home on the Siuslaw river actually shook hands with the Ameri- treaty, it could not finally reject it, be- have been made to give the president or its tributaries. Briquette requires all conveyances to of the present session. And the curimilitary inquiry, which will prove or about 150 logs, with quite a number yet many conditions are put in as to remain outside the walls of the forbidden osity was more to know how many disprove the charges of Gen. Miles. make it difficult for the holder to city, but the emperor, as a mark of re-democratic senators would follow Senacomply with the requirements. spect for age, eminence or long and faith- tor Gorman in voting against the treaty, Many people after reading a policy ful service, has heretofore issued decrees against the advice of Col Bryan, and are unable to tell what its require- authorizing men like Li Hung Chang or how many republicans and populist Kidney trouble has become so prevaments are or perhaps after a time Crince Ching, or foreigners like Prince senators would aid Mr Gorman in his lest that it is not uncommon for a child winter in the way of cutting it loose, they forget some of its conditions Henry of Germany, permission to use a attempt to wrest the leadership of his to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. and it is claimed by those who know sedan chair or ride on horseback through party from Col. Bryan, than how the If the child urinates too often, if the best that a good raise will take it out. and while striving to keep their the grounds. No such permission, how- treaty would come out. Of course those urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the The first of Feburary appeared in a it in some respect and render their this time. It was like changing the regretted to see a question of partisan able to control the passage, and it is yet robe until the thickness reached to

labor, to represent the International kidney disease.

made at a loss to the contractors.

If there is any Nicaragna canal legiseither the Morgan bill, which passed has been made a substitute for the

he struck out of the bill before it passed

The president never had more need shown himself to be well supplied with Four or five senators kept their col- than right now. He is getting much names, when the vote was taken today, soldiers with bad beef. Some of this returned home last week

Who Is To Blame.

Mechanic's Union. He said that con- Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great tracts for guncarriages and guns, which kidney, liver and bladder remedy had been awarded to the Cramp Ship promptly cures the most distressing Building Company, and the Maxin- cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect Representative Brattain has introducment to make the articles, and the Address Dr Kilmer & Co, Binghamton, wise ordered by the county. contract price; that the Cramp Com- NY. When writing mention that you The old mortgage tax law was passed

contract, and the Gun Company \$1400 THE DIFFICULT question of wisely calculated to make the mortgage pay the on each gun made. The committee using convicts has been and will contin- tax. This so provides that if the mortdirected Senator Kyle to investigate the ue to be, a question of vital importance, gagee does not pay on the mortage, the charge. Agents of the Cramp Company in every state. Various plans are proand officials at the navy yard, say that posed, none of them having any surety there is no truth in the charge; that of bettering matters until they are the Cramp contract was canceled be- tried. The Tribune, speaking of the cause the government found it could do situation in New York, says that the the work itself, and that the guns were assembly committee on convict labor thus allowing it to become a law withhas been making an inspection of the out his signature. It will now only require a majority prisons to determine how far the presvote of the house to put Gen. Wheeler, ent labor system under which the of Alabama: Cot. Campbell, of Illinois; convicts are employed in manufacturing Col. Colson, of Kentucky, and Major articles for the use of the state and Robbins, of Pa., formally out of con- divisions thereof operate to the disadgress, as the judiciary committee has vantage of outside industries and free reported a resolution declaring that workmen. In their report they say; they forfeited their seats by accepting "We have asked the labor representcommissions in the army. The com- atives and manufacturers in each place mittee declined to report a similar res- we visited whether they could cite a dution concerning those members who single instance of a man losing a job, of have accepted places on civil commis- wages being reduced, or of a factory being shut down, or the hours of labor reduced, because of the competition of lation at this session, it is likely to be prison work or of prison made goods. something radically different from Not a single instance has been given, Two HUNDRED million dollars in gov. but in all cases the reply has been that ernment bonds were issued during our palms are scarce, the roof may be the senate, or the Hepburn bill, which no such cases had come to the knowl- war with Spain. On those interest at edge of the labor men or employers three per cent will 'be paid, for many J. W. CARMAN questioned." The question of interest years. If the amount of interest they is, how completely are the prisoners, annually earn had been spent each not merely in the state prisons, but in year during the past two decades up on the penitentiaries, employed, and what an American merchant marine, Spain extensions are possible to give those would never have ventured to go to war now idle work? Inasmuch as only fore- ifs, for any reason, and we would have casts of the report have been published, been saved the losses in lives and treasit is impossible yet to know how exten- ure that war has made necessary. Shall sively this question has been examined. we heed the lesson?-Corvallis Gazette The recent outbreak of insanity in the and from time to time mutterings are heard against the law which puts convict made desks in our schools for our innocent little children to work at as an

