THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Fears are expressed that the change put in operation their usual obstruccan postpone the completion of the work indefinitely.

The contract will contain conditions, which each party will be bound to ful fill, and the manner of work done and regret over his grave, even if narrowthe time in which it is to be finished will certainly be mentioned in the provisions. If there is a violation o these on the part of the contractor it is much easier for the Oregon delegation to call the attention of the secretary of war to the fact than to criticise the actions of a board of engineers, who are presumed to understand the work in all its details better than sen-

ators or congressmen. Under the management of the war department over sixteen years have

as few delays as possible. The TIMES MOUNTAINEER has advocated for many years the change to the of this important improvement than At the farthest limit, we believe the river will be opened as far as the locas are concerned in a few years, and the full benefits of cheap rates of river

there are vast tracts of land that could be cultivated if water were available; but if a few capitalists are permitted to "gobble up" all the streams, there will not be enough water left for gardens. There are large sage-brush plains in Umatilla county which could be made very productive, and also in other counties, if streams could be diverted for irrigation. For this reason the filing of water right notices should be viewed with the greatest alarm, and measures should be taken to put a stop to this marauding. Juniper flat would be almost a paradise with Clear creek running through it, and this can be done with the outlay of a little capital: but a Portland firm has claimed nearly every inch of water in the stream. There is a United States law protecting timber on government lands, other states would reserve the natural streams, as far as available, for the benefit of home-seekers and settlers.

The dispatches state that the Lutherans in session in New York assured the Democratic committee last week that they may expect a large German vote in the northwest, especsally in Wisconsin, this fall. As stated, the reason for German disaffection in the latter state was because Republicans attempted to restrict their rights in the public schools. When the votes are counted, these Lutheran priests may ascertain the fact that they canparticularly not on the un-American plea of fighting the Republican party, because it voted against countenancing any language in our free schools other than that in which the constitution and Declaration of Independence were written. Germans are free thinkers and free voters also.

England and America are using every sanitary precaution against the spread of the Asiatic cholera, which is now raging in Germany. Since the last visitation of this scourge, cities have been drained of their fifth, and we do not apprehend the same fatal results now as then. But it is advisable for municipal organizations throughout the country to use extra exertions to cleanse the streets and by-ways of debris and everything that would breed disease, and thus be prepared for the emergency if the plague crosses the Atlantic. By acts of prevention thousands of lives may be sayed and the rage of the disease confined to narrow limits

king, whose brain has been exercised wealthy, and it would do more to make actual circulation as currency, and for for many years past devising means known our natural advantages than whereby he could make a collossal for- any other method that could be emtune without manual labor, is posing ployed. By the use of such means the as the friend of German-Americans, editors of the state will be educated to as to use in the payment of a debt, or and writing letters to induce them to the importance to the Inland Empire in the ordinary exchange of every-day support Cleveland. When the Democratic candidate for president makes
such friends as this plutocrat of plusuch friends as this plutocrat of plusupport Cleveland. When the Demoof opening the Columbia river, and
business, at its face value, either a coin
or a note worth a good deal more than
its face. Those 7-30s were worth as
or a note worth as or a note worth as
or a note worth as or a note worth as
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or a note worth as or a note worth as or a note worth as or a note worth as o tocrats, it is time for wage-earners to their readers. If the people of The take the alarm.

The death of Mr. George William Cortis obliterates one of the brightest and that in a liberal manner. In orlife a cultivated, conscientious man. be called at once. We must arouse He was born in Providence, R. I., ourselves from the usual lethargy, and Feb. 24, 1824, and removed with his begin work immediately.

The was born in Providence, R. I., ourselves from the usual lethargy, and there was no expectation of issuing them. Secretary Chase tion of issuing them. Secretary Chase tried his level best to get along with every day at Columbia Candy Factory.

