## NEW COUNTIES.

Among the matters which will be brought before the legislature which convenes in Salem next week will be the creation of several new counties in different parts of the state, and we understand that one or more divisions of Wasco will be demanded. As population and wealth increases these political divisions become not only conveniences to the people residing at a distance, but almost a necessity. For this reason, when the exigencies require such action, we believe members of the legislature, as representatives of the best interests of their constituents, should grant the request of petitioners; but due consideration should be given to the facts in each particular case, and the vote by which such bills are passed or defeated should be an intelligent one. In many instances the taxable property of the people seeking to be set apart from their neighbors may not be sufficient to support the increased burdens, and then it is for the general good of the public that these requests

not be heeded Old Wasco has been sliced up the last few years in different shapes, and we will not say that the new counties formed out of the parent one have not proved for the best interest of all. Distance from the county scat rendered this nearly imperative in the past; but in this era of railroad communication the same emergency does not exist. It may yet be necessary to and viewed in the most favorable light carve up our county in two or more different parts, and if it can be proved the tax-payer it should be done. But we have confidence in those who represent us at Salem that no hasty action will be taken. Due consideration should be given to the value of property in the new division, and, whether there is a sufficient amount, without exorbitant taxation, for the purposes of erecting buildings and paying officials a living salary. And legislators should not be unmindful of the condition these new counties will leave the old one, and consider, if it will not burden appropriations should follow the same the property-owners who remain in an unfair degree. Representatives of the people who congregate at Salem every two years have duties to do which should be performed conscientiously and intelligently, and there is pass laws on the subjects which have frozen, and the Charleston News and

CLEVELAND AND TAMMANY.

placently at the dictation of Mr. Cleyeing, Murphy is Tammany's candidate. that they gave him, it looks to be ingratitude on his part now to make a fight against Tammany's choice for the senatorship. It is bad politics all ed or not Mr. Cleveland's action in tion are of little good if done hastily this matter will be hurtful to the Democratic party. It will be treasured up against him by the friends of Tammany, and it is but natural that they should seek every opportunity to punsenatorial fight." Mr. Cleveland is a much abler politician than he was four years ago, and now that he has secured the presidency through Tammany's efforts he can paraphrase Mr. Vanderbilt's expression regarding the people. He has captured the big plumb in the Democratic pie, and is undoubtedly satisfied. If any one can afford to be independent of party dictation that man is Grover Cleveland, and it is very apparent that he intends to exercise his prerogatives as executive of the great republic. This is fun for us, and we desire to see this opposition extend all along the line.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Masthe Republicans for United States senator, and this will be very acceptable to the party in that state and in the nation. But the Democracy does not approve of him because he is the author of the so-called Force bill, and they have already begun to "show their teeth." Mr. Lodge has proved himself a very able legislator, and in every duced for fair elections in the United States was manufactured by the to keep the south solid, and if enforced would not have interfered with the constitutional rights of any citizen. It may have had ats effect in increasing the dimensions of the tidal wave of public senttiment last November; but when this settles down to its normal condition, and men regain their sober senses, the Lodge bill and the praise instead of blame. The next give the people practical illustrations of the way elections are manipulated in the south and of the financial disasters attending the inauguration of

shaping legislation, has equal if not greater power than the executive, and there must be no clash between him and the president. To bridge the legal; but this rule will not hold good and the president. To bridge the legal; but this rule will not hold good and the president. To bridge the legal; but this rule will not hold good and the president. To bridge the legal; but this rule will not hold good and the president. To bridge the legal; but this rule will not hold good and the president. To bridge the legal; but this rule will not hold good and the president. To bridge the legal; but this rule will not hold good and the president of the mine to bring up the imprisoned duced enough to admit a party entering the mine to bring up the imprisoned before the flames could be subdued the mine to bring up the imprisoned before the flames could be subdued the mine to bring up the imprisoned before the flames could be structure was entirely destroyed, together workings, but nearly dead from starvation.

