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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1895 DOUBTFUL EVIDENCE.

The verdict in the Durrant case was even the semblance of heredity. Mr. adered last Saturday, and to many it was a complete surprise. We have followed the testimony very closely, ber the doctrine of the illustrious have perused the arguments carefully, founder of their party, that "in no and must confess that, while our opinion of Durrant's guilt has been strong, many points are in his favor.

IS NOT DISCOURAGING. As a matter of fact, about the only evidence against him is that he was

Our Republican friends are taking seen coming from the belfry the afterconsiderable consolation to themselves noon Blanche Lamont disappeared. over the result of the elections Tues-And right there is a point that was day, claiming them to have been an not argued by the defense, that seems overwhelming victory for Republican to us is the strongest one in his favor. loctrines and an utter route of Dem-Taking the testimony that was strongocracy. To a certain extent they are est against Durrant, and it was only 55 justified in their vain-glorious feelings, minutes from the time he arrived at for they have not lost a single state the church until he was seen by the that has hitherto been recognized as organist King coming from the belsafely Republican. and have succeeded fry. Yet in that 55 minutes we must in carrying Maryland, which has albelieve, if we believe Durrant guilty, ways been counted a Democratic state. that he murdered Blanche Lamont. But the Democrats too have cause for carried the body to the belfry, unconsolation, for in nearly every dressed it, hid the clothing and books strongly Republican state the Repubin the innumerable crevices where lican pluralities have been reduced they were found, besides accomplish-When the results of Tuesday are coming perhaps some other crime. Could pared with the pluralities of recent eleche have done it? Does it not seem ions in New York, Ullinois, Ohio, probable that the murderer must have Pennsylvania and Iowa, they show a remained in the belfry until long after

marked Democratic gain. King and Durrant had left, and then Last year Governor Morton's plural came out unseen? The testimony of ty over Hill in New York was 156,108. Mrs. Crossett to the effect that she Now the Republicans claim the state saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont enter the church is, for reasons too nu-

rect, it shows a Democratic gain of merous to mention here, entitled to over 80,000. In 1894 Wulff, Republican but little cradit. For one, however, nominee for state treasurer in Illishe testified that she saw Durrant with nois, received 123,427 more votes than a girl that she took to be either did Claggett, De nocratic. That state Blanche Lamont or Miss Turner. is now conceded to have gone Repub-Blanche Lamont was a delicate girl, lican by only 30,000, a falling off in weighing 115 pounds, Miss Turner a the Republican plurality of over 93,regular Juno of 170. Mrs. Crossett 000. In Ohio, where we are told the of enterprise and generosity shown by

was not certain as to the girls, but she "tariff was distinctly an issue, and our people, but it is unnecessary. was positive about Durrant. As to the triumph for protection was great," Candid people cannot justly maintain Miss Cunningham's story that Durrant General Bushnell claims 95,000 pluraltold her he saw Blanche's body on the ity, some 40,000 less than Taylor, the ness men are not liberally inclined to-

platform while he was fixing the Republican nominee for secretary of ward all adjacent localities. burner, nobody believes that. It is too improbable, too absurd. Oppen-is "triumph for protection" similar to heimer's testimony about Durrant trythat it has received in Pennsylvania. ing to pawn the dead girl's ring is an- Last year Grow, for representative at other story not worthy of credence. large in that state, had a plurality of The rings were worth probably \$2 or 197,812 over Hancock, the Democratic \$3, and at most he could have gotten candidate. The Republican majority but 50 cents or a dollar on them. He now is reduced over 40,000.

