## Times-Mountaineer.

## SATURDAY ..... ... MAY 17, 1890

NEW STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

A bill has just been passed in one branch of the legislature of Rhode Island to prevent the corrupt practices which are so common almost everywhere in elections. These corrupt practices are traceable in nearly all cases to the middlemen in politics who act in conventions and committees, says the S. F. Bulletin, Sometimes all of these political confidence men are operated by a boss, or syndicate, like Tammany hall, in the background. Through the operation of these we have got pretty nearly to a government by purchase.

The bill which has passed Rhode Island house strikes directly at those political teredos. All persons of the character described are forbidden under penalty to give, pay, contribute or cause to be paid, or to collect, receive or hold any money, draft, check or other thing of value for any purpose direct or indirect, connected with The Dulles may have her desires gratany election, except for certain specified uses, namely, holding public meetings and publishing notices thereof, the printing and folding of ballots and construct and equip railroads to Goldtheir delivery at the postoffice, print- endale and Prineville if sufficient subing circulars and posting hand-bill notices, the transportation of voters and the publication of notices of electtion. Ten days after the election all committees and middlemen are required to publish a statement of their expenditures under penalty of a fine of \$1000 or a year's imprisonment. The proposed measure bears some resemblance to the law of California known as the "Piece-club" law. Un-

der the provisions of that enactment no convention or committee can assess candidates for office without incurring are completed. The golden opperthe penalty of misdemeanor. The candidates are to meet and assess themselves. But unfortunately the within reach, or it may be forever and the exports would be multimoney so raised is handed over by lost.

common cousent to the county committees for expenditure. The effect of the law has been to suppress the grosser features of what used to be known as the "piece-club business." But the assessment of candidates goes on as lively as ever. The county committees generally intimate to the candidates just how much money they will each have to vote. The candidate who refuses may be dropped from the ticket, and there is no law in that case, political or statutory, to which he could appeal for redress. The only new features in the proposed Rhode Island law is the provision requiring even have political preferences; but tive business point will simply be a political committees to publish the that is no reason they should work for whistling station on the line of the

every principle of protection to permit class of immigrants to come here at pleasure who will certainly reduce the standard of wages and assimilate it to the rate of the countries whence the

immigrants have come. California and Oregon can with per-

fect propriety protest earnesly against this class of immigration, for it is preisely in the line of their long contest against Chinese cheap labor. The east has never been willing to admit that we were fighting for the rights of the American wage-earner, but has always talked about hoodlumism and race prejudice as being the foundation of our opposition to Chinese immigration. Now the shoe is beginning to pinch them, only in place of Chinese pauper labor they are threatened with Inland Empire. There would then a tidal wave of European pauper la-

bor. The contract labor law still stands on the statute Looks, but, as Congressman Lehlbach of New Jersey told the joint committee, in its present form it is a perfect farce.

Railroads are being constructed in every portion of the northwest, and ified in this regard. Eastern capital will have its representative in this city in a few days, and will undertake to sidies can be received. Of course these railroad builders do not invest their capital for the love of the human race, but for the purpose of increasing their wealth. Through such a rich

region as these railroads will pass, the people could well afford to pay something to have them built, as they would increase trade to a great extent and develope the country. Boats on the river are of vital importance, and these will be constructed and operated as a necessity after the projected roads tunity for The Dalles has arrived, and to the people, thousands more settlers it must be taken advantage of while