chasm between these two leaders of the Democratic party is causing con siderable anxiety, and it is evident that if Mr. Orisp expects Mr. Cleveland's influence for his re-election he must forego some of his notions or silver. It is very evident that the last term of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States will be autocratic in matters over which the constitution gives him control, and the country will anxiously wait and see whether Crisp can so far forget his British stubbornness as to become an humble suppliant at the throne of this modern Cæsar for the position he desires. There are many jarring elements in the ranks of Democracy, even f mugwump discentent has been eliminated, and not the least of these is the strong individuality of him whom the party has elevated to the presi-

The project of incorporating the

port of Portland, to extend from the region east of the Cascades to the mouth of the Columbia river, is agitating the people at present. This incorporation is to be made for the purpose of improving the navigation of this great commercial highway, and it is claimed by this means that the work at the Cascades and the portage road from this city to Celilo would be pushed to an earlier completion. It seems that such a corporation has been pushing the work on the lower river very successfully, and it is claimed that the same would be true of the middle and upper Columbia. There may be some arguments in favor of such a scheme and many against it, must be considered experimental. The producers east of the Cascades appear to desire an appropriation for a portage road more than to be included in the "port of Portland," and their desires for a sufficient sum to build the road are not in any manner impertinent or the amount asked exorbitant. Every session of the legislature liberal sums are appropriated for public insti-

been named by the people and the Courier next morning proceeded to no legislation which requires more careful thought than the formation of press. It is expected to remedy the read a lecture to mugwumps in genquestion; to create several new coun- ever much the mugwumps may help the Panama canal frauds includes four The Democrats are not smiling com- legislate on a better system of roads, they must not speak in criticism of will resign from the chamber on account land in the choice of senator from New | working time. Of course it is not ex- south does not hand over to Mr. Cleve-York, and the Evening Telegram, the pected that the representatives elected land its 159 electoral votes without reorgan in this state, makes the follow- bi annually to occupy the capitol at gard to the wishes of the voters to ing vigorous protest: "Plainly speak- Salem are given the position for the have the elections criticized. Like purpose of recreation or festivity; but the colonel who ate the chicken stolen and Mr. Cleveland is fighting him for if the matters requiring intelligent legthat reason. In view of the noble islation are presumed to receive proper stand Tammany took in behalf of Mr. consideration and laws passed which consideration and laws passed which Cleveland and the assurance of victory will be made effective, the constitutional limit of the session should be extended. It would be no great burden on tax-payers if the per diem continued for a longer period than the around, and waether Murphy is elect- time mentioned, for matters of legisla- and this is receiving favorable com-

> It is, of course, a difficult matter to estimate with any approach to accuracy what amount of the outstanding obligations of the United States in the shape of currency have been accidentally destroyed and thus removed from the class of treasury liabilities, says Bradstreet's. The discussion of the condition of the treasury which has gone on recently, however, has directed attention to the subject, and accordingly we find in press disputches from Washington some attempts at estimates of the amount of paper currency destroyed by accident or otherwise eliminated during the last three decades. The estimates of the amount of currency thus removed range from \$14,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Of course all of this currency has not been lost. Some of it, the fractional currency especially, has gone to a considerable ex-What gives point to these estimates is the suggestion now made that the amount of this money be taken out of the sum of the liabilities of the government, a suggestion which may be laid before congress in the near future.

way competent to represent his state after the holidays, our senators and in the upper house of congress. The representative should be urged to immediate action in favor of the bill extending the time for the payments to be made on the forfeited railroad lands. dough-faced Democracy of the north In many instances our settlers will not be able to purchase these lands next month, and an extension of time would be no hardship on the government and be a great boon to those who desire to secure them. For the past two or three seasons crops have been very light, and farmers have found it difficult to meet their obligations. There is no possibility of land speculators McKinley tariff will be the theme of reaping any advantage from such legislation, and the petitions presented to four years of Democratic rule may congress clearly prove that these are the honest, earnest prayers of home-

Mr. Nathan Pierce will be an elector rom Oregon by a decision of the supreme court, although the judges de-Mr. Cleveland, as is well known, is cided that the votes cast for him, where a pronounced mono-metallist, and has not the least sympathy with the silver irregular. This is one way in which land a liar and was jumped upon by him. craze, which has lately passed over the a decision may be rendered that is country, while Mr. Crisp, the speaker of really not conclusive on a question of pocket of his coat, which he discharged the house, believes in free coinage, and law, and is the same difficulty were to in placing silver equal with gold as a happen at the next general election representative of value. The speaker, there would be no precedent to follow.

