### in the west. The motto has been, The Times-Mountaineer Protect the factory owner, and let the

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POLITICAL CÆSARISM.

sheep-grower compete with the product from South America and Aus- publican, and that will be all. views. It seems, from a general search tralia. This was the doctrine of Mr. The evils that have existed since the around town, that there is no other Morrison, Mr. Mills and Mr. Cleve- Declaration of Independence was ticket proposed than this which will

Cassarism in politics is as despicable Kinley, in his tariff bill, threw the of the Republican party, with the ex- This is allowing "Boss" Farley to dic- His letters to Chairman Blanchard, as arbitrary control in other matters. greater protection around the farmer ception that, regarding the four years tate rather too much. Any one who which have been read before the com-In a free government, where soverand producer. That there are rich from 1861 to 1865, Democrats will be will be a voter at the June election is mittee, have been used with considerable eignty is presumed to rest with the individual elector, any dictatorial policy corporations in this country no one as silent as the grave. Trusts, corwill meet with determined opposition. will deny; but wealth is more nearly porations, hard times, blizzards, cyequally divided in the United States The ballot should be as free as the air clones, drouths, floods and famines than in free trade England, and com- will be charged to Republican adminwe breathe, and should be the expresbined capital is not nearly as oppres- istrations, and the remedy for all these sion of each citizen regarding his choice sive. Any prosperous country will alls will be said to reside in the pure for officials. This is absolutely necessary to maintain the purity of free inhave corporations, and these are sim- and "time-honored principles" of Destitutions, and any deviation from this ply the result of prosperity and the mocracy. If a delicate matter is business qualifications of certain citi- touched upon by the opposition the rule is certain to undermine the foundations of republican institutions and zens. Wealth and poverty have ex- "pure and patriotic Democracy" will give the control of public matters to isted side by side in all ages of the be reminded of a joke from Mark corrupt cliques of few persons instead world, and always will. While, by Twain, Artemus Ward or Mrs. Parof to the liberty-loving clubs of many. natural endowments and advantages ington, and the "dear people" will be There is no aphorism that has more of education, there are different classes cajoled by pleasantries instead of ar-

truth as a basis than the one that in society, one portion of humanity gument. "eternal vigilance is the price of lib- will gravitate to the gutter and the

We may be premature in thus erty," and when any organization be- other enjoy the comforts and luxuries outlining the campaign of this comes so corrupt as to wilfully tram- of life. In this country, we do not year; but the tactics of many past ple on the opinion of electors, its doom believe the success of any political campaigns have been so nearly is sealed. It may prosper for a sea- organization will make the least differthe same that it is not difficult to son; but there is an ominous hand- ence regarding corporations. They predicate what the future will be writing on the wall which surely fore- will exist under Republican or Demo- During the long years that the Demotells its defeat. Corporations and cratic administrations, and if Jay cratic party was in control of the combined capital may for a time con Gould or Vanderbilt were poor to- lower house of congress very little natrol those subservient to their influ- morrow they would be rich in a little tional legislation was enacted, and ence; but it is only a question of a lit- while, whatever party had control of when it appeals to the people in presitle time when the bands will be national affairs. The quality of ac- dential campaigns it has no other rebroken and the elector will assert his quiring wealth is inherent in the iacourse than to tear down the work of dividual, and is not governed, in but Republicans without rebuilding anymanhood.

This matter has appealed to us in a few instances, by surrounding circum- thing in its stead. very emphatic manner by one or two stances.

of the ruling Republican faction at A Democratic cotemporary, in The Dalles boasting that the candipuerile efforts to write an editorial dates next June would be only those that will suit its Bourbon readers, of their own dictation, and all others who would not "pass under the yoke" talks about it becoming necessary, "in would be relegated to the rear and re- order that the aristocratic and money ceive no consideration. This is con- classes on both sides of the pond, may trary to the traditions of the Repub- retain their grasp on the reins of govlican party, which was originated as erament that the minds of the comas active opposition to the machine mon people be diverted from questions methods and Bourbon control of the of right, and of government, even old Democracy. Whenever it is at though the alternative be the storming tempted it begets a spirit of opposition up of dormant passions, the awakening which results disastrously to the party. of the fighting instinct." This "rot" In national politics it has caused the is given in regard to the policy of the present administration regarding the defeat of presidential candidates, and will produce the same result in local Chilian and Behring sea questions. The brother is of sufficient age not to affairs.