There is a great difference between

a political organ and a newsparer. The former lauds every candidate to the highest pinnacle of fame, and the latter expresses opinions on all questions, and even has the temerity at times to oppose the nominees of its party. Of course, politicians believe in party organs, and as soon as nominations are made the party lash is laid for there is every indication that they on the backs of all such. An editor will be removed as quickly as possible. is supposed to have brains, and some If something is not done to develope have, sufficient to form opinions of our resources trade will constantly their own on subjects. They may

made. If his premises are correct, will beat the record of Nellie Bly and the mountains beyond Salt Lake, and book page 285, laws of 1887, approved by OUR "OFEN-SESAME." that the contraction of the currency Miss Bisland, and if circling the globe The business interests of The Dalles has been the cause of all the suffering has anything to do with the popularity hangs down over his breast. Some days bonds "for specified city purpose," and in an open river. With this acin the country for the past few years, of a newspaper, the Tacoma Ledger complished our trade would be tenit is time that the government bought should surpass the leading metropolifold what it is now, and instead of up all the silver in the United States | tan papers. The Ledger is an excellent this city trembling with fear that the

and pledged its credit for as much paper, and up with the progress of the railroad company would do something more, and gave the mints free scope new state; but the good it receives that would injure our prospects, this to coin all the dollars, half-dollars, from Train's trip will not make it great aggregation of capital would be a quarters and dimes they possibly wealthy. supplicant at our feet. With two or

can. But if every bank in the land There was no inquest held over the more boats making daily trips between was loaded down with silver, would remains of the Chinaman killed at this city and the Cascades freight it make the purchasing price of a Rowena. This should be done, as the would be reduced fully one-half, and dollar greater, or give more of these people have a right to demand the this would be the cheapest shipping dollars to the poor man for his labor same investigation if a man is killed point on the Columbia river. Goods If Senator Jones' silver in his mines by a railroad accident as by any other could be delivered here as cheaply as in Nevada were worth double as much cause. We hope our coroner in the to any point in Oregon or Washingas it now is, would he be willing to future will take charge of the body in ton, and Portland would no longer be pay his miners double the wages per case of accidental killing, and fuliy in a position to dictate terms to the diem? The value of labor is its properform his duty under the statute. ductive power, and if one man can be more than one city in Oregon, and The Republican sena'e is stultifymake an article in half the time i ing its record for the past twenty-five producers east of the Cascades would takes another to manufacture the same years on the silver question. When be equally favored with those west of thing he is worth double wages. The Democracy clamored for equitable adthat range of mountains. An open price of any article is regulated by the justment, greenbacks or any currency river will tend to equalize matters labor which produced it, and this between all portions of the state, and to suit the people, the party was a labor is worth just what it will bring wall of strength against the enemies bickerings and strife would cease,

in the market. If there are very of honest government and sound eco-This feat which promises so much many engaged in the same employnomic policy; and now, when the nagood can be easily accomplished, and ment, wages will be necessarily low tion's credit is established all over the this city can hold the key to the and if there are few possessing the rewheat-producing region of the northworld, members of this same organizaquisite skill to manufacture some artion are banded together to bankrupt west. It is difficult of belief that our ticle in great demand wages will be merchants realize their position in rethe nation and deluge the country high. When the wheat market is with a surplus of silver. The Repubgard to the Columbia and still remain glutted by over production, and there lican party of 1861 and 1865 is far so apathetic toward its navigation. is no shortage anywhere, the cost of a There is in this city from \$5,000,000 different from the Republican party bushel will verge to the lowest minito \$8,000,000 capital lying dormant, of 1890. mum price. The same is true of and this could be placed in channels

labor. If there are an abundance of of trade that in a year would double printers, car enters, blacksmiths or itself. This is the first and most immechanics of any kind, wages will portant step to be taken, and after it gravitate to the lowest point. This is

has been inaugurated, other factors an invariable rule, and has held good of development would follow. To in all ages and all countries. The lack build two bcats would cost less than of consumers in the world at large, or \$50,000, and this amount would be the greater facility with which grain saved in freight in a single year; and is raised in India, on the shores of the the river once open, the backtone of Black Sea or in Egypt, have no doubt the monopoly would be broken. With lowered the price of the product of the the navigation of the Columbia open American farmer, and the influx to this country of European mechanic would make homes in Wasco county, have created competition in the labor market and consequently decreased