DR BRIGGS VINDICATED.

Dr. Briggs has been vindicated, and neither of the charges against him of teaching doctrines contrary to the Westminster creed has been sustained. In this age of the world the leaven of iberality is permeating the churches, and the iron-bound dogmas which were considered necessary to salvation century ago are only advocated occasionally by the clergy. If religion consists in the advocacy of a life more conformable to the high moral teachings of the New Testament, with the constant practice of an open-handed charity towards all classes of mankind, then the world is becoming more religious; but if it consists of implicit faith in old creeds which narrows thought to the most contracted channels of investigation, then the human race is more heathenish than in any epoch in history. To hold the views which are now frequently preached from the pulpit would have consigned ministers of the gospel a few years ago to the severest condemnation of lack at the latter's home, where Dickintheir church synods; but ecclesiastical son's body was taken, but the other Perbodies must keep pace with modern advancement, and men, whether Catholics, Presbyterians or Methodists, can only follow the path in religion, as in science or philosophy, that their enlightened reason marks out for them. It was hardly expected that Presbyterians would so soon occupy the advanced position of Dr. Briggs; but they

NOT HARMONIOUS.

other denominations must follow or

of Massachusetts, has not helped the cause of the mugwumps with the a speech at the Forefathers' Day ban-Chicago Inter Ocean, and he was applauded when he devoted his attention to the corporations in the north and ance of power. tutions in Western Oregon, and very accused these of controlling votes in little, if anything, for Eastern. The the interest of the Republican party portage road will not nearly equalize But when Mr. Williams gently hinted in the shedow of Bunker Hill he The coming legislature has a diffi- as chilly as that which struck the Lau defects of the method of assessing val- eral and Mr. Williams in particular batch of persons selected by the governues; to deal with the convict labor Mr . Williams has learned that how- ment for prosecution in connection with etc., etc., and all this in forty days of the southern elections. The solid of the connection of his name with the port without asking impertinent ques-

There is some discussion in the pub he press of employing the convicts in the penitentiary in a jute bag factory, ments from many. The state which and not with care and consideration. supports these criminals should receive some compensation from their labor, but it should be in a channel in which they would not come in competition with the wages of bread-winners, and this causes the present agitation of the question. We believe the manufacture of jute bags has been tried in the penitentiary of our neighboring state, Washington, and the result has not been very encouraging. There is no on that it would be more successful in Oregon, and it is experimental at best, on this coast. There is a pubhe necessity of the early completion of The Dalles portage road by the state, and the northwest is interested in this improvement. . The present legislature can pass a liberal appropriation for emptions for indebtedness, It asks the this project, and there would healthy employment for criminals in grading and doing the heavy work.

> Considerable interest centers around the Washington legislature by reason of that body having to elect a successor to Hon. John B. Allen, United States senator. It is generally conceded that Mr. Allen has ably represented the state in the national legislature, and will very probably succeed himself. Of course there will be other men who will have the senatorial bee buzzing around their heads, but no one is better able to attend to the interests of that growing state at Washington City than Mr. Allen, and in his election the legislature will have given voice to he sentiment of the sovereign people.

TELEGRAPHIO NEWS.