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father to New York in 1839. In 1846 he went to Europe, and spent four years in travel and study, being a stu lent in Berlin during the revolution city has elicited considerable attenof 1848. Returning home in 1850 he tion, and the methods used have been published Nile Notes of a Howadji, everely criticised. That the doctrines and this was soon followed by the preached are generally those which of management in the work at the Howadji in Syria. His literary work would elevate society to a higher Locks will cause more vexatious de- has been principally devoted to the N. lays than the plan formerly adopted, Y. Tribune, Putnam's Monthly, and tinged with Puritanism of two hunand that there will be the same facility since 1858 he has written the Easy dred years ago; but some expression for the enemies of the improvement to Chair in Harper's Magazine, and has are reported to have been made by the been the political editor of Harper's preachers which are too illiberal to be tion tactics. In other states where Weekly. As a writer he is elegant in the contract system has been tested in diction, clear and incisive in expres- refer to one particularly in reference public works, the result has usually sion, and his works will always occupy to Catholic schools, which, if used been successful in the matter of rapid a prominent place in American litera- should have been severely censured completion, and we believe it will ac- ture. In 1884 he was the leader of It is a fact that some of our leading complish the same in Oregon. As a the mugwump revolt, and the batred young men and ladies have received matter of course, there will be some which he incurred by reason of this their education in these institutions delay necessary on the adoption of the action will follow him to the grave and, while we do not favor denominaplans and specifications and letting the and attempt to blacken his memory tional education, as it invariably contract: but when these preliminaries for all time. We believe that in this dwarfs the immatured mind and conare consummated, we cannot under- act of his life he was honest and brave, tracts its views on religion, yet the stand where railroad or other influence and politics would be purer if there were more such men who would oppose partisan prejudices in defense of what they considered patriotism and

BUSINESS POLICY.

right. The nation will drop tears of

minded partisans execrate his memory.

If, according to the Roseburg Re- more superstitious or religious. Sciview, Mr. Carnegie is a "legalized rob- entific demonstration is antagonistic ber." in meeting the competition of the to belief in myths, whether they are world by delivering steel rails in India contained in the Bible, the Talmud, at \$22.50 per ton, and charging any the Koran or the Vedas, and as the American \$30 per ton for the same reasoning faculties advance in the grade of rail, then there are very many | realm of demonstrable truth, faith in "robbers" in the United States and the trinity, immaculate conception and other countries. In fact a few years inspiration becomes weaker and weaker. ago, in the parliament of free-trade But if a man conscientiously believes elapsed since the locks were begun, England, "robbery" was openly advo- that he is held over the brink of eterand, from present indications, it would cated by a prominent member when nity by a slender thread, which may take a much longer period in the fu- he said, "Let free-trade be in opera- break at any moment, and that the ture to so nearly complete them as to tion in the United States and we will vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ is admit the passage of river craft. We flood that market with the surplus necessary for his salvation from etercannot believe that the contract sys- products of our looms at such ruin- nal punishment, it is not at all surtem can possibly be any more dilatory, ously low prices that the industries of prising that when he realizes his danand it is reasonable to suppose it will that country will be throttled and ger he should become intensely excited be much more expeditious. One fact killed in a few years; and then we and very much in earnest. Religion is apparent, the contractor is more ap- will force them to pay our own prices is nothing if it is not emotional. It proachable than the engineer corps, for English fabrics," This "robbery" lives and grows in proportion as these and it is to his selfish interest to have is a rule of business everywhere, and faculties of our being are alive and we believe the Review, if by giving active. Philosophy and science have lower prices than those charged in nothing in common with religion, and Roseburg in order to secure business the development of either of the first plan recently adopted, and it is sat- in a distant town, could maintain a two has a fatal effect on the latter. For isfied that the people have more con- foothold in job printing, it would not this reason we claim that Methodists fidence now in the ultimate finishing hesitate a moment to do so. By de- act only consistently when they pursue cisions of the U.S. courts terminal the methods they do, and evince the they have had for the last ten years. points have a right to demand lower strength of their faith by the earnestrailroad rates on articles than those ness of their work. removed from tidewater, although No race or nationality ever existed nearer the place of the first shipment, in ancient or modern times without because of competition with water some idea of an over-ruling, supreme transportation will be realized by our transportation, and Carnegie or any being, and this is very necessary for other manufacturer has a right to the ends of government, as the first

United States this fall.