plied ten-fold. We are not exwages. Before the transcontinental agerating in the least, but, if any line linked the Pacific coast with the thing, underestimating the benefits to east labor was at a premium, but since be derived from this project. The inthat event it has come down to a com crease of populatio, would stimulate mon level with the Atlantic seaboard industries of all kinds, and The Dalles The coinage of silver may be increased would soon become not only the great without limit, but until we have more shipping point of the interior, but the markets for our products and less manufacturing center of the northwest. laborers dependent upon daily toil for No dependence can be placed on the bread the evils we now complain of tempt to take her own life. She is a blonde, about 35 years of age, and is O. R. & N. Co. shops remaining here,

Mr. Shank, a student at Yale university, should be read by every one. He be on the decline, and this bright, acfrom their description of him he is an old | Governor Pennoyer February 17 of that man with a long white beard, which year which authorizes Baker City to issue he wears white hair, and at other times this act declares that "any and all bonds he has no bair on his head, from which it issued by said city shall be exempt from appears that he is bald headed and wears taxation for state, county or municipa wig. He made one of the Cheyenne purposes."

Here now is the record that Governo Indians who visited him a high priest. Pennoyer made on this subject during the early portion of his term. He could and instructed him in the rites and mys teries of the new religion. He gave him and did then approve without question the figures and ceremonies of a new In dian dance, which takes four nights and acts extempting municipal boncs from taxation. But when he began to think one whole day to perform. The Chey ennes have just finished their first perabout making a record or accumulating formance of this religious dance at the capital for re-election, he pounced down losebud agency, and it has occasioned on the water bonds of Pottland and de great enthusiasm among them. The Infeated them, though Portland had asked ians are to perform this dance four times no more than he had granted for Th Dalles and Baker City. in four moons, (months) and then they will hear again from the new Christ, who The Oregonian has set this matter on

will instruct them what further to do because it has grown tired of the gov They all behave in the new Messiah, and ernor's sophistical, unprincipled and all work has about ceased among the demagogical methods. It had hoped he Cheyennes. The Indians are all very mysterious would not harp and harangue on this subject, stultify himself and try to misabout their new religion and will tell the

lead the people by demagogic appeals But he is doing so; and hence The Ore white men nothing concerning it. They are sullen and dissatisfied, and the miligonian has published these facts, and will leave it to the people to judge his tary authorities regard the new move ment with an apprehension of trouble. action and motives. The whole of his Major Carroll says the new Christ is

contention against Mr Thompson, hi no doubt some old Mormon elder or opponent, is conceptrated upon the bishop who is a spiritualist, and is prosecharge that Thompson voted for the Port lyting Indians to Mormonism through nystery and deceit. He locates hum on land water bill. Thompson did indeed vote nystery and deceit. He locates him on for it, in obedience to the wishes of hi Green river. It is said that Crow Indians constituents, though it is known he didn' tike it; he voted for it when it proposed are sending out a delegation to meet Christ, who is coming to meet the Crows. to exempt the bonds from taxation, and The cell in the guard house at Fort Cusvoted for it again when this feature wa ter has been dusted out and prepared for eliminated from it, because he wanted he Messiah if he can be caught Portland to have pure water; but does to lie in the mouth of Governor Pennover,

THE M'CALLA CASE.

who had approved bills that exempted NEW YORK, May 13.-Herald's Wash bonds of other cities from taxation, to a ngton special says, although the finding tack his opponent for the governorship of the court martial in the case of Comin the charge that as a member of the gislature he had voted for non-taxable nander McCalla, will not be officially ands for his own city? Early in his promulgated until to-morrow, there is term the governor could approve such good authority for the statement that the bonds without question ; but later in his erm, when in want of "an issue" for the sentence is in the nature of a suspension of rank. It is positively known the senoming campaign, he could reverse himtence is not dismissal as many have preself and mount the hobby of opposition dicted. As near as can be ascertained to non-taxable bonds. He is riding this the verdict is three years, suspension obby merely as a political or campaign half nay, and to retain his present num expedient; there is nothing whatever in ber on the navy register during that perit in reality; the question is not, nor ever ind. Naval officers generally anticipated a mewhat heavier sentence and many looked for dismissal with a recommende out of the state, and therefore never will tion to mercy. It is expected the be taxed in any event. What's the use, therefore, of all this fooling over an ab secretary, in reviewing the case, will express the dissatisfaction of the department surdity? The only consequence of inat the verdict and will administer severe sisting that the bonds shall be mable to