A Mob's Hasty Work. LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 3 .- At midnight, a turious mob of twenty-five or thirty men, masked and armed and dewho has rooms at the court house, and at the point of revolvers demanded him to deliver to them the key to the cell of Sutherland. The key was obtained and Roberts taken from the jail across the road to an old grist mill and hanged by the neck. The coroner found a verdict in accordance with the above fact. The crime for which Roberts suffered was the killing of J. A. Sutherland, at Leland, Idaho, December 15. The row, culminat ing in murder, occured in Jones' black-smith shop at Leland, about four miles from Kendrick, over the amount of wages coming to Roberts, who had formthree times, all three shots taking effect in Sutherland's chest. Sutherland lived about 10 minutes

Louis McComas, who was nominated judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Talking about the probable eginning in the northwest, Mr. Carter

"In my own state the result is still the Democrats. In Wyoming the Democrats and Populists together have con-trol of the lower branch of the legislawhich I suppose will be decided against the Republicans, thus securing a majority on joint ballot, which will probably be used to elect a Democratic senator. us. In Kansas and Nebraska there is a chance we will be able to elect our candidates, but there is considerable doubt

Another Idaho Murder. LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 3-Mr. J A Czizik, a prominent miner from Warrens arrived in the city last evening, bringing he news of another horrible murder in daho county. Two brothers named Perkins killed a man named Dickinson bout midway between Grangeville and Warrens, near the junction of the Little Salmon and Rapid rivers. The cause of the tragedy seems to have been a dispute wer a mining location. One of the Perkins was held under arrest by Tom Pol

Cold Suap in Europe. Berlin, Jan. 3 .- The cold is severe. increasing all over the coatinent. Last night the thermometer marked 10 deg. above zero. A beavy snow is falling the mountains. Suspension of traffic reatened on several railways. All the lakes in France, Germany and Austria views on the silver question." are frozen over, and night fetes have been organized in most of the cities. In are in the line of advancement, and Vienna thousands were employed atl night clearing the snow from the streets. adopt the rules of the inquisition of At Trieste the harbor presents an Arctic the middle ages over the minds of their near Gifhorn, while crossing the Aller

Democrats Control in kansas. TOPEKA, Kan, Jan. 3-The suprem Congressman George Fred. Williams, court is hearing arguments in the cases rought against the state board of canrassers by the Populist central commitsouthern Democracy by his visit to tee involving four scats in the legislature. Charleston, S. C. Mr. Williams made It is believed that the hearing will not result in any change, except to give Rosenthal, Dem., the certificate of election quet at Charleston last week, says the issued to Stubbs, Rep., by an undisputed clerical error. This leaves the Republi cans one majority in the house On joint ballot the Democrats will hold the bai

Double Murder and Suicide OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 3 .- Last night a terrible affair took place on the line of benefits between these portions of the that there were election methods in the electric road between Haywards and state, and as taxes are proportional, the south that would not pass muster San Leandro at a point called Ashland The Oregon Improvement Company Junction. The man who keeps a way side place became involved in a row touched a sensitive point and the at- with a man and his wife who wer mosphere of the banquet hall became stopping with him. He shot them both killing the husband and dangerously wounding the woman, and then killed cult task to perform if it attempts to restina when her compasses were himself. All were Portuguese, and had

PARIS, Jan. 3-Le Figare says the

cieved from Hong Kong to repair her

Cold Weather in London impeded by pack ice. The upper river is frozen over.

Suggestions by the Board of Equal. SALEM, OR., Jan. 4-Today the state board of equalization adopted a resolution addressed to the legislature, reccommending certain changes in the assessment law. It reccommends that as the 5 mill tax, now required to be levied by an inducement to assess property at less than its actual cash value, the said tax ought be abolished, and in lieu thereof an act should be passed requiring said tax to be levied pro rata according to the number of children of school age in the county. The board wants the law amended so as to give the state board of equalization 60 days in which to complete its work, instead of 30, as now. It recommends that the law allow ing deductions of indebtedness and ex emption of same from taxation should be so amended as not to allow any ex-

repeal of the present law on the assess

noon, of each year. Bloomy Fight in Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3-The bloodiest fight in Mapoffin county's bistory took place today about a mile from Alyersville. There were eight or ten of the