The annual meeting of the Edito-

rial Association will be held in this

the growth of the city and future pros-

be appointed, and also one on recep-

tion. The duty of the first should be

to write to each editor requesting his

presence at The Dalles on the occa-

sion, and when they arrive the second

committee should see that they are

properly received and places provided

for them during their stay in the city.

These editors must visit the Locks and

be shown the importance of a boat

railway as a permanent means of over-

oming the obstacles above this city.

Perhaps the services of Senators Dolph

or Mitchell or Representatives Her-

mann or Wilson could be secured to

present the matter in an intelligent

manner and show the benefits of an

open river and how this great work

can be accomplished before congress.

must provide for their entertainment.

Eastern Oregon looks forward to lower his prices in order to compete principle taught in religion is obedi-Columbia river canned salmon sells ills rather than make any attempt to for the same price, after being carried better their condition, if by so doing 3000 miles, as it does in The Dalles, they would endanger the supremacy and the local consumer does not com- of law. Aside from this it must be plain, because he realizes the necessity considered that the unwritten code of for the proprietor of the cannery exthe country endorses the Christian retending his trade in every direction. ligion, and it has been so decided by This is not a question for legislation; our highest courts. but has always been considered a wise Under our free institutions the rule of business, and any law to the greatest freedom in the exercise of incontrary has been decided to be against dividual or collective ideas regarding public policy and the interests the worship of Gcd is guaranteed to of trade. After considering those every person; but while all religious who are injured by the price of Mr. denominations are granted this privi-Carnegie's steel rails-railroad syndi- lege, those Americans who have libcates—very little sympathy will be eral ideas on the subject are entitled wasted on them by the people, of to consideration. While sinners are whom they are the greatest oppress- being urged by earnest prayers to lay ors. But this is a presidential year, hold on eternal life, others who

and Jay Gould and Vanderbilt have may not believe in any religion should great wealth; and if this can be at- not be eternally damned from the same tracted to swell the corruption fund of pulpit at which the supplications are the Democracy it will be gratefully uttered. Briefly, religious opinions received. The watchword of the party should be entitled to the same respecis anything for success in November, as those of a more materialistic kind. and it makes little difference what The world will thus go along harmocoalition is formed if Mr. Cleveland niously, and while all obey the laws of receives the electoral votes of the the land there will be the same immunity for every citizen.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR AND NOW.

city, beginning October 4tn, and as A correspondent at Oregon City our citizens have evinced a desire to properly entertain them, it is time that sent the Inter Ocean a copy of a circusomething was done regarding per- [ar which he said had been distributed fecting arrangements. A letter has broadcast by the People's party in that been received from Mr. E. C. Pent- county. Among other things it conland, the former secretary of the asso- tains a table and remarks which it ciation, containing suggestions which claimed the Inter Ocean published we think are pertinent and should be some time in 1878. To this, in its isacted upon. There is no board of sue of August 29th, the Inter Ocean trade or chamber of commerce here, replies: and therefore the public interested in

"As no other date is given than the year, it would be a hopeless task to atperity of the Inland Empire should tempt to decide upon the accuracy of take the matter in hand. In the first that table. Very likely the matter place a committee of invitation should given was part of a communication, for this paper allows wide latitude to contributors and cannot be held responsible for the ideas or statement of facts made by them.

"In this case the statement is that 'the 7-30 three year notes, whose circulation as currency is most scouted, were outstanding on the 1st of September, 1865, to the amount of \$830,000, 000, every dollar of which was legal tender for its face value under the terms of the law to the same extent as United States notes.' It is perfectly true that 'under the terms of the law' those notes were a legal tender, the same as greenbacks, but they were not

"It might also be said with perfect truthfulness that gold was a legal ten-Henry Villard, the great railroad This requires money, but our city is der at that time. Neither was in precisely the same reason, namely, that both were worth a large premium. No intelligent man would be so foolish Dalles desire these brain-workers and terest, accrued and to accrue, amounted brain-molders to enjoy their trip, they to; precisely that, neither more nor