reprimand to the accused. WHITECAPS PUNISHED

oonds for sale, a fact of which just now Portland finds striking proof in the bids MERIDIAN, Miss., May 14 - A hand o she receives for her city hall bonds, whitecaps" who have been unmercifully which are liable to taxation, in comparbeating parties in this neighborhood. o'clock. and going to her hut saw the woman lying on the bed, and a half filled on with those she received for her nonvisited the house of a negro named An taxable water bonds. Not a bid for these city hall bonds was received from any bottle of morphine standing on the table. derson, last Sunday night. Upon the Moran, who was in the vicinity, was innegro's refusing to come out, they fired the house. Anderson then ran out and itizen of Oregon; the city loses \$15,000 in their sale, and the interest and profits formed of the occurrence, and at once went to the bedside of the woman. His fired into the crowd, killing Louis Land are lost to the capital or property of the presence so enraged her that she seized and wounding two others. Anderson But there is no occasion for further d the bottle before she could be prevented escaped.

A FAMILY MURDERED

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PARNELL DENOUNCED.

Oregonian

and drained its contents. This proved cussion of the subject, as the Oregonian declared long ago. Perhaps, now, Gov-WASHINGTON, Penn., May 14,-The volted, throwing off the poison. She was ernor Pennoyer will also conclude that ackdriver of a stage line running bethen walked up and down the floor until there is no occasion for further discussion concunced out of danger and then put ween Washington and Brownsville, arof it. Certainly if he shall stick to it h will find it from this time a sufficient! to bed. The woman is better to day, but riving here this afternoon, gives a graphic troublesome hobby to ride. Will be sn vows that she will yet succeed in her ataccount of a triple murder at Bentleville. he approved those acts without knowing this county. John Crouch, a farmer, and what was in them? Then he is an incom wife and son, Andrew, aged 35 years, liv- petent governor. Will he say he is not quite pretty. She is well known to the trying to protect the people from unjust taxation? Then he is a mere demagogue ing in the borough of Bentleysville, were found dead at their home with their throats cut from ear to ear, at an early His excellency would do well to make an hour this morning. The son was terribly effort to escape either imputation by bruised. All the bodies were cold in - abandoning the whole subject and trying sity, should be read by every one. He been received here of the drowning of is not dealing in fancies when he says John Kolker at Fetler's ferry, on Little during the tore part of the war with his own official record, or offenthat the time will come when our Spokane river, under peculiar circum - night. The spectacle presented was an sive to common sense.

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will continue. The letter we publish to-day from

A PECULIAR DROWNING SPOKANE FALLS, May 13 .- News has been received here of the drowning of

Moran, a well-known character about town, and it is said that she became jeal ous of his attentions to another woman and that this jealousy was the cause of the attempt at suicide. A woman hving in a hut adjoining that occupied by the Seymour woman, heard her moans at 2

TELEGRAPHIC.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS SUICIDE

SEATTLE, May 13 .- Millie Seymour,

commit suicide at an early hour this

morning by taking a dose of morphine.

The woman had been living with Thos.

too great a dose and her stom

olice, and came here from Portland.

esident of Wnitechapel, attempted to

items of their expenditures ten days after the election. In such a provision some sort of a check will be found on the rapacity of the middlemen in politics. It is not, however, original with the Rhode Island law-makers, for the rule has for some time been in existence in England.

