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#### AN OPEN RIVER.

Portland is beginning to demonstate an interest in the opening of the Columbia river that is encouraging. For some time past the Oregonian has agitated the question of opening the river from The Dalles to Celilo, and has advocated an appropriation by congress for this purpose. Now the Dispatch has taken the matter up, and in a recent article said:

"The Traveler's Protective Associa tion which met in this city last week, adopted a resolution favoring the con struction of the ship railway at the Upper Cascades, and as an aid to the enterprise, local subscriptions. This tures along through congress rapidly, is an important matter and effects the greatest part of our own state, Wash- perity may be attributed to legislation ington and Idahe, adapted for wheat enacted by the present congress, and await the slow process of the government. It took a private corporation less than two years to build the locks ognizes that something heroic must be at Oregon City, and the government has been twenty-five years at work on | some of the glory he hopes to clothe it mates on this work were about twelve hundred thousand dollars. Three the good times which he wishes to much of the appropriations for prelim- general prosperity prevails, are thorany trouble to raise a subsidy of two busier than they have been for years. millions of bushels within the territory | Railroad earnings are rapidly growing to be benefited by this project. But in amount and laborers of every kind the farmers want immediate relief and are employed at increased and increasthe benefit of an open river.

"If the government secures the right of way and will allow the state or private corporation the right to use such portions as may be necessary, a portage road could be constructed in six months, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This road, having been built with the farmer's subsidy, should be operated in his interest and the freight passed Dalles, and the farmers in that section would receive some of the benefits of the locks of the Lower Cascades. The Protective Association has made a move in the right direction and we hope some one will take the lead in pushing the matter to practical results. It is a project on which depends the prosperity of a large portion of the entire northwest. We have no hope for the present generation if the general government is relied upon with its ship railway. It may be completed in time to be of use to the next generation. We need this improvement for the present and it cannot be completed any too soon for the good of the farmers who now have to sell their wheat at 35 cents a bushel. We might also add that there is no enterprise in which Portland has a more direct interest. The prosperity of the pro-ducers and farmers tributary to the Columbia river is one of the necessities to add wealth and prosperity to the metropolis."

#### THE SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT

the Republican party.

EUROPE'S DISGRACE.

Armenians, when starving women,

naked children, and well-nigh famished

pathetically and protests diplomati-

cally, though not a hand has grasped

the sword to stop the flow of blood.

What a traversity on civilization is

this inactivity on the part of Christian

nations. All eyes are turned to Eng-

how long they will permit their jeal-

ish government off the face of the

for the sufferings of an oppressed and

persecuted people. It bespeaks retro-

ON TO PROSPERITY.

There is nothing now to retard the

rowth and prosperity of The Dalles.

We have our opposition transports-

tion line to regulate freight rates, our

big warehouses in which to store the

products of a large and productive

country, a progressive and enterpris-

ing class of business men, and last, but

not least, a commercial club, the aim

new industries. For the latter there

Ever since the decision of the supreme court declaring the income tax utional, there has been a growing sentiment among the masses that the Federal constitution should be amended so that such a tax could be legalized, and so strong has that sentiment become that it is not improbable the amendment introduced by Representative Hill, to be known as the sixteenth amendment, will at least pass the lower house of congress. It cannot be expected, however, the in the senate, that body being largely composed of members who are representátives more of large corporation than of the people, who may be expected to antagonize any measure that would tax the corporations to whom they are indebted for their tenure of

The oft-asserted proposition that an income tax is a penalty for prosperity has long since been exploded, and it is now looked upon, by the masses especially, as the most just system for raising revenues. It has not only the land, France, Germany, and Russia adable feature of requiring those who are best able to do so, to bear the burdens of supporting the ousy of each other to prevent action in LABOR AND THE SUNDAY LAW government, but it places the burden avenging these wrongs against humanupon the class that derives the great- ity. When will they open the mouths est benefit from taxation. The mil- of their canon and put a stop to this lionaire has more interest in maintain- awful slaughter? Humanity demands ing armies and building up navies to that they act, that they revive the protect his property than has the wage | chivalrous spirit of the past, and if earner whose only capital is his mind and muscle. The railroad corporation and the merchant prince have more need of protection from the government than has the humble citizen with small belongings, and justice would demand that they pay for that protection according to the amount of their gression in civilization rather than adpossessions. At least this is the view vancement. taken by the masses, regardless of political affiliation; and the representative in congress, whether he be Democrat, Republican or Populist, who opposes the enactment of a measure tending to equalize the burdens of maintaining the government, as an income tax would do, will not voice the sentiment of his constituents; hence it is that we have hopes of the sixteenth amendment meeting with favor in the lower house.