county's best known citizens engaged on each side, armed with repeating rifles and navy pistols. The trouble had its inception in a trivial matter the day before and culminated in a pitched bat tle John Davis was killed by pistol shot, aid to have been fired after he was disabled and disarmed. W. E. Deskins, a tween two families, but not being able eral others were fatally injured. It is constable, was fatally wounded by a shot in the right hip. Monteville Deskins, a came drunk, and got into a general justice of the peace, has not been found since the fight and is supposed to be fatala clubbed gun, and may die. Bruce Pat trick was shot through the bowels and is reported dying. W. T. Patrick received a rifle ball alongside the head and was at first supposed to be dead. He rallied, however, and the physicians say he will live if there is no concussion of the brain. that the job was finished. He found the

Murder of Hiss Avres SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jap. 4-The Reen ng News has just learned that Starkey, night foreman of the railroad yard bere, made a confession today in which he ad months ago, made a proposition to him and a third party to go out to Brighton and kill Miss Ayres, the operator there, to whom Jeffries was united in a bigamous marriage. The three went out, but Star-key backed out and would have nothing to do with it. Jeffries is still in jail here charged with murder. The statement clears up the mistry surrounding the death of Miss Ayers last Thursday night. Jeffries' motive was probably to get rid of the woman, who had it in her power to send him to paison for bigsmy break up his domestic life.

Imprisoned Miners Rescued. ago a mine on the line of the Lonetz railway was flooded by the sudden ingress of a large volume of water. All the miners managed to escape except eight. The pumps have been working day and night since, and the water was today re-

great dissatiataction toroughout Mexico with the Diaz government, and that battles with the revolutionists are being fought on the northern frontier, published abroad, are denied here. It is declared that the country never was more pacific or less inclined to revolution An interview with General Reyes, in command of the northern frontier, con tains the following: "These bandits do not exceed 250 in number They are scattered along the Texas side of the ooun fary." General Estrade Local, de Alaracon, archbishop of Mexico, being shown the statement in the American newspapers that the church party was iding the revolutionary movement on the trontier and desiring a revolution against Disz, emphatically denied the truth of the assertion. He said: "If the clerica's ever return to power it must be peacefully. President Diaz although a liberal, is no an enemy to the church, nor is the church his enemy.'

Monetary Deligates Will Resign. WASHINTON, Jan. 4 .- The Post says attendance upon the Brussels conference and who made an informal report to the president vesterday morning of the event. said yesterday he would certainly tender nission to the new president, and he intimated that his colleagues would do the ame thing. "It is certainly the proper thing," he said, "to give the new admin istration a chance to send a commissi that would be in accordance with its own Allison neither denies or affirmes. He land takes his seat is a matter the future can take care of."

The Official Vote. SALEM, Jan. 5 - The official canviss

David M. Dunne, 84,928; Geo. M Irwin, 84,982; H. B. Miller, 84,910. Democratic-W. F. Butcher, 14,248 W. M. Colvig, 14,217; Geo. Noland, 14,

Democratic-People's - Nathan Pierce Prohibition-G. W. Black, 2258; N. R. Gaylord, 2250; A. W. Lucas, 2267; Gil

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 -A committee of the Oregon Improvement Company, which has extensive steamship and raiload properties on the Pacific coast and in the states of Oregon and Washington, has adopted a resolution to abolish the sinking fund provision covering the first mortgage bonds. It amounts to \$50,000 annually. Members of the executive committee practically control the

Repairs to the Zambest.

London. Jan.3—Repairs to the Brit ish steamer Zambesi will take 36 days. at a cost of £3100. Tenders were re

on a side track and a train of loaded coal cars. A number of laborers are still bis place so as to enable him to get back in America by the end of April. This will probably be the first diplomatic plum at the disposal of the president.