"At the time the 7-30s were issued Cortis of literates one of the originest and that in a liberal manner. In orlights in the constellation of American
literature, and removes from active
be wasted, and a public meeting should
life a continuing until all his land in that vicinity
been issued the time the 7-30s were issued
the kind of legal tender notes commonly known as greenbacks had not
be wasted, and a public meeting should
life a continuing until all his land in that vicinity
been issued and there was no expectais embraced; \$100. been issued, and there was no expecta-

out emitting any bills which would not be worth their face in gold. He knew very well that the moment bills not convertible into coin at the option of the holder were made a legal tender for all debts, duties excepted, gold and silver would go to a premium and ease, practically, to be money; and pisgue stricken vessels. This is Dr that all United States notes redeemstandard no one will deny, although able in gold at the option of the holder, or that drew interest, whether simple or compound, would instantly cease to be money, to all intents and purposes. He postponed what he regarded as the evil day as long as he could.

EMOTIONAL RELIGION.

The camp-meeting which has been

in progress for several days near this

tolerated in this age of the world. We

fulfill the duties of life.

"The great secretary was not mistaken as to the effect of making irrenent character and incalculable benefipurest morality is taught and young ladies especially are better prepared to retary Chase had no idea that the As regards the emotional character of these meetings, we see no objection on that account, for the growth of reproving the best medium of ex- gers will be taken to Hoffman island for proving the best medium of ex-change the world ever knew. He disinfection. They are certain to be beld five days at least. We are uncertain ligion is confined to these feelings, and that race or people having these thought they would have to be paid off whether the disease is Asiatic cholers or fully developed will always be the the same as the 7-30s and other notes Dr. Jenkins stated that the discharge of the plain facts to the contrary, that the disease to be genuine cholers, but he did not wish to say so in as many words. either gold demrnd or interest-bearing notes were a part of the actual currency in 1866, or any time during the period of specie suspension, is as unfair as it would be to class gold and silver, during the same period, as cur- this city, and every hour the situation reloading his pistol, left the car and at-

> \$714,702,995, and the amount in the per capita in 1891."

EDITORIAL NOTES. Weaver and silver, Cleveland and free trade, and Harrison and gold and

protection. The last is the best.

And, during the presidential year, the United States are threatened with the scourge of the cholera. One of these afflictions should be enough at a

added that it went out with Buchanan has been spread by the dead. Democratic papers are as silent as

the grave on the silver question. Have the plutocrats of Wall street been ex- morning the night marshal discovered

sake, why is this so? rison. Our contemporary should get opera house here, has mortgages upon

An open river to the sea, whate-building. When the alarm of fire was backs our 'messengers of commerce, cried the fire department quickly re-The Dalles an ocean-competitive point, prosperous. Such is a dream of the ping in all directions. The water power future, which we believe will be realzed in the next decade

There is enough trash printed Democratic papers about the Repubican party being the friend of capitalists and plutocrats to disgust any thinking man. This is appealing to building and contents was \$4000. the vicious prejudices of the anarchist and communist, and can only result in free governments in keeping alive and alert the dangerous spirit of unrest.

The policy of protection is to foster and develop industries, and when development is complete to permit them to stand alone, or inaugurate reciprocal relations with other nations. t is the natural method of rearing the young on nourishing food, and when maturity is reached, with the person in possession of the full powers of manhood, to allow him to enter the

We hear very little about the Pronibition party, and the attention of voters are attracted almost exclusively to harangues from Democrats, Repubicans and People's orators. It is not ossible that those who believe the iquor traffic the great curse of the nation, are so weak that they have no one to voice their sentiments and lead the people out of bondage. Perhaps, believe the success of General Weaver will be a sufficient victory this year, and after the old parties have een disintegrated they will receive a large share of the scattered fragments.

ommunication regarding the railroad day and that they threatened his life and the growth of this city, which we do not endorse. In the first place, opposition boats on the river is a legitimate enterprise, and, while we do not believe in unfairly fighting railroads, it is the part of wisdom for the producers of the Inland Empire to tilize every means which nature has Again, the Union Pacific and its predecessors have never displayed friendli-ness towards The Dalles; but in every instance have apparently ignored its existence and favored Portland. The lack of enterprise is to be deplored, our city by all means, without pursuing a policy of lex talionis towards

railroads or other corporations. Aug 30-O D Taylor et ux to Columbia

bond tor deed; \$68,343

Aug 30-M H Nickelsen and Inge Nickelsen to J L Rich; lots 10 and G, n1/2 of lot 9, and all of lots A, B, C, D, E, No. 12 in Baird's second addition to the town of Antelope; \$1.