The lessons stated have been en- perpetrate such balderdash as editorial, and which would sound much phasized as facts in every campaign, better as a Friday afternoon essay of and the Republicans of Wasco county should heed them. If there is a Re- a ten-year-old school boy. It must be publican majority in this county it is recollected that the most belligerent so small that the least attraction to the during the Chilian trouble were southopposition may change it to a defeat, ern brigadiers, who desired to shed With the removal of the U. P. shops their blood for the honor of the flagfrom this city fully 300 voters were the stars and stripes, and not the "bonlost to The Dalles and 70 per cent. of nie blug flag"-and who are to the these were Republican. Politically, "manner born" as Democrats. In this With a large majority of Dem-

OBSTRUCTIONISTS. and suggests the idea that such men The campaign on the part of the will not be representative of the city Democracy will be simply anti-Re- as much as of Mr. Farley's personal

On the tariff it has been ambiguous

on every occasion, and is only remarka-

eligible as a voter at to-day's primaries, and he can write a list of counted, and must be counted. There for lack of a ticket or because he cannot endorse Farley's selection. It is necessary that this county shall go Republican this year, and to carry it we must have suitable candidates, and

> parties. Some of the ring organs in the state

appear to be pledged to the renomination and re-election of Hon. Binger first district in congress. We have othing against Mr. Hermann, for he has been an indefatiguable worker for the interests of the different portions of the entire state; but the people have sufficiently honored him by sending him to Washington City as often as they have. If this is a free government, with a basis principle of rotation in office, and there is any person in the Willamette counties as canable and honest as Mr. Hermann, there

should be a change in the member of the lower house. Of course it is really none of our business in the

ble for continuous obstruction tactics to econd district: but to say as little as the American policy. Believing in possible about the matter, it is very British free-trade, it dares not enunstrange that for the past ten or twelve ciate its ideas; but equivocates to keep years, in the old settled counties of the within the line of tariff reform. Willamette valley, there has not ap-The Morrison horizontal reduction peared on the surface of politics any measure was the outcome of its best man capable of representing that porthought on the question, and this was tion of the state in congress except very unsatisfactory to the American this man from Roseburg. public. When the Mills bill was in-

troduced, and southern industries were Hon. J. N. Dolph, one of our senaprotected to the injury of those in the ors, has received more vilification the north, the animus of the party was than any representative in Washingshown in full sunlight ton City, and yet we believe he has The history of the tariff is a fain done more for Oregon than any conrepresentation of the party's position gressman or representative we have on the currency question. Anything ever had. Mindful only of the best to procure votes seems to be the ruling idea, and to accomplish this resort has been had to all kinds of subterfuges to delude the people. Repudiation, free

silver and a gold basis have all been advocated at different times, and action on this subject, the same as on the tariff, has been completely influenced able as he is regarding improvements for burisl.

to the wishes of the individual elector.

If the fire goes another block the busines

houses north are doomed. The total los

men saved Mrs. Barrett's \$35,000 brick

He Served the (Warrant

was shot and serionsly wounded this

afternoon by Police Officer Day Hutchins,

while resisting arrest. The officer, who

McMahon was then captured.

Peoples Parts Convention

Guaranteed Cure.

PORTLAND, March 17 .-- L. McMahon

of the Columbia river. ergency, the statesmanship displayed ocrats in the lower house of con-

# TELEGRAPHIC.

## Hermann's Big Task.

WASHINGTON, March 16 - Governor sugar trust. A refiner who gave infor-Pennover has succeeded in making Repesentative Hermann work in the rive land. On the contrary, Mr. Mc- signed will be traced to the misrule(1) be given out to morrow morning. and harbor committee exceedingly hard. bination of all the sugar refining capital." effort, and will probably succeed in cut-An Editor Sentenced to One Year ting down the appropriations for the Columbia River. Tomorrow Chairman of the state of Oregon vs. O. W. Dunbar names on any piece of paper, and under Blanchard will move to cut out the apthe Australian ballot law this will be propriation for further improvement of the Cascade Locks on the Columbia river and to use the money that would is no necessity for any one's not voting be appropriated for this purpose for : The case is a notable one, being the first portage railroad around The Dalles. This is done in accordance with a letter re cently received by Blanchard from Pen nover, in which he states that the people defaming the character of Samuel Elof Oregon would prefer to have the Cascades temporarily abandoned, if this could secure the portage ranway. The these cannot be named by interested whole matter is very cunning as to the Democratic policy. The Cascade locks may be abandoned, and if the work is