### WANT TO REPUDIATE.

A suit has been commenced in the circuit court for Baker county whereby is abundant work, and upon it the certain taxpayers ask the court to en- future of the city largely depends. The join the county treasurer from paying Dalles is just beginning to emerge the constitutional limit. Outstanding fire and flood, and with proper effort into a knowledge of this truth. warrants of the county with accrued upon the part of its citizens, nothing interest thereon amount to over \$275,- can check its progress. It possesses the 000, and the plaintiffs in the suit ask natural advantages to make one of the that all but \$5000 of this be repudiated. greatest manufacturing and commer The plaintiffs allege that the in- cial centers in the Northwest This it the territory it needs, and that further

of suppressing insurrection or repelling invasion, nor in the discharge of any legally constituted liability in said

county whatever " They base their grounds for action on Article 11, Section 10 of the constitution, which is as follows: "No conuty shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$5000 except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, and the debts of any county at the time this constitution takes effect, shall be disregarded in estimating the sum of which such county is imited.

It is not probable that any court will literally construe this article of the constitution and by its decision allow a county to repudiate debts that have been incurred in good faith, so long as the evidence of debt is held by innocent parties: but it will give the courts of the state an opportunity to say whether the organic laws of the state mean anything or are simply an aggregation of meaningless words to be vioest receipts from the McKinley tariff lated whenever officials see fit. A dewere \$203,000,000 in the fiscal year 1893 cision on this point has long been needed in Oregon, and the result of throughout the whole of the fiscal year the suit commenced in Baker county will be watched with interest.

#### SPEAKER REED'S PLAN.

It is no open secret that it is the in

tention of Speaker Reed to force meas-

000,000 a year more from the tariff than was ever raised from that source beso that the revival of business prosfore-for at least \$335,000,000 would be needed, in addition to the \$20,000,000 raising and other products. We are that none of the credit may be given to obtained from all other sources outside not among those who have a desire to the laws passed at the last regular and of the whisky, beer and tobacco taxes, special sessions. Mr. Reed is a far to meet the expenses of the governseeing and shrewd politician, and rec- ment." The Globe-Democrat might with profit have carried its comparisons done lest his party may be deprived of further, and shown the fallacies of the the Lower Cascades. The first esti- with between now and the close of this proposition that a high tariff produces greater revenue than a low. For insession. But unfortunately for him, stance the McKinley schedules raising times this amount has been expended attribute to the acts of the fifty-fourth the duties an average of 25 per cent and the work not yet completed. The congress are already here, and the were avowedly intended to decrease government is too slow and spends too people throughout the east, where revenue by crippling trade. And they did so, reducing receipts from about inaries. If this association is in earn- oughly aware of the fact. The prices \$230,000,000 a year to \$131,000,000. The est and has a business proposition to of many agricultural products have Wilson tariff was intended to increase offer to the wheat producers of that advanced. Imports are enormously insection, based on a subscription of creased to supply the demands of a fiscal year under the McKinley tariff wheat, we do not think there would be prosperous people. Manufacturers are ended June 30, 1894. The first under the Wilson tariff ended June 30, 1895. The customs receipts under the Mc-Kinley law during the last year amounted only to \$131,815,530.62. cannot wait a half a century to realize ing wages. Of this latter fact we have During the first year (and naturally the worst one) under the Wilson tariff just had proof in the failure of the employers of all the different kinds of the customs receipts increased to \$152,-749,405.53, and they have been increaslabor engaged in building operations to secure unemployed workmen to take ing ever since. the places of their striking workmen. All this has occurred under a Democratic administration, and under legislation enacted by a Democratic congress. It will be difficult to persuade people to believe that the steady re-

VAGARIES OF ASSESSMENT. One of the vexed questions with which the Oregon legislature has ever had to contend is that of assessment vival of prosperity which began six and taxation. The brightest minds in over it at the expense of the handling months ago and has continued ever that body have been sorely taxed in and maintaining the road. There since is the result of legislation yet to efforts to frame a law that would be would be plenty of competition on the be enacted, especially when such acts applicable to all sections, and that must be under the restraining influence The distress through which this state, but so far their efforts have not would be virtually open above The of a Democratic president's veto power. of property in every county in the been crowned with that degree of succountry has recently passed cannot be attributed to any recent legislation in cess which might have been expected. the United States, but was clearly the The state board of equalization was created with the view of equalizing result of two other great causes. One was the general depression that pre-vailed throughout the entire civilized values throughout the state, but this will be an impossible undertaking so long as county assessors do not confine world, brought on by over speculation, themselves to stricter rules in placing and reflected in our own country. The other was the foreign distrust in our valuations on property.