The regulation is to some extent a valuable check on political confidence men. But even in connection with all the other checks, either suggested or in operation, it falls short of a reform that is needed. Additional asfused to pay Lockhart, the painter, sistance will be found in that form of £1000 for finishing a picture, accordballot commonly known as the Ausing to her order, representing the tralian, supplied by the state and so arranged that citizens can be placed on it as candidates by petition as well as by the agency of committees and conventions. The political middlemen have pretty nearly destroyed all the popular features of our government. We are no longer a free people. It is in many cases the wildest nonsense to suppose that we are governing ourselves. There is to be a general election held in this state next month, but if political matters fall out in the usual way, the people will have about as much to say in the selection of their rulers as the people of Russia have in naming the czar and the lieutenants of his government. The silver lining to This is one of the great transcontithis dark cloud is that there is an awakening everywhere on the subject. The most general topic of discussion in most legislatures is ballot and political

reform. New kinds of ballot, new kinds of rolitical machinery, new registration are everywhere being developed.

REGULATING IMMIGRATION.

Representative Owen, chairman of the house committee on immigation. made a report a few days since at a joint meeting of the senate and house committees, in which he said that the inspection of immigrants at Castle Garden was a perfect farce, and that the immigrants were continually fleeced by boarding-house harpies The observation of the immigrant officers is that the undesirable element u increasing very rapidly. Certain nationalities are coming in hordes without money and without clothes except what they wear or carry in a bag.

There can be no question but that the quality of immigration is deterio rating while the quanity is steadily in creasing. The supply of immigrants who were self-supporting at home has heen practicelly exhausted, and now the United States is being overrun with the sweepings and scourings of Europe; with men and women who have been either assisted by the governments which wanted to get rid of them or by the employers of cheap contract labor in this country. It make little difference which of

these is the case. What the United or state. States must do in self-defense, forcibly says the S. F. Chronicle, is to check

the glory of the party during Union Pacific. There is no use journalistic careers, and receive only mincing matters or hiding unwelcome thanks in payment. Independence is facts from our view, and for this reato be admired in all departments of son we have decided to talk plainly mental labor, and the slave of the pen and without the least equivocation to and pencil should have the privilege the people. There are two futures of standing erect among his fellows before us, either of which we can and being a man among men. choose. One is, an open river, manu-

facturing industries and a prosperous The divinity that doth hedge around city of 15:000 to 20,000 population in queen was shown to a great disadthe next five or ten years. The other vantage the other day, when Her is, a country village, buildings vacant Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great and deserted, and grass growing in the Britain and Empress of the Indies, restreets. Which shall it in ?

FREE TRADE TACTICS.

Democracy recognizes the power of scene in Westminister abbey on the farmers at the ballot box and admits occasion of the jubilee, which contained that the great majority of farmers are publican party is all that could be 387 portraits, and on which he spent Republicans. All along the line free- desired, while that of Democracy conthree years' time, and many thousand trade Democrats, says the Chicago sists of subterfuges and expedients. pounds in traveling expenses. Inter-Ocean, are making assaults upon | To the patriotic citizen there is every-Victoria would lavish less wealth upon this Republican stronghold. The thing to induce him to support the her worthless sons-in-law and pay this great Democratic dailies of the cities party of progress and protection, and artist his just demands the "divinity" are sneering at "the mortgaged farmwould be more highly appreciated ers" and ridiculing their stupidity and organization, except moss-covered traby republicans on this side of the

The dispatches state that President press and Democratic orators are oily and we firmly believe in 1890 she will Adams has found the condition of the Union Pacific in anything but a prom- to come out for free-trude. The con-

ising condition, and there will be dition may well arouse protectionists some important changes made soon. and Republicans to active work along the same line.

