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- Ag to Buttons, 5c a gross.
Checkers, 5 and 10c.
Checker boards, 10 and 15c.
Cologne, 5c.
Cupboards, 15c.
Cake turners, 10c.
Curling iron, 10 to 25c.
Collar buttons, 5c doz.
Coat hangers, 5c.
Dish pans, 25 to 40c.
Dippers, 10c.
Dusters, all prices.
Dolls, 10c.
Envelopes, 25 for 5c.
Egg beaters, 15c.
Hour glasses, 15c.
Tunners, 5c.
Garter, web, 5 to 10c.
Garter, web, silk, 15c.
Hair brushes, 15c.

- Handkerchiefs, 5 and 10c.
Halterpins, 5 and 10c.
Harmoniums, 5 and 10c.
Hoses and eyes, 4 doz. for 5c.
Hose, ladies', black, 10c.
Hose, men's, colored, 5 and 10c.
Hammers, \$1.00.
Hats, 5c.
Hats, 10c.
Hats, 15c.
Hats, 20c.
Hats, 25c.
Hats, 30c.
Hats, 35c.
Hats, 40c.
Hats, 45c.
Hats, 50c.
Hats, 55c.
Hats, 60c.
Hats, 65c.
Hats, 70c.
Hats, 75c.
Hats, 80c.
Hats, 85c.
Hats, 90c.
Hats, 95c.
Hats, 1.00.

- Note paper, 24 sheets for 5c.
Sail brushes, 10c.
Sawtooths, 10 and 15c.
Sawtooths, 20c.
Sawtooths, 30c.
Sawtooths, 40c.
Sawtooths, 50c.
Sawtooths, 60c.
Sawtooths, 70c.
Sawtooths, 80c.
Sawtooths, 90c.
Sawtooths, 1.00.

- Spring scales, 15c.
Suspenders, 10 and 15c.
Sponges, 5c.
Soap, castile, 5c.
Soap, toilet, all prices.
S. oil paper, 2 doz. for 5c.
Toothpicks, 2,500 for 5c.
Toilets, 10c.
Toilets, 15c.
Toilets, 20c.
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Toilets, 80c.
Toilets, 85c.
Toilets, 90c.
Toilets, 95c.
Toilets, 1.00.

CRISSMAN'S 5 AND 10C. STORE. M'FARLAND BUILDING

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Section Crew Run Down by an Engine Near The Dalles.

PERISHED IN THE MOUNTAINS

The Body of Young Hafah Found Above Eugene—Remains of T. J. Smith Oregon News

The Dalles, May 13.—An accident occurred last evening on the Union Pacific road near here, in which one Chinese was instantly killed and two others fatally hurt.

HATCHER'S BODY FOUND.

The Remains Found in the Mountains Above Eugene.

Eugene, May 13.—A. S. Powers arrived from the Blue River mines last evening and reported the finding by Jas. Wood, of parts of the body of Hatch, who perished trying to reach the summit of the mountain on December 31, last.

Will Start Fetching Sea.—SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Orders were received from Washington to day, directing the United States steamer Corwin to take on stores for a five months' cruise in the North Pacific, and to assist the cutter Bear as a patrol vessel.

Washington Odd Fellows.

ELLENBERG, May 13.—The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., today elected G. B. Young, of Colfax, grand master of the state. A grand assembly of Deacons of Rebekah was organized at Linn, Ore., at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Shaw, of Walla Walla, was elected grand president.

Death of a Millionaire Woman.

SEATTLE, May 13.—Mrs. Sarah Benton, the second wife of Capt. Wm. Benton of the Port Blakely M. I. R. company, died at her home in Port Blakely this morning. She was in her 78th year and leaves an estate valued at two million.

Funeral of T. J. Smith.

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Wages were paid to the sailors in the ship Craighead last week. The sailors left the ship several months ago and refused to accept their time. Capt. Hamilton refused to pay them and then they complicated the matter by bringing the admiralty case into the district court. District Judge Hamilton decided the case in favor of the sailors.

Trouble in the California University.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the university of California today the resignation of President Horace Davis was accepted. He is to take effect September 15th. President Davis gave as a reason for his resignation that he was unable to comply with the requirements of the board that the president should reside at Berkeley, the location of the university.

Accidentally Shot.

SPokane Falls, May 13.—John Downey, aged 14, son of a well known contractor, was accidentally shot and killed today in company with another boy. He was climbing down from the tower of the N. P. going across the Spokane river when a shot gun he carried was discharged, the charge taking effect in his breast.