Kings county penitentiary suggests that The World's Great outrage on the children, a wrong to free Impure blood, from labor and an inconvenience to the state. Such things give rise to the suspicion that the convict labor problem is by no officials are giving due weight to the necessity that every convict should have a chance to work. The evidence discovcourage to push ahead and not fear that every bit of labor they find for convicts will be at the expense of their political

The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in ad-

items in and about this neck of the

Mr A C Barbour who has been teach-

bargains that present themselves in the

session, immediately following the close likely to be acted upon, is to order a A M Richardson's place. He has in

Maurice Johnson will start this after office to assist in trying to float the jam

part of the agreement, they violate ever, was ever given to a woman until who had personal interest in the matter, child reaches an age when it should be mantle of white and for two days after policy void. People who carry laws of the Medes and Persians to leadership figuring in such business as afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon cool 6 inches. The mercury ranging the consideration of the treaty; because it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney from Friday morning until Monday This is one of the most important acts they think it lowered us in the estima- trouble, and the first step should be to- morning as follows: Friday morning of a number that are calculated to reto be dragged into party politics at bladder and not to a habit as most people visited this section for several years, And now another tremendous innova- times. It is just as well, however, for suppose. If the adult has rheumatism; and quite a lot of apples, potatoes and tion is impending. The Princess Henry these same foreign critics to remember pain or dull irregular quantites; or at ir-THERE IS considerable interest of Pressia is en route to Pekin and the that we didn't drag any partisan politics regular intervals or has a bad order; if began to moderate the mercury began to raise as a reminder of milder ceive her. Here a new problem arises, when we have occasion to fight another rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy began a gentle but steady rain and up or dark circles under the eyes; your kid- to this writing (Feb. 8th) it is still rain A very serious charge has been made news are the cause and need doctoring. Ing and the snow is disappearing very rapidly, the river rising at the rate of by Keegan, who appeared before the Treatment of some diseases may be de- about 8 inches every hour today (Feb. senate committee on education and layed without danger, not so with 8th, 1529.) This will in all probability insure us a good logging raise for the first time this winter.

FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

Nordenfaldt Company, had been execut- is soon realized. Sold by druggists in ed a bill which limits the number of ed at the Washington navy yard, and fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may witnesses in a criminal action before a the contractors paid in cash the differ- have a sample bottle and pamphlet fustice of the peace to be paid by the ence between what it cost the govern- telling all about it sent free by mail. county to five on each side, unless other-

pany received \$17,000 as profit on its read this generous offer in THE WEST. by the house with the additional feature

REPRESENTATIVE McQUEEN, in speaking upon the mortgage tax law, has raised himself in the estimation of his constituents upon a higher plane if possible than ever when he said he would vote for the bill because he knew his constituents wanted the law enacted although it was against his mental protest. This is a favorable contrast to Driver's opinon that a legislator is chosen for his superior knowledge and ability over and above the people who elect him. The people can trust the one but not the other. - Cottage Grove Leader.

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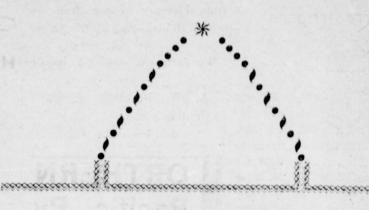
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