Best Kentucky Whiskey,

Terribie Lynching BAKERSVILLE, N C., Jan. 4-Last night mob of 500 masked men entered the jail and took Calvin Snipes,a murderer,to LONDON, Jan. 3.—The weather has been very windy for several days. Much lee has formed in the Thames. Traffic lee has formed in the room of her paramour, S. F. Clute, an attorney, at Grandview hotel early this morning. Clute, on realizing what the woman had done, made an unsuccessprisoner. About 25 of the mob were ful attempt to end his life by the same killed. Among the dead and wounded means. The climax was the result of in

> More Arrests Expected. Paris, Jan. 4-M. Blondin, of the Credit Lyonnais, was confronted before Examining Magistrate Franqueville this afternoon by Marius Fontant, an imrisoned director of the Panama Canal Company. From him many new facts were elicited and eventually Franqueville ordered that he be placed under arrest.

Not Yet Stamped Out, TACOMA, Jan. 4-Smallpox has broken out at the United States penitentiary on with the disease, and S. Herman is suspected of having it. All the prisoners have been vaccinated and a quarantine

leased untill the danger is over.

Excuerated by a Coroner's Jury. San Francisco, Jan. 4-The cor ment of morigages. It wants property oner's jury has exonerated Miss Ciara assessed as actually owned March 1, at King, who accidentally stabbed and killed oner's jury has exonerated Miss Ciara Albert S McCoy on New Years eve during the performance of a charade at McCoy's home. The case will be called in the police court today, when it is ex pected to be dismissed.

> An Alaska Vendetta SEATTLE, January 5 .- From passengers who arrived from Alaska on the learned that the Cape Fox Indians had had a pow-wow at Cape Fox December ing the murder. An aged squaw drew the lot, and the next day walked up be

murderd man dead. This has started a

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5-Including the lot. Sixty one votes are necessary to a vet, where the extra vote is to come from ance of power. Stephen M. White will be nominated by the Democratic caucus Republican complimentary vote. The In dependent from San Diego has not said how he will vote. He was formerly a Republican, but great efforts are being made to induce him to vote for White.

Wree ed by Flames. PITTSBURG, Jan. 5-A fire broke out to night in the large brick building occu with three five-story buildings and a resi-

TELEGRAPHIC.

A Denial From Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4 .- Stories of

Senator Allison, who has returned from simply said: "I may, but that is not worrying me now. I certainly shall not do it now. Whether I will when Cleav-

the vote in Oregon's 31 counties for presidential electors was made by the state officers today and shows the following

Republican-John F. Caples, 35,002;

H. Bolt, 26,965

affairs of the company.

D ath on the Hails

An Unhory Love. SEATTLE, Jan. 5-Mrs. Nellie Brun dage, wife of C. N. Brundage, a promare some of the most prominent men in toxication and an article in the Sunday the county.

Mercury telling of her actions Christmas Mercury telling of her actions Christma night, but mentioning no names. The

> Delay in the Souvnirs. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The acting dictor of the mint telegraphed the super intendent of the Philadelphia mint this

afternoon for the number of souvening coins struck off at the close of busines today, the end of the year. The reply was 475,000. This is less than half a million, which is less than half the num Wines, Liquors, Cigars. ber Mr Gage expected would be struck off The acting director is greatly sur-prised. He told a correspondent tonight that he knew the coloage would be much less than he had hoped, but he thought it would amount to fully 600,000 A Shipwrenked Crew Saved.

by P. Duff & Sons, commission mer-

chants; Camil & Hailock, lamps and

fancy imported goods; Booth & Fling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- All sorts of :

ompromise proposition suggested to

isten to anything less than the coinage

of \$4,000,000 worth of silver per month.

and to this the other side, of course, will

not agree. Culbertson, a Democrat

from Texas, and chairman of the judic

M inster Linco n to Resign

that the resignation of Minister to

England Robert T. Lincoln will be one

of the first to be placed at the disposal

of President Cleveland after his inaug

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5-Captain McBride and a crew of eight men of the schooner Edith Berwin, wrecked on Smith's island shoa's Sunday afternoon, have arrived from 6 o'clock Sunday evening till 10 o'clock Monday morning with the waves breaking constantly over them. Enhimself into the sea. The others were half dead when rescued

Another Report of the Lynching. JOHNSON CITY, Teno., Jan. 5 .- It 18 next to impossible to get trustworthy intence of death for the murder of Kit Byrd several years ago .