had money in the banks, would he If it is true, and we believe it is, have done this? We think the jury that these recent elections are an in- murder of Blanche Lamont, and is in Jack Dempsey died in Portland yes- outward line of the bordering islands search still goes on. To the list sent dex to the results to be looked for in

style. Mr. McMasters cites the well- AN UNFOUNDED PREJUDICE est in wanting to see the river opened and is ready to offer every possible enknown historical precedents against a In conversation with a gentleman couragement that will result in its acpresidential third term, and thinks there is no reason to believe that the from the upper country the other day, complishment. Let our up-country old-time antipathy to a third term is we were told that "The Dalles might friends propose the means. If they one whit less strong than it ever was. some day become a great city if her have something better to offer, let Mr. McMasters says that while in the- business men and capitalists were not them make it known, and they will pryour practice of choosing presidents, a lot of selfish 'mossbacks,' whose find The Dalles right with them every because of their fitness, greed for personal gain predominated day in the week. over all things else, and who desired but because of their availato build up The Dalles at the expense \$1.50 bility, is all wrong, in practice no harm comes from it; for under our of the entire Inland Empire." This criticism to us appears most system of government we do not need The Walla Walla Union-Journal has unjust and entirely without founda

president of extraordinary ability; tion, and as acts speak louder than he average man is good enough, and for him two terms is ample. What we words, we believe anyone who will lay aside his prejudices and candidly conwant, in Mr. McMaster's opinion, is a trong government of the people by sider what the business men and capitalists of The Dalles have done for the people, not a government of the peeple by a strong man, and we ought the surrounding country, will agree

to protect him from an assault by Cornot to tolerate anything which has with us that instead of being "mossbett. Of course Gentleman Jim would backs" they are about as philantropic Ic Masters counsels the advocates of a and enterprising men as are found not fight in the presence of a lady. third term for Mr. Cleveland to remem- anywhere in the northwest. Let us There is no hope now of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons talking match ever termlook backward and see what they have inating. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has taken done. When a few years ago the enoffice can rotation be made expedient." tire country east of the Cascades was a hand, and all that remains is for

Sherman, Gilliam and Crook counties a

guarter million dollars? And when-

LET THEM REST.

Mrs. Corbett to spit on her tongue and paying high freight rates, the people of this city took steps to better their turn loose. condition by inaugurating an enter-The spectacle of a woman dodging

prise through which rates might be around the country with her pugilistic reduced. The result was the organizamouthed husband, ostensibly encouragtion of the D. P. & A. N Co., and puting him to participate in a prize-fight. ting on a line of boats between this is not calculated to increase the public place and Portland. In consequence regard for that kind of new woman. of this freight rates have been greatly With the Durrant trial over, the reduced. This has not only been of Corbett-Fitzsimmons blizzard blown benefit to the men who put their out, the fall elections past, and the money into the enterprise, but every Vanderbilt girl married, it looks as shipper of wool, wheat, fruit or live though the American newspapers had stock has been benefited proportiona hard winter before them. ately. Was it entirely a selfish motive A new secret society with political

EDITORIAL NOTES.

changed management and name. It is

now published by Herbert C. Gregg

and Harry O. Kelso under the name of

Is it not barely possible that Mrs.

Fitzsimmons travels with her husband

the Walla Walla Union.

that prompted The Dalles to take the or semi-political objects has been ininitiative in this move? Can the men corporated in Illinois. The object is who put their money into the D. P. & expressed in the name, Anti-Saloon A N. Co., justly be called "mossbacks" Society. It is not at all likely that it for establishing a transportation line will adopt its initials as a convenient that has within two years saved the and brief title. farmers and stock raisers of Wasco,

of affairs. Nearly every man elected to an office in Oregon considers it his duty to plund, r the state whenever the oppor-

ever the people of any adjacent section tunity offers. It is a shame that no have asked for aid from The Dalles to one has any mercy to show to the taxmake any needed improvement it has always been forthcoming. Only a payers.-Salem Post. We are pleased by 70,000. Assuming that this is cor- short time ago our neighbors over in to state that a very great majority of the men referred to above are Repub-Sherman county felt that they were licans. Possibly next year the voters paying exorbitant freight rates over will call for a new deal. the O. R. & N. line, and asked The

If there are any three men in th Dalles for assistance to build a free United States who are to be really wagon road leading to this place. The pitied they are Benjamin Harrison, call for help was met at once and \$500 Wm. McKinley and Thomas Rerd. were subscribed. We might go on in-Either of them would no doubt be acdefinitely enumerating like instances ceptable to a majority of Republicans as candidate for president, but their friends are killing them off by degrees the proposition that The Dalles busiby so industriously urging their claims

upon the people. Even if the present tariff law has

The dispatches announce that R. C. up in the treasury or expended in use-White will again endeavor to put his less extravagance. In this it is at play, "The Crime of the Century, or least an improvement over a law that "is that Great Britain declares that in the Demon of the Belfry," on the collects too much revenue, and thereby accordance with the provisions of the

a reproduction of the horrors of the tures.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SHIPS READY FOR WAR.