Sept 2—State of Oregon to Leopold Hopf; net of sec 21, tp 2 n, r 10 east; \$320.

Sept 2—Leopold Hopf and wife to John Howard Frary; net of sec 21, tp 2 n, r 10 east: \$1000.

Sept 2-Andrew Larsen and wife to L P | that the disease was of a cancerous na

TELEGRAPHIC.

quest of Mrs. Curtis, Lomeopathic

three days ago he began to sink gradu-

ally, finally dying at 5 o'clock this morn-

Brutally Tortured by Robbers.

SEATTLE, Aug 31.-John Heizel, an

moffensive old German, who lives on

by masked robbers last night. He

bravely refused to surrender his little

came to this city and took lodgings in

A Cowardly Murder.

putting to flight two mounted policemen,

but after a desperate struggle he was

Uniting the Churches,

ent pastor of the latter in charge. This

change is not fully consummated, but is

ongregation will be made out of two

weak ones. The matter will be fully

settled in the presbytery at Seattle the

stter part of September. It the change

is made, the Congregationalists will assume to pay a debt of about \$4000 on

he Presbyterian church and retain the

Congregational and Presbyterian mission-

arles first coming here in 1837.

the Simonelli house. Her purpose

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 -Dr. Jenkins practically made an admission to-night when he returned to quarantine, after having spent the afternoon on board the

Jenkins' version of the Moravia's condi

eral inspection of the people I found them all apparently well, except two con valescent patients. Dr. Israel informed me that there has been no one on board ill within five days. Most of the cases became all, he said, a short time after the ruffians were searching for the booty, they sailed. Some died in less than 24 hours. The last death occurred on the deemable and non-interest-bearing 28th. Ten cases occurred within 24 deemable and non-interest-bearing nours after sailing Of 24 people stricken notes legal tenders, but, fortunately, 22 died. No temperature was taken, he was mistaken as to the good or ill but the surgeon judged the temperature effect of issuing such bills. Viewed in of the patients very low from the touch The patients, the ship's surgeon said the light of history anybody can now see that a new departure of a perma-Bryan took some bedding from one of of building better than he knew. Sec- offered a very good subject for examina tion. He will probably know whether it contains cholers by to-morrow. I orgreenback would become a constant dered the captain to thoroughly disinfecquality in the monetary system of the The Moravia will be sent into the lower country, surviving resumption, and quarantine to morrow, when the passen

of the United States. It is no dis- of the patients was characteristic of As credit to a statesman that he is not stic cholers, and he knew of no other blessed with the gift of prophecy; but to insist, at this late day, in the face

> King Death Reigns. HAMBURG, Aug. 31 -There is no ques

ioning the fact that the present cholers

tempted to escape, discharging his weapon right and left. He succeeded in becomes worse. People are dying off "As a matter of fact, the volume of like sheep and the plague is spreading money in circulation in 1865 was It was thought early yesterday that the epidemic was abating in violence. The number of new cases and deaths reported country, including reserves of all for Monday were far below those for the kinds, was only \$770,129,755, or day preceding. Unfortunately these hopes were not well founded. It was only a temporary halt in the onward forward, mowing down its victims by the score. A representative of the Asso shed the b dies of 400 victims awaiting burial. Owing to red tape, it is impossthie to bury all the dead under the usual regulations, for the law requires production of papers of identification before the body is consigned to the grave. Under ordinary circumstances these papers are easily procurable, but now, when whole families have been carried off by the scourge, the greatest difficulty is experinced in getting these papers. Unles the frightful mortality abates, it will be president says the party came into power with Jefferson. He should have