abandoned upon it they will be hable to go to pieces and fall into rack and ruin. But even if Chairman Blanchard succeed in having the portage road substituted in the bill in place of the Cascade locks im-Hermann as the representative of the provements, when it reaches the house a point of order could be raised against it that it would be committing the government to the building of mailroads, and a would be stricken out. By this means it would be easy for the Democrats to sucothing more to say." eed in preventing any appropriation for the Columbia River. Perhaps Mr. Herpart suld: mann will be able to defeat the chairman f a powerful committee as that on riv rs and harbors. He is making a fight to he Cascades, but at every turn Pennoyer's letters are flashed upon him, with the statement, "Here is what your govrnor savs." But Mr. Hermann comes back with the statement that he is the representative of the people of Oregon before congress and the governor is not.

Alone and Penniless

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16 .- Miss Liltian Stewart, a pretty 18-year-old maiden committed snicide early this morning of a man who had a desire to help the at a lodging house on Main street by writer of that article. He had done for taking "Rough on Rats." The girl's pa rents live in Southern Oregon on a farm, and the girl herself for some years has curity. You have taken the word and Castair, with whom she fell in love at Eugene, Castair was a waiter in a back" on those propositions and refused

restaurant at Eugene, and the parents of to testify to it, it is your misfortune; it the girl objected to her engagement, will teach you that before you attempt to blacken a man's character you must Castair came to Seattle, and was em ployed as purser on a steamer. Then he know you are telling the truth. A with the provisions of the reciprocity legis sent for his sweetheart, and she left home newspaper is a powerful engine, either lation, Blaine, on January 10, addressed no against her parents' wishes. That was a tor good or evil, as it may be used, and to the representatives in this city of Austria igainst her parents wisnes. That was a by gan improper and shrewd use of a Hungary, Colombia, Hayti, Honduras, Nic ear ago. The day she arrived in Scattle is searched her of Castair's death. He newspaper the character of any man may aragua, Spain, the Phillipine Islands and had fallen overboard from his steamer be blackened where he is not known. It near Port Townsend the same day that is very dangerous when used in an imhe telegraphed for her to join him, and proper manner. There are others moral- understanding was reached as to commerce interests of the state he advocated measures for the betterment of the state, and on several occasions have increased the appropriations for the aughter or her lover. Lillian worked as locks at the Cascades. The people of a waitress in a restaurant for several have been for years to lowing the newsmonths, but last November she took sick, paper business. You are a man of fam-and since then has subsisted upon the ily, and as there has been sympa hy ex-Oregon are perfectly satisfied with Mr. and since then has subsisted upon the Dolph, and only wish all representa- charity of her frierds, the other wait pressed for your family in this matter respecting the Phillipine Islands, which give you ought to have thought of your fami- pro tives were as earnest and indefatigu-tives were as earnest and indefatigu-dead. Her body may be sent to Oregon by before. It is the judgment of this ment. This leaves Colombia, Hayti and Venemela As to their constituent of the full

For Russia's Poor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The

3000 individual holders of the trust stock

before the increase in capitalization. The certificates paid 7 per cent interest on Auarchists of Paris. preferred, and 8 per cent on common stock. A profit of 36 of a cent per pound PARIS, March 15,-It is evident that the sersons who stole the dynamite cartridges on sugar means \$15,000,000 a year to the rom the mine quarries are endeavoring t inaugurate a reign of terror in this city, ation regarding the sugar trust and its About 2 o'clock this morning a terrific explo plans, said; "The arrangement will be sion occurred at Loubau barracks, occupied effected, I believe, within a month, if it is done at all, and will be a grand com by the Republican guard, adjoining the Hotel Deville. In a moment the widest extement prevailed. Men sprang for the ors and windows, thinking the walls would come toppling down upon them. The street ASTORIA, Or., March 17-The hbel case the vicinity were soon filled with an exited crowd. It was found that a dynamite cartridge had been placed upon the ledge of a f the newspaper Town Talk, which ocwindow of the messroom. The guards form cupied the circuit court for several days, ately escaped without injury, and the onl resulted in the conviction of Dunbar. arm done was to the barracks and building the vicinity, which was great. Hundre of windows were broken and the walls of the parracks and other buildings were badly onviction of a newspaper man for libel in this state. Dunbar published articles shattered. A cabinet council was called th afternoon, at which President Carnot signed a bill introducing a clause in the penal code more, the well-known salmon canner and making the willful destruction of trope ty by a prominent citizen. A motion for a new means of explosives pu lishable with death trial was argued and overruled. The The clause will be introduced in the chamber prisoner, before sentence, said to the of deputies this afternoon. It is believed the narchists will gain courage from their in All I have got to say in the matter is that a great many of my witnesses failed