Hurried Orders Given Naval Officials n the South seas. The Chinese were comfortably le Secretary Herbert. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- Rear Ad ated between decks. Their tiers

unks give them room for exercise miral Bunce was today directed by the secretary of the navy to get the vessels and as the large hatchway will be left of the Atlantic squadron in readiness open, there will be plenty of ventila to sail for the Caribbean Sea as earl. as possible. Orders were issued to the GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE.

commandants of the New York and Plenty of Men to Take the Places Norfolk navy yards to hasten the re-Those Who Quit. pairs on the vessels which are to be in-

ame direct from the mills in Stockton

Not all of this flour is to be consumed

in China. Some will be reshipped to

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Nov. 7 .-- The cluded in the fleet. The unusual activbackbone of the Great Northern strike ity displayed by the navy department was broken this morning by the aris regarded as very significant by those rival of a train with 70 policemen, 18 who are inclined to expect serious consequences as the result of the firm new conductors, 25 brakemen and three firemen. Deputies are patrollstand the administration has taken in ng the yards and trains have been the Venezuelan question. started out. The recruits were en-Though it would appear that the listed at Chicago by a dective agent ministration is preparing for some

and are a sorry looking lot, but there great emergency, careful inquiry have been no disturbances and none among the authorities fails to bear out are expected. such belief. Secretary Herbert and Rear Admiral Ramsay, chief of the bu-Bad Accidents.

reau of navigation, declared tonight LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 6 .- Frank, that the versels which will comprise he 13-year-old son of Sib Huffman, of Admiral Bunce's squadron only means Elk Flat, was killed last night by be that the department is anxious to carry ing thrown from a wagon in a runaout the remainder of the programme of vay. J. R. Johnson, the boy's grand naval naneuvers outlined last spring ather, who was driving the team, wr eriously injured. or this fleet. Admiral Ramsay said hat the squadron would not sail before

S. C. McCall, a w ol u r. was re Nov. 30, and that all instructions that riously hurt today. rie lives several had been i sued had been intended to niles from La Grande, and was getting prevent any delay beyond that date. ready to bring a load of wood to town. The authorities will not speak of the The horses ran away, and in attemptpossibilities of utilizing the ships for ing to stop them h . was throw n to the the purpose of making a demonstraground, the wagon massing over him tion in Venezuelan or any southern breaking several ribs and otherwise w ters. They say, however. that by injuring him. He is in a precarious having the fleet in the Caribbean Sea ondition, but may pull through.

it would be in a position to give ample Durrant Writes a Book. protection to American interests in SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6 .- Durrant case of an unexpected and serious turn has written a sketch of his life and an . bitions, and has gone into the matter

Alaska News, at Juneau, has just returned from the North, and he says that the people in the territory are in a fever of excitement over the boundary question. Mr. Carpenter has

been in Alaska for two years, and is familiar with the boundary question in all its details. He stigmatizes the attempt of the Canadian surveying party to locate the line according to their charts as a grab on the part of

England. The great scheme of England, he says, besides her natural greed States Commissioner E. W. Wade, in for the gold of the Yukon, is to estab- this city. He pleaded guilty, and, in delish a coaling station and a port of encaused a deficit, the money that has try on the Alaskan coast, so that she into the custody of Officer Gordon,

pockets of the people, and is not piled the event of an Oriental war or trouble night for Portland where he will be between Great Britain and Russia. "The dispute in a nutshell." he said.

of Juneau.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.- Twenty-five oodies boards in San Francisco. The play is incites congress to wasteful expendi-a reproduction of the horrors of the tures. The Best Willes,