nental roads, and with proper manage-They have been feeling secure, but ment should be in an excellent finanthere is no safety in sleeping on gaurd tified politicians realize the necessity cial condition. The trade of the duty. The census of 1880 fixes the northwest has greatly benefitted the male population, engaged in all occu-Northern Pacific, and, now, when the pations, at 14,744,942 out of the total Union Pacific is entering the field as working population, male and female, methods of counting, new systems of a rival of the former for this business, of 17,392,099. Of the last cited numit should look to its management and ber 7.670,493 were classed as agricult-

ural, and of the males in that vocation

financial basis.

this country.

there were 7,065,983. That is to say, The Lexington Budget divides honnearly one-half of the population of ors with the tickets, and has the names the whole country was agricultural, of Republicans and Democrats at the and one-half of the vote in 1880 came head of its editorial columns. Perhaps from the farm. It was the vote from this is suitable to his political predi- the farms that elected Benjamin Harlections, or, it may be, that our con- rison president. It was the vote from partial failure of last year and the loss temporary considers its columns its the farmers that elected a protection stock in trade, and uses them where congress. It was the vote from the they will bring the best returns. From farmers that declared in favor of hving a business stand-point this is no more up to the promiss made the Union solreprehensible than the attorney de- dier from 1861 to 1865. fending a criminal by every device and As far as appears the Democratic scheme known to cunning and crafti-

ness, when he knows he is guilty; and a determination never before equalled, this is daily practiced in the courts in upon the farmers of California, Conneccicut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, The trainmen succeeded in their New Hampshire, New York, Ohio,

conflict with the Union Pacific re-Wisconsin. These states are devoted garding wages and terminus of dito the principle of protection. The vision. It is true that capital can ex-Democrats have no occasion to spend ist without labor, and that labor is very dependent upon capital for somesouth. "The best citizens" will look thing to eat and wear; but by careful economy wage-earners may lay up that in any place where there is a possufficient money to bridge them over a time of disaster or of contest for their rights. Combination and economy will ameliorate labor from its wrongs their oratory and their millions in the quicker than legislation by the nation states specified. It has been asserted

himself through the head this evening One of these acts was presed for the city the coming campaign will be fought creed advocating home markets for We have heard little about the forone of the best female nurses and physisays the S. F. Chronicle, is to check this tide of immigration before it be-this tide of immigration before it be-this tide of immigration before it be-Milk Cows and Your Stock missioners are authorized to issue and dis-pose of the bonds of the city of the denomination of from \$100 to \$1000 as the purchaser may desire, with interest coupons attached thereto: \* \* \* provided further that the bonds herein-before provided for shall be non-tazable for state, county and municipal purcease is true every year, but the compla of free-trade is that the world is comes a torrent too strong to be re- the dispatches from Washington City, two or three weeks and it is thou ght that sisted. The country has given its and our farmers are becoming anxious unequivocal assent to the doctrine of about the matter. As fine a belt of so, and Republicans all along the line diametrically opposed to the theory of decimation the decimation of the rear part of ALL COWS WARRANTED protection to American industries, and land as there is on the continent is should be prepared for it. a "home-market." If Democrats are the tent where he slept. GOOD MILKERS. it is too c ear for argument that it is claimed by a railroad company which NEW MESSIAH FOUND free-traders let them wear the barness; HELENA, Mont., May 13 .-- An Indian FREE COINAGE AND WAGES. the merest mockery to protect Ameri- has never constructed a foot of road or if protectionists they should march in It protectionists they should match in line. It seems that George Francis Train is making his trip around the world in less time than was calculated. He is the the talked with hum They located him is the talked with hum They located him is runner, who came in last night from The speech of Senator Jones reads line. INQUIRE OF can labor against foreign manufactured ever intends to, and it is time congress Good News for the Ladies Chickens, Turkeys, can labor against toreign manufactured products and at the same time allow free ingress to foreign cheap or pauper february 16, 1887. Levre is an absolute negation of the silver question as has been of the silver question as h Also, Frovisions, Candics, Tobacco and Cigars. Leave your orders, as they will receive prom J. P. Matlock, THREE MILE CREEK.