DENISON, Tex., Jan. 5-Will Nevins and Jack Langdon were killed and James Nevens wounded in a fight with winchesters at a ranch in Choctaw nation

Republican Victory in Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan.5-The supreme ourt this afternoon decided the Stubbs Rosenthal legislative contest in favor of tubbs, republican. This virtually inures republican organization in the

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( . A Whole Train Load of Garden Seeds Posson's Seed Store

THE TRAIN AS IT APPEARED ON THE TRACK.

Nearly everyone who saw it was greatly astonished to see a whole train load of garden seeds cross the steel bridge and pull into the Union Pacific yards testerday afternoon. Nearly everyone knew that Posson & Son were Pacific Coast agents for D. M. Perry & Co. (the largest seed house in the work) and that they had moved into a large warehouse, corner Second and Taylor streets, but scarcely anyone realized that this firm had built up such a business here. To appreciate to some extent what a quantity of Garden Seeds this is, it may be stated that there is enough in this shipment to plant over three hundred and eighty thousand acres, and is valued at over three-fourths of a million dollars. The freight alone on this shipment amounting to nearly three than

As this is more than three times as much Garden Seed as has ever been shipped to this coast by any firm, it will at once be seen that they are head-In addition to their seed business Posson & Son operate a large Pertilizer Factory at Troutdale, probably the largest factory of Unit kind west of Dmaha, where they manufacture all grades of fertilizers. This product is exported largely to the Hawaiian Lalands for the Sugar Plantations, as well as

all over the coast for the Hop Fields, Orchards and Gardens.

There was also two cars of Bee Keepers' Supplies in this train load, from A. I. Root; of Medica, Ohio, for whom Posson & Son are Northwester a great.

To know that such a quantity of Bee Keepers' Supplies is used here was also a surprise to most everyone.

A liberal use of printer's ink, hard rustling, honest dealing and eastern prices are to blame for all this trade which this popular firm has worked up in the short space of three years that they have been in business.—Morning Organian.

NEW TO-DAY. Assignee's Notice.

ontractors, and numerous offices. The sses at midnight were estimated at from To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appoint ed assignee of the estate of Adolph Keller, a insolvent debter. All persons baying claims agains said estate will present the same under owth to me, said assignee, at my place of business on the southwest corner of Second and Court streets in Dalles City, Oregon, or to my attorness, Dufur & Monefee, at their office in Chapman Block, rooms 39 and 40, over the posyaffic in said city, and within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Dalles City, Ore, Jan. 2, 1803.

CHARLES J. STUBLING, jan.7. \$250,000 to \$500,000. Keech's 1mmense installment house and the Westinghouse machine shops were on fire several times but the good work of the fire departmen saved them. At 11:30 o'clock the wal's of the Duff building fell with a crash, burying the old Vernor mansion adjoin Fortunately, the family deserted the honse before the walls came down,

and so far as known, only one person wainjured. Many valuable paintings and NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE r propositions are being to ked over by the members of the house. Bland har has been approached by a dozen members with suggestions of a compromise A return to the Bland act is the chief

The Dalles National Bank m, but Mr. Bland, at present, refuses to OF DALLES CITY, OR.

.Z. P. Moody, iary committee, has prepared a bill in President the nature of a compromise, which he will introduce in the house. It requires Cashier. be comage and use, as assets, of the accumulated silver bullion now in the treasuay. The present law is repealed General Banking Business Transacted and the Bland law re-enacted.

Sight Exchanges sold or CHICAGO, Jan. 5-It is understood NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO,

at Buena Vesta, 18 miles east of here. The collision was between a work train of the world's fair, and it is stated by

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