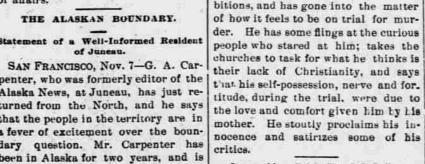




Reading by a dim light but go to JOHNSTON'S CASH STORE

AND GET ONE OF THOSE

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Stagerobber Frick Pleaded Guilty GRANT'S PASS, Or., Nov. 6 .- Stagerobber Adolphus A. Frick, who was captured while holding up the Link- strained. ville stage last Sunday, had his prelim-

inary examination today before United fault of \$10,000 bonds, was remanded not been collected remains in the may occupy a position of vantage in who captured him, and they left to

confined until the sitting of the United States district court. The Detroit Horror.

Francisco papers and the San Franthat Durrant was guilty and every bit that they show in which direction the warped and twisted to be made to fit been he.d up as proofs, strong as holy writ. A careful analysis of the testithat theory. Trifles light as air have mony shows that the case against Durrant is one of very doubtful circumstantial evidence, and yet, owing probably to popular clamor and public entiment, as much as anything else, the jury found him guilty.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

ustries opening up, of financial imnce of the interest felt in this lect. And evidence of a different

mess with which the "calamity to disparage prosperity or exby every indication that the

have, despirited plasure of gloating over additional illustrations of the evils which their extravagant and unjust legisle ion brought upon the coun-try; but it is not possible that this gloomy plasure can be of long dura-tion. It is not possible that this country should have a permanent condition of depression; for in no other country in the world are the elements of pros-perity-natural resources and ener getic people-so abundant as they are in the United States. Our natural resources make it possible to produce to the best advantage a greater variety of commodities than any other nation on earth, and we surpass in numbers of civilized and enlightened citizens

ple long periods of depression are ut-

terly impossible. And, we recover doned the practice of taxing the many for the benefit of the few, and no return to that principle can be expected so no investor in American securities

Democrats have much to expect in of bloody tragedies 1896. If they make like gains within back into line as a safely Democratic state, Illinois will follow in its wake, and the Republican party will be sorely shaken in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The elections of Tuesday, instead of

take the following report of a meeting

in the morgue.

played would have condemned him people of Philadelphia remarked "it was rendered. The courts of Penn-

"Oregon must be assured and con-

ordance with the evidence pro- terday morning at 6:45. He was the instead of from the coast line the national election next year, and duced at the recent trial of Durrant best man of bis inches who ever stood mainland. By taking the outer edge added: Ernest Perkins, assistant cisco police determined at the start that Durrant was guilty and every bit of testimony has been distorted, Demograte have much to event in drifting, Demograte have much to event in the policies of bloody tragedies except when in the ring. He was a line England will try to shut out Alaska Leonard, Rosa Morgan, John Briten-

The play is certainly not calculated quiet, clean gentleman, who, as he ex- from her harbors along the mainland, bechner, an unknown man, Jennie to advance morality or promote refine- pressed it, "did not like to talk shop," in other words, rob Alaska of the Niebauer, aged 16; Berthy Wiedbusch ment, but on the contrary to satisfy and was a decided contrast to the big greater part of the southeastern por- 19. There are yet 20 missing, swelling the morbid desire for something sensa- mouthed fakirs who have made so tion of her territory. The American the probable list of dead to 40 to 45. tional. It should not meet with encouragement from the better class of The fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fine is the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English terpretation of the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English terpretation of the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English terpretation of the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the fight against bossism in Mary, terpretation of the Russo-English terpretation of terpretation

grounds.

made at Ku Cheng. Starvation Imminent

further that if this war 18 not brought later. I urge that autonomy be granted to the island, believing this to

gle without the loss of many lives and the waste of immense wealth on the island.

individual deposit ledger October 3, thereby crediting City Treasurer Mccauley with making a special deposit of \$10,000, when in fact, no such deposit was made. It is alleged that his object was to deceive the controller of the currency as to the bank's condition. The charges are made under section 5,029 of the revised stetutes,

street and taken before United States Commissioner Worden who fixed his bail at \$10,000.

English Comment on the Situation Turkey.

morning papers dwell upon the gravity of the announcement from Rome that the powers had decided to take joint The Post, conservative, says: "The