that if our citizens were alive to their own interests The Dalles in a few years would be the manufacturing center of the northwest. The best advertisement our city could receive would be to manifest active interest in developing our natural re-

sources. While we slumber and sleep in this regard no faith will be placed in anything we publish, and capitalists will take their money where live, active developing agencies are at

work The issues of this campaign have

been fairly presented by speakers on both sides, and electors can now make their choice. The record of the Renothing to attract him to the other making the slums of the city feel wise ditions and affiliations. Two years by the contrast, while the country ago Oregon led the advance column,

and earnest in pleading with farmers again make good her former record. EDITORIAL NOTES.

The prohibitionists, the dispatches ay, are raising a fund to fight their battle in Nebraska. Even these sanc-

of raising a little boodle to carry on a campaign. It is very necessary in the search is being made.

The silver men in congress are still 'at sea" upon the question. Some want free coinage; others a limited amount. Either would be more bene-

ficial to the people than blocking the wheels of legislation by constant state, near Wallula. On Monday he wrangling.

With a good crop this season Eastern Oregon will have forgotten her of cattle the past winter. The Inland Empire 1s a great and growing country, and can overcome obstacles to development if favored by rain and sunshine

The actress, Sarah Bernhardt, programme is to make an assault with afflicted with rheumatism, caused by constantly kneeling in the play, "Joan of Arc." This may serve as a warning to members of the Salvation army; but kneeling has not produced much cinity.

The two great questions which are now agitating congress are those rea dollar cr waste a breath in the solid lating to the coinage of silver and the revision of the tariff. Until these after free trade there, by seeing to it are settled the wheels of legislation will be blocked, and the River and sible Republican chance for success Harbor bill and the forfeiture of unwill the vote be cast or else not earned land grants-in which the counted. They can therefore spend people are greatly interested-conveniently pigeon-holed.

The inconsistency of Democracy is and foretold frequently of late "that in the local papers of that political

bodies were found were despattered with gone out in a small boat to repair a cable. the life blood of the victims. The ap-One of the oars was lost and Kolker, bepearance of the house showed that a thor coming frightened, grabbed the cable as the boat swept under it. The boat was ough search of the premises had been made as though the object of the murdercarried on down stream by a swift curers was to obtain plunder, and there must rent. Kolker then tried to gain shore have been several 10 the party. The by working his way hand over hand, but when within hfty feet of the bank he Crouch family were among the

respectable and well -to-do people of the gave out and fell in the river. community and were usually supposed to have large sums of money about the house. miner, intending to return in a short HIS NECK IN JEOPARDY. PORT TOWNSEND, May 18 .- Elever The news of the discovery spread fast, and within a remarkable short

urymen were impaneled in the superior wildest excitement prevailed in the neighcourt to-day to try Martin Phillips, nood. Searching parties were organized charged with murdering John Hall last and the adjacent district was sconred in December on Lopez Island. to clue to them have been yet obtained.

Hall, in company with several others, were screbading Phillips and his new bride on their return from the bridal tour, when Phillips killed one and wounded another. The trul excites con-NEW YORK, May 14 .- The United rishmen and Irish Volunteers, to-night siderable local interest.

SUICIDE PREFERRED TO INSANITY. nurders of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke, in Phoenix park by a meeting in EUGENE, May 13 .- The burial of the Clarendon hall. Timothy Quinn, chairlate Jeff Smith, who suicided last Sunman, in a long speech, denounced Parnell day, took place to-day under the anscause he had not secured home rule for pices of the fire department. There was Ireland. He said dynamite and the like very large attendance. was alone practicable.