the explosions, and serious apprehension me: some of them came here and swore to the opposite of what they agreed to, and there are some men that begged off dark, and the tracks of the authors of th com coming here, and I should have liked to have had a new trial to torce them to come the to come them to come them to come the to come them to come them to come them to come the to them to come here. That was my idea tictives of the Paris police to follow them. of a new trial. The men came and swore lsely. If I was guilty of that charge,

#### The Cabinet Meeting. there were others also guilty. I have WASHINGTON, March 15 -The cabin

The judge, in pronouncing sentence, in ceting was attended by all the members en cept Blaine, Foster and Noble. The issue of The circumstances and evidence in the proclamations of retaliation against th ase are of such a character as to leave countries which have refused to enter it o question in my mind as to the metives. reciprocal trade relations with the Unite f this party. The article charges a numher of things very defamatory to a man's States under the terms of the McKinley act character. It virtually charges Mr. El-more with being a thief and swindler; was decided to issue proclamations of the that he was a fire bug; that if he got a character this afternoon against three countr contract to run his boat between Astoria of South America. These are understood t and coast ports, the people would not be be Columbia, Honduras and Venezuela. The safe in trusting the cargo to him, lest he sink or burn his boat. The evidence dentally. It is pretty well settled that nothing further will be done in this matter until Sa seemed to me, instead of showing imbury replies to the president's note of the St proper conduct on the part of Elmore, inst, insisting on a renewal of the mo that it showed his conduct had been that vivendi. If a response from Salisbury soon received it is understood the prewill call the attention of the Brit here to the fact the government is awaiting innew from time to time, and tried to Salisbury's reply, and asking that the matter he p him along without getting any se- be brought to his attention. state department the Eranco-American treat attended a school in Eugene. A year ago statements of people in regard to mat- signed at Paris today is for limited comme attended a school in Eugene. A year sgo statements of people in regard to mate signed at rais today is to match are ye she left her parents' roof and came to ters, and were willing to traduce a man's cial reciprocity, the details of which are ye unknown at the department, it having been shown at the department, it having been statements of individuals. If those individuals "went almost solely negotiated by Minister Reid,

> Imposing the Daties. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- In accordance Venezuela, informing them that unless som made a definite proposition, likewise Spa court that you be imprisoned in the fail Venezuela. As to these constries the presi

> of this county for one year, and that you dent today issued a proclamation declaring the duties set forth in section 3, in force as enorossiug sugar, molasses, coffee an



New Umatilla House.

THE DALLES, OREGON

SINNOTT & FISH. Proprietors



it behooves those having the good of the party at heart to attempt no arbitrary action that will alienate any who have hitherto supported the ticket. County conventions should be free from any extraneous influence, and the delegates should crystalize on candidates and not be pliant tools under the operation of the machine or the caucus. Henry Clay said he would rather be right than be president, and the history of his party for the past every American citizen should feel that he would rather suffer continuous defeat than be under the control of policy, and write no more school-boy self-constituted bosses. Caezarism in paper. politics has been defeated on every occasion in national politics, and the same fate will meet it next June in county or state tickets:

### THE COPPER COMBINE.

There is not much danger from the we live in which the people are given still hold their own in Oregon and ing to Joe Sanders, went next; and J. S. Washington, in Salem and Stringtown, Scott's shoe store and a vacant building "great combination" that is said to an opportunity to voice their senti- Washington, in Salem and Stringtown, have been formed for the purpose of ments, and this should be exercised but the probabilities are that this year on the corner soon followed. Murphy & Strasch and Concordia boarded the Indicontrolling the copper mines of the with the greatest freedom. If a clique or faction can name the delegates to United States, says an exchange. It or faction can name the delegates to is but a few years ago that a much the county convention its object can ought to defeat and repudiate protecgreater combination was organized for be easily accomplished, and the voter tion. It has no use for it, and it is already is \$15,000, and it is probabl a like purpose. That combination can be herded and driven to suit going to do it, too, even in Oregon. the usands more will go up in smoke Only the most heroic efforts of the fire secured a temporary control of the selfish purposes. There is nothing \_Walla Walla Statesman. The principal mines in Europe as well as in obligatory on any Republican to sup- oracle has spoken; let human reason structure. America. Its existence was brief and port any set of delegates which a cor- be silent. In our humble opinion we its end disastrous. It bankrupted rupt and autocratic faction to accom- believe the west is more favorable to every one of its promoters and en- plish its ends may see fit to nominate, the McKinley tariff bill than to the dangered the credit of the French re- and the widest range of individual British free-trade equivocations of the public. And we had no anti-trust choice should be exercised. The Democratic lower house. Bro. Parker law in those days.

of which can never be overcome by of the primaries, and it always will. artifice. One of them is that when- It has never asked any favors from that the issues in 1890-an off yearever a natural product is very widely the Republicans of Wasco countyduction for any great length of time, is persuaded the only way in which is the policy of a "great combination." their sentiments, without being in-Copper is very widely diffused and if fluenced by fear or favor from any one. the "great combination" were so to The editor of this paper has always limit its productions as to rat e its been a Republican, and while he holds price much above present rates the sacred the national policies of Lincoln, inevitable result would be the opening Seward and others, he does not beof new mines by persons who are not heve that these should be sacrificed to

members of the "great combination." benefit those who are affiliated with the party only for personal and selfish After which one of two things would follow; either the "great combination" temporarily would have to sell its products at a loss, so as to drive the new producers out of the market, or it would have to buy the new mines. The almost unlimited cash and credit of the old copper trust were unable to resist the tide of new copper that flowed upon the markets whenever it made a raise in price, and the funds of this "great combination" are not against competition.

Besides which, the Sherman antitrust law is in force nowadays. That which is too strong for the Standard Oil trust is likely to be too strong for any "great combination" that purposes to regulate the production and price of

copper.

by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine, con- gress during the present session, antrary to the "jingo" policy of Democracy, was admirable and received the of their president next November. seaboard the Inland Empire could proof the nation. In the Behring sea dispute, the position taken by Mr. Harrison is that dictated by a safe, party that is afraid to adopt a nation- producers for many years, and as soon conservative policy, and which will make the nation strong and independpublic affairs, and equivocations will tion the people will assert their rights. ent. Our cotemporary should read twenty-five years for a full illustration awaiting settlement. of a shambling, indecisive, "jingo"

The Dalles TIMES MOUNTAINEER reessays in the editorial columns of his marks that "there is no doubt that the doctrine of protection is growing in the Next Saturday the Republican priwest." This is important information,

by the public pulse.

maries will be neld in Wasco county, if true. We had an idea, judging Wasco county if it is attempted on the and voters will exercise the elective from the last election, in 1890, that franchise in a purely democratic ca- there was a very strong and dangerous burned east and west the length of the pacity. This is the only instance in "free trade" sentiment, even in the block. The jewelry store and stock is a had on board the bourse committee and a the system of government under which west. Of course the protectionists total loss. Dr. Sallvan's office building, belong-

TIMES MOUNTAINEER, for many years should acknowledge, if he believes in

had a warrant for McMahon, who wa There are natural laws the strength past, has fought against class control "fair play," which is considered a charcharged with obtaining money on false pretenses, attempted to serve it on one of acteristic of the Anglo-Saxon race, the principal streets. McMahon broke away from the officer and started to run were not on the tariff or currency, but down the street with a large crowd in diffused no combination of private or does not seek any office or has "an axe that the result was largely owing to pursuit. Jumping into an express wagon, he drew a revolver and fired incorporate capital can control its pro- to grind"; but from past experiences it | extraneous influences entering the priminately into the crowd but withpolitical arena. If the vote had been out doing any damage. Officer Hutchins unless it be by keeping prices at a very the people can assert their soverignty decided simply on the questions which drew a revolver and fired at the fugitive. The bullet passed through the base of his low margin of profit, and this seldom is by going to the primaries and voting caused the difference between the two skull. Hutchins was also taken into custody. parties, Democracy would have met a It is thought McMahon's wound is not lasting defeat. Bro. Parker is a Dem-

crat; but he should consider himself sufficiently American to give facts as they exist, and not misstate the issues of any campaign for political capital.