The Case of Arson

power and in two hours the flames were

Rio:ous Millimen

OLYMPIA, Aug. 36 -S. R. Cannon and

five others were arrested at Rainier and

brought to this city to day charged with

depriving John Tullock, of Tacoma, of

his liberty and threatening him with

bodily violence. Tullock is the owner of

a shinglemill near Rainter, and the ar-

rested men have been in his employ

Yesterday Tullock expressed a purpose

to shut down the mill, and discharged

ing promptly forthcoming, they made riotous demonstrations and Tullock at tempted to fly from the scene. He was

for the sums claimed to be due. One of

the workmen was then dispatched to Tacoma to cash the checks, and, awaiting

threats were made to hang him. Rober

of Tenino, of Tullock's plight, and tha

officer, with the aid of a few citizens,

vere sworn for the workmen concerned in

Those who escaped are said to be in hid-

have met the fugitives in the woods to-

A Row Over Politics.

NORWOOD, Ga., Aug. 31 .- The first

Warren county occurred Monday, in or

near the northern part of the county, at

camp meeting, where a large crowd

had gathered. It is reported that there was fighting all day over politics, and by

discussion, one a Watson man and the other for Block, got into a discussion and

taken to a physician. Collins, the Block

seems to have been the aggressor in the affair. Collins ran off and has not been

Death of Grouge William Curtis.

Cartis died at 5 o'clock this morning a

his home at West Brighton, Staten Isl-

NEW YORK, Aug. 31-George William

It is in New York. SPRAGUE, Wash., Aug. 30 .- Sunday New York, Aug. 31,- The steamship cant old Central hotel, a two-story frame during the passage of the ship to New ordered to return all papers and instrucdouble building in the center of the city. York. The ship's doctor says the deathe struction and British lament the tin- It had been vacant for a year and a ha!f, were from choleraine. Twenty were chilplate industry continues to flourish in and no one was ever seen to enter it exthe United States. For Cleveland's cept the proprietor, Thomas Davaunt. of Hesse and one of Austria. All were He has been employed in the shops of buried at sea. The first death took place The Aspen Times says there is no blacksmith almost since the machine The Moracia has been ordered down to difference between Cleveland and Hara tapeline and measure the capacity of both in the region where brains are furniture and building were thoroughly Three Dead and One Dying. EURLINGTON, N. J., Aug. 31 .- Two trains the Camden & Amboy branch of the saturated with petroleum and empty oil United Railway of New Jersey crashed to ard E Lewis, conductor; Andrew Rule, engineer, of Campbell, and Baggagemaster Shinn, of the extra train. The baggagemaster was so badly injured that he will probably die, He is unable to give his name. sponded, but when they reached the burning building the flames were skip

> extinguished. Dayaunt was arrested The Quaker City Cautious. yesterday and bound over for a pretimi PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The ster hip British Princess, from Liverpool, with 600 immigrants aboard, 250 of whom are from Hamburg, is still detained at quarantine. The work of disinfecting has been completed but, although there is no sickness aboard the steamship, she will be detained at quarantine until the board of health is satisfied that all

nger of cholera has passed. Thirty New Cases in Paris. PARIS, Aug. 30 .- Four deaths were rewere thirty new cases. Four deaths from choleric disorders are reported at Sarcellis to curred at Stouon. Both places are in the

Children Cry for PITCHER'S CASTORIA

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it becially adapted to affections of children."

Affect. Roskerson, M. D.,

1007 2d Ave., New York. From personal knowledge I can say that coris is a most excellent medicine for chil-Dr. G. C. Oscood, Lowell, Mass. ing near Tenino Frazier, who informed

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrnes, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other parents.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dallers, Or.

August 27, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of th. U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., on October 11. 1 o'clock the political teyer was running pretty high. Two of the leaders in their man, received two wounds, one in the arm and the other in the leg. Gressum

> DR. O. D. DOANE, Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE-Rooms 5 and 6 Chapman Block. RESIDENCE—Second door from the southeast coner Court and Fourth Sire ts.
>
> Office hours, 9 to 12 A M, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 P M.

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could give but little rebet. He con-GRASS SEED. was told opium would relieve him, but he declined to take opium. At the renent was resorted to last week. Since that time he has suffered less, but about

TESTED AND WILL CROW.