It is learned that he had contemplated this act for some time. He tried to get the doctors to kill him, as they said he The Governor And His "Great Issue." must soon be rendered insane by a dis ease in the head. There is talk of the The stock in trade of the Pennover

WALLA WALLA ITEMS

will being contested. A lady arrived on campaign is the Portland water Lill. the train this afternoon and went direct The governor is on his travels thoughout to the grave. She is a stranger here and may be the person interested in the esthe state, addressing the people mainly on this topic. He describes the proposi-FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS.

tion to pass the Portland water bill, in EUGENE, Or., May 13 .- Mr. A. erms that made the bonds exempt from Powers came down from the Blue iver taxation, as wrong in principle, a scheme mines last night and reported the finding of money sharks, grossly unjust to the by James Wycoff of the parts of the body seople of the state, and violative of the stitutional requirement that all taxa of C. B. Hatch, who perished in a ation shall be equal. empt to reach the summit of the mount The Oregonian does not care at this tain, December 31 last. -A thigh bone time to argue the subject afresh. It

and some pieces of clothing were found within a half a mile of the Eugene Minnight show, as it has done over and over, that the constitution gives the legislature power to exempt from taxation property ing Company's cabin. The body had been devoured by wild beasts. Further that the means emyloyed by a city supplying itself with water would

WALLA WALLA, May 13 .- Harry show that the only consquerce of attempt-ing to tax the bonds would be to drive Brooks, an Englishman 33 years old, was adjudged insane this afternoon. Brooks them out of the state, and hence that the was found wandering about in a nude question of taxing them was in no way a practical one, but merely a theory, a fruitless abstraction, a "barren ideality," a subject pursued only by hobbyists, or nade two attempts to drown himself in the river. When rescued he laid on the demagogues. But it is not the present railroad track. He can give no explanapurpose to go into these things. They have been sufficiently discussed heretotion of his wanderings for the past six RELICS OF CUSTER'S MASSACRE.

To be plain about it, our present pur HELENA, Mont., May 13 .- While setpose is simply to put his excellency, governor, "into a hole." He has I ing headstones over the graves of Custer's men who fell in the massacre of June 25. playing the sophist and demagogue on this subject quite long enough. We don't want to be rude or unkind either; 1875, Captain Sweet's men found three but is allowable to show how a dema on trousers of the United States uniform, gogue may invent and employ expedients that turn to plague him. It has hitherto escaped public attention, we think, that Governor Pennoyer has given approval to acts of the legislature that exempted municipal bonds from taxation-just such bonds as those proposed for Portland. What will the people of Oregon say when they see the proofs of this statement? Here is a governor making his canvass for re-election on what he calls a great principe. He goes about preclaiming the attempt to exempt Portland's wate onds from taxation an unparalleled out rage, and his supporters vociferously eclare that if it had not been for his

coursge and fidelity a great wrong would day makes seven in all that have been bave been consummated; that but for his discovered, four having been found last intrepidity and devotion to popular rights, an erroneous principle, a grossly oppressive and unjust precedent, would have been established; and he and they ask his re-election on these claims

We find in the session laws of 1887 two instances—there may be more—in which Governor Pennoyer approved acts that exempt municipal bonds from taxation.

anburied bodies, one of which still had showing that he was a private of the Seventh United States cavalry. The kulls of two other men had been broken a about the cars with a stone mallet. The boot of Otto Reed's boy, 12 years old and a nephew of Custer, who was killed with him, was found in the ravine. ome buttons marked "M. D." (medical rheumatism among ladies in this vi- department) were found, and a body lay

near them. They are, no doubt. De Wolf's remains. An officer's brass spur of peculiar construction and other relics of peculiar construction and search of the scree picked up. Thorough search of the scree hattle field will be made, as it is believed there are still.other bodies unburied. The finding of three bodies tofall and buried by General Brasbin's son and a scout named James C. Campbell, of Fort Custer, who were searching the Custer field for relics.

SUICIDE IN A TENT. TACOMA, May 13 .- A Mr. Howe wh

kept a small fruit stand in the tent above the corner of E and Eleynth streets, shot

employed for municipal purposes, and fall within this definition. It might also patural advantages .- ED. |

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.