> Mr. O. W. Dunbar, of the Astoria Daily Talk, has been sentenced by a circuit judge to one year in the county

jail because he expressed his opinion The Democrats, in the lower house in his paper of a man whom he conof congress, are using herculean efforts sidered a fraud. A lawyer, before a to support their doctrine of free-trade. jury, could have been more severe in as contradistinguished from the Amerhis criticism on the character of an ican policy of protection, and have innocent witness and enjoyed perfect used their best arguments and subimmunity; but a newspaper editor, sidized the Associated Press to spread where he has a substantial foundation, them before the country. American cannot let sunlight shine on the rogues producers and manufacturers have too and swindlers for the benefit of the much practical experience of the benparty state convention today made the likely to be able to serve as a bulwark efits of protection to be hoodwinked community without incurring the penfollowing nominations: For congressmen alty of the law. Freedom of the press

by the sophistries of British free trade, -First district, M. V. Roork; Second is an empty sound and a farce, and in and will place too much reliance on the district, J. C Luce. For supreme Judge, this free country, where every man is economic policy which has been fo!this free country, where every man is supposed to be equal, if an editor de-trict, Ira Wakefield of Jackson; Second lowed with unprecedented success for long years to change it for one of doubtful expediency. sires to paint a thief in his true colors he should hire an attorney to do it be-F. Hendrix; Fifth district, J. C. Archi he should hire an attorney to do it be- bald. This completes the work done up

fore a jury. The latter is above the to the hour for noon adjournment. Senator David B. Hill, the prospective candidate for president on the for his sole benefit.

law because it was made by him and

sentence hus been the The northwest is more interested in LIBAU, Russia, March 16 .- Early this onic on the streets this afternoon It is said there will be no appeal, but a racy, was admirable and received the almost immediately afterward the flag of of the sentence by the governor. The

nay the costs of the action

ending the settlement by arbitration of

the question of the jurisdictional rights

British minister was requested to call

of the United States in Behring sea. The

This measure will be a failure like the duce grain as cheaply as any portion flying from the stern of the vessel. It others, and the verdict of the people of the continent. Railroad monopo- was then known for a certainty that England Must Reply will be in favor of protection. A lies have been a great hardship on the approaching vessel was the Indiana, under the command of Captain Sargeant, WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Acting See

which sailed from Philadelphia February al policy should not be trusted with as these are given a subordinate posi- 22 with a cargo of flour and provisions inform the British minister that the pres for the relief of the famine sufferers in ident desires to know at as early a date Russia. The Indiana will enter the harnot satisfy American citizens when This is as it should be, and combined bor in a short time. Soo 1 after the news as possible the intention of the British the executive session of the senate this after questions of vital importance are capital should always be subservient of the arrival of the Indiana was received government in regard to the proposed reat Libau, the Russian cruiser Strasch, commanded by Captain Dividoff, having newal of the modus vivendi of last year for the preservation of the seal fisheries,

on board J. M. Crawford, American consul at St. Petersburg; Count Bribrinskien, TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. chief of the famine relief committee Bernholdt, American consul at Riga; Serious Fire at Chehalis president of the St. Petersburg bourse, CHEHALIS, Wash., March 18 .- A big

Lord Salisbury's attention to Wharton's CHEHALIS, Wash., March 18.-A big fire is now raging in the business portion ceeded out to welcome her. Fiags were note of the 8th inst. insisting on the ne cessity of the modus vivendi with a sug of the town. It started at 1:30 this fiving on all the vessels in the harbor. gestion that the president would like morning in Pruner's jewelry store and and the wharves were crowded with en have a response as soon as possible, that thustastic people. The warship was fol he might act understandingly in the mat ter. The president's desire for a speedy action is said to be the fact that it is es large number of guests. As the vessels sential he should know whether Grea neared the Indiana the military band Britaio will co-operate in keeping the played the "Star Spangled Banner," and sealers out of Behring sea; as otherwise a salute was fired. Gentlemen from the the execution of that duty, falling solely on the United States, will necessitate : Stuchell's big furniture store is now ana, and speeches of welcome and thanks making of arrangements that can scarcely

be effective unless completed at an early day. The character of the instruction The Collection District Controversy. to our naval and revenue vessels, destined WASHINGTON, March 15-The statefor duty in Behring sea this season, wi ment is made that one reason why the depend almost sitogether on the attitude to be assumed by Great Britain, and as Washington senators opposed the bill the yessels will have to be in the vicinity cutting off a portion of the Paget Sound of the sea by the 1st of May, it will be collection district was that they expect a seen that there is very luttle time to spar

town to built opposite Astoria, at the in preparations. mouth of the river in Washington, and