The sower has no second chance; common sense says, make the most of the first. All our seeds are tested and warranted reliable and pure. If your dealer does not keep our seeds, send to us. If he does handle our seeds, HE HAS THE PROOF.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

hoard of hard-earned wealth, and while Fight With Convicts. Jackson, Mich., Aug. 30 -Edward be managed to crawl away and hide in the bushes. He recognized Cembino Huntley, aged 20 years, a Detroit burglar; Simonelli, proprietor of the Simonelli John Davis, 25 years, a Kalamazoo burglar, and Lige Bullard, a Detroit criminal, atand Simonelli was arrested to day by tempted to escape from the penitentiary this Captain F. E. Sims and Patrolman Cormorning by climbing the prison wall. Huntbett. About four months ago, the o d German was beguiled into marrying a ley and Davis were fatally shot, and all were recaptured. The attempt was made at 7 who lived in this city. She made several o'clock and was timed to the best advantage. sttempts to poison him and made the old Huntley and Ballard got out in the first squad man's life so miserable in other respects and Davis 15 minutes later. In some way that he willingly listened to her proposithe convicts had secreted a long ladder near ion to get a divorce after 10 weeks of the southwest corner, just inside the wall. Keeper Chase saw Huntley and Bullard leave life. The woman was given 40 acres of the 160 acres of fine land which the old man owns on Vashon island. She ran swiftly to the south corner, where Day oined them. The three convicts put the ladder up against the wall, Davis running to the top. He had his hands filled with stones, which he threw at the guard on the wall as marrying Heizel is believed to have been merely to get possession of part of his he advanced, and at others who followed inside the yard. The guard fired three times at the men, but missed. His gun then failed to go off. The other convicts now mounted beside Davis on the wall, and, seeing that the CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 31 .- Among the guard's gun had failed to go off, they stormed the guardhouse, inside of which Guard Clark was, and attempted to batter down the door assengers in a crowded street-car yesterday was a young girl. A man appearing to be laboring under strong mental exto secure the gun. Huntley carried a board shield, four feet long and iron covered, which he held in front of him to protect him from the bullets and rocks which were directed to citement boarded the car and entered in to conversation with her. It soon developed into an angry altercation. Sud dealy he ordered her to get off with him, ward him. Seeing all three guards coming he jumped down outside the wall, and started and, on her refusing, whipped out a reto run. Clark had put a new cartridge in his volver and emptied its six chambers into gun and resumed firing. He struck Huntley twice, one ball entering the right side above the hip, and another down in the leg. Guard her body. The passengers were panic epidemic is the wost that has ever visited girl or to apprehend the murderer, who Freeman came up at this juncture and brought Davis down with a ball in the left hip, which

> Conconuity Reduced to Ashes. overpowered, but not before he had killed one gendarme and seriously SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 1 .- Word has just reached here that Conconully, the county seat of Okanogan county, was burned to the ground between the hours WALLA WALLA, Aug. 31 .- A change is of 1 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. about to occur in church circles, whereby Nothing remains of the town proper but the Congregational and Presbyterian the schoolhouse, courthouse and drugstore. Persons who saw the fire state that it had as own way unstayed from the first. congregations merge into one church of the former denomination, with the pres-

shattered the bone, causing Davis to fall from the wall. Bullard then threw up his hands and was handcufied and brought in.

The following named firms change is not fully consummated, but is among the principal lesers: Moore, Fish being brought about so that one strong & Co., bankers and general merchandise; F. M. Wye, meat market; Collins' saloon; C. H. Ballard, crvil engineer; Judge Barney, law office; L. S. Baldwin, law office; Fatty Barnhardt, saloon. The individual that the total loss will reach \$1,000,000 and the insurance is not over 15 per cent Presbyterian minister for one year. Both of that amount. The town will be re built at once. The sum of \$600 was raised at Ruby next morning for the re-lief of the sufferers.

Canada Backs Down. " MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 1 .- A Moravia, of the Hamburg American line, special from West Superior, Wis, says proceedings are customary only when the law has been repealed or ceases to be enforced. Custom officers here regard the movement as an indication that Can ada has backed down.

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