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Like Civil Service Reform and Other Things It is of Chinese Origin.

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There is a maker of musical instruments in Brooklyn who has depended considerably in the history of music and he says that the first xylophone was the first to think of the xylophone.

"I am not mistaken," he said the other day, "there is in the collection of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington an ancient Chinese instrument which is practically the same as our modern xylophone. The Chinese 'kung hing' corresponds with the instrument we now use. It was made of sixteen slabs of wood of oblong shape and of equal length, but of different thicknesses, laid on a wooden frame. As long ago as 2,000 B. C. the Chinese had an instrument made of sixteen pieces of 'yui,' a peculiar kind of stone that polishes easily, is of a beautiful color, and gives out an extremely sweet sound when struck. These pieces were hung on a frame and toned to Chinese intervals called 'lu' of which there were twelve in the compass of an octave. The instrument was called a 'kung,' and was played by striking the stone with a wooden mallet. It was used only in religious services, and was considered sacred.

The modern xylophone is now quite common. Especially they were to be heard only in some of the theaters. Now you find them everywhere, most of them being of a cheap grade. I got 45 for the instruments I make, but you can get them for 10 cents.

What a Fortune.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Senate and House Look Horns on the Pension Measure

THE SILVER BILL DISCUSSION.

Senator Jones of Arkansas Favors the Amendment Looking to the Free Coinage of Silver—Pension Statistics

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the senate today the committee on pensions reported back the house substitute for the senate dependent pension bill, and moved that it be not concurred in, which was agreed to.

The senate then resumed consideration of the silver bill. Jones of Nevada, who began yesterday, concluded his speech.

Jones of Arkansas, next addressed the senate in criticism of the bill. He said the bill as it stood should never become a law, but should be amended, making a provision at least for the unlimited coinage of silver when the price has reached a point at which the government has ceased to be the purchaser.

Senator Davis, with the unanimous concurrence of the other members of the senate pension committee today submitted a report, recommending that the senate do not agree to the amendments made by the house to the senate dependent pension bill, and announced their determination not to agree to the house bill under any conditions. The bill as it stood was a dependent pension measure identical to that vetoed by Cleveland. The house amended the bill by passing as a substitute the Morrill bill.

It is the opinion of the senate committee that is the duty of the government before entering upon any other pension legislation to provide for the needs of the disabled dependent soldiers in a most liberal manner. The senate bill prepared upon the theory of a service pension is a matter which should not be involved with a disability bill. The estimates prepared in the adjutant-general's office show the approximate aggregate of the cost of the service pension upon a basis of the 62 year's limit to be \$1,182,695,525, upon the 60 year's to be \$1,332,109,820. Of this amount \$1,077,917,024 must be paid before the end of the year 1890. The average annual payment would be \$4,523,732. It is the committee's opinion that whenever it is deemed wise to inaugurate a system of service pension it should be done for the benefit of all living soldiers who are honorably discharged, and that the rate of pension should be graded according to the length of service.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house today completed the consideration of 13 of the 156 pages of the tariff bill.

DOUBLED ITS BRIBE.

The Louisiana Lottery Offers the State \$1,000,000 Per Year.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The Louisiana lottery company has doubled its offer to the state, and now offers one million dollars per year for the privilege of running its lottery.

They Kissed and Made Up.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The result of the shooting affair of Masterson and Mrs. Hopkinson last evening was that both left the police court this morning without giving testimony against each other.

A Pacific Coast Bishop.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—In the general conference of the M. E. church south today, the committee on Episcopacy has assigned to reside on the Pacific coast.

An Editor Acquitted.

SAN DIEGO, May 13.—Jno. Berry, editor of the Union, was acquitted of the charge of contempt of court, the judge holding that he was not responsible for utterances of his paper, he being out of the city at the time the article was printed.

Judge Sabin's Remains.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The body of U. S. District Judge Sabin left here tonight for Carson, under charge of a G. A. R. escort. The funeral interment will be held in that city Thursday.

A Good Cough Syrup.

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Beers' Cherry cough syrup is meeting with wonderful success. The best is sure to come. Be sure not get Beers'. Every bottle is warranted. All druggists keep it.

Correct! Corsets!

We make a specialty of ladies and misses fine corsets and waists. We have a drive in a French saten corset at 75 cents. Extra good value.—SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Lost.

In this city, a brown bird dog, wearing a collar. Has one white eye. Information leading to the recovery will be thankfully received by R. A. Irvine.

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