The Price of Coal. the Washington statesmen claim the Oregon senators are afraid the town will far LONDON, March 17 .- There was an ex eclipse Astoria and become the real town citing stene at the coal exchange today. at the mouth of the river. The Wash-It became apparent that the .pinnacle ington senators claim to be as much inwas reached to pushing the price of coal, terested in the imgrovement of the Columbia river as the Oregon men, and and everybody was waiting to see who they did not take kindly to the attempt would strike the keystone for the downmade by the people of Astoria to shut off grade movement. At length one of the mprovements for deepening the leading firms offered coal at 4 shillings under the ruing price. It was as if a changel of the Columbia, making it a great water highway, and if they can do rebrand had been cast into the crowd. anything that will aid in building a town There was a wild rush to follow the on the opposite bank, they will leader, and coal took a rapid fait. Repgladly avail themselves of the opportuni resentatives of Belgian mine owners, w ty. These are the rumors that have been floating about the capitol today, when had flocked in dozens to the city to take advantage of the situation, are going the recent contest between the Oregon back to Belgium disgusted. They and Washington senators was discussed. the miners' stoppage has not made Lon don a gold mine for continental produc ers. It is now considered certain the ad

### Raum's Investigation

WASHINGTON, March 15-Commissioner Raum was examined before the house SPOKANE, Wash., March 17-A mos sensational suicide occurred here tonight. investigating committee today, He was day next. William Armstrong, a well-known young ouestioned as to his connection with the

jeweler, was sitting in a music store next Gypsum Mining Company, and refused to door to his place of business listening to answer, saying be would not answer any questions relating to private affairs. Mr. selections from Lohengrin, which V. H. of Mrs. Nora Wright, arrested yesterday Wheeler said there was no power to com Brown was playing on a piano. Suddenon a charge of being a procuress, was topel the testimony. In answer to a questo be prose and asked Brown if he would day postponed until next Tuesday. When tion the witness said he borrowed \$500 of Mr. Lockwood, which was paid in three go for a doctor as he was sick. Brown the case was called for trial today it was started out to find a doctor, when Armfound that Theresa and Lena Jurgeson strong called out that he had "taken days; this transaction had no relation to the two principal witnesses against the the promotion of a clerk. There was strychnine." By the time a physician woman, were missing. An investigation arrived Armstrong had gone into spasms considerable testimony regarding his followed, and, as a result William Round and died in a few minutes without as signing any cause for his act. He was promises to various persons that the pentree, a scavenger, and Lee Baker, a dogsion cases in which they were interested catcher, were arrested and are now in th highly respected and leaves a wife and should receive attention. The witness county jail, held in \$1000 bonds each. offered to produce all letters and orders

This morning, it is stated, the two men called at Mrs. Jurgeson's, and, it is alregarding such from the files in his office, The witness did not recall any case in which he had given Democratic congress leged, by means of bribery, induced the OREGON CITY, March 17 .- The peoples older girl to ride off with Baker. The men any special privileges. younger one also disappeared about an

hour later, and it is thought, that the two Attempt to Control Refinertes of the men returned and secured her during Mrs. Jurgeson's absence from home

The police are hunting for the gurls, but PHILADELPHIA, March 16 .- The belief it is thought that they have been taken s general among business men here that to some out of the way place and that it the American Sugar Refinery Company, commonly known as the "sugar trust," is Mrs. Wright was released on \$300 bail making extraordinary offorts to secure for her appearance Tuesday. possession of the three independent sugar

refineries in this city, with good chances Fatal Barroom Row We authorize our advertised druggist of success. A well-informed gentleman RoseBung, Or., March 17 .- Abe Hans-

journed miners' conference to be held in

London this afternoon will decide in

favor of a resumption of work on Mor

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