currency and securities, created by The state board, now in the great blunder of 1890, the Sherman Salem, has made inquiry of the differsilver purchase act, which but for Dement assessors regarding the basis of ocratic intervention in repealing the valuation upon which they made the act would have depreciated our currency to the lowest level, and discredanswers received show such wide differited every American security. To deences that to equalize valuations will prive a Democratic administration of be next to impossible. For instance, credit for what has been accomplished, Mr. Reed and his co-partisans will find assessment on a basis of 75 per cent a most difficult task, for they are al- valuation. In Lane county notes were ready matters of history, yet they assessed at full value and other propshould be encouraged and commended erty on a basis of 80 per cent. The for every honest effort to devise means | Union and Morrow county assessors to relieve the treasury, even though assessed everything at actual cash such efforts should result in credit to value, while in Jackson the assessment was made on a valuation of 75 per cent. The assessor of Multnomah county has not yet completed his roll, but from the incomplete return that is made, it would appear that his assessment was made on a basis of about 20 past when all Christendom rushed to

arms to war upon the stolid Turk who then had done no worse than denv to When such a difference in valuations Christians the freedom of worship shown, it will be extremely difficult for the state board to strike mean within the limits of the sacred city of Jerusalem. The chivalrous Christian whereby injustice will not be done nations carried the war to the heart of some locality, and since they are re-Turkey, and the Mussulman was made stricted in their power to raise valuato recognize the power, if not the tions, there is little left for them to do except to lower the basis of assessment creeds of Christianity. But now when in all counties and on every class of temples and streets are red and wet with the blood of 200,000 slain Christian property to a level with the valuation that is the lowest. In order to deal justly with all the board would find it nen wander o'er the mountains and necessary perhaps to reduce the valua-Christendom stands agast, sighs symappear to be the only equitable method stances make taxation equal. Assessment upon a basis of full cash value with enquiring gaze and wondering sections are certain to be overtaxed.

The meeting in concert of members of trades unions and of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of strengthening the demand for the universal observance of Sunday as a day of rest is, says the Inter-Ocean, a noteworthy and a praisenothing else will suffice, wipe the Turkworthy incident. It is not demanded that Sunday shall be made a religious earth. Lack of activity on the part of those great nations bespeaks that they holiday, but that it shall be made a day have become a race incapable of feeling of rest, a day in which mind and body and soul can rest and regale themselves. It would be as thoroughly inimical to the principles of civil and religious liberty were men compelled to go to church on Sunday or to read none but religious books as it is that they are compelled to work. The economic and political principle underlying the Sunday holiday is that one-seventh of each man's time must be restful, in order that his bodily and mental condition may be healthful. There also is this condition involved, that while the supply of labor is in excess of the supply one man employed for seven consecu-

the six. The worst enemies that the wageearners have are the men who conspire to deprive them of a Sunday holiday. the debts of the county in excess of from the deleterious effects caused by It is a good sign that they are coming

BIG ENOUGH ALREADY.

That the United States contains all ated by the defendant and that no part ened by efforts that may be put forth the purpose by the club.

Cleveland in disfavoring the annexation of Hawaii, and it is a principle trade country.

PROTECTION RUN WILD. that should govern his successors Senator John Sherman as well as Senator William P. Fry, of Maine, Cleveland, is of the opinion that we n telling how the Republican party is need no more territory at present, and going to manage affairs "when it gets recently expressed himself as follows complete control in 1897," says that on this subject :

eccipts from a protective tariff,"

ropping the internal taxes altogether

very able protection journal, the St

"How does the Maine statesman sup

pose that \$356,000,000, or thereabouts.

penditures in the fiscal year which

ended four or five months ago, can be

iternal taxes-the taxes on whisky.

thinks they ought to be and will be,

the entire expenses of the government,

except \$18,000,000 or \$20,000,000 ob-

tained from miscellaneous sources.

must come from the tariff. The larg

for that act was not in operation

1891, when the customs amounted to

reached by the customs was in 1890,

Louis Globe-Democrat, says:

"it will run this government on the "I hope our people will be content with internal growth, and avoid the complication of foreign acquisitions. Commenting on this statement that Our family of states is already large enough to create embarrassments in the senate, and a republic should not hold dependent provinces or possessions. Every new acquisition will the amount of the government's excreate embarrassments. Canada and Mexico as independent republics will be more valuable to the United States obtained from customs alone? If the than if carved into additional states. The union already embraces discordant beer and tobacco, which yield from elements enough without adding oth-\$150,000,000 to \$160,000,000 a year-are ers. If my life is prolongued I will do to be abolished, and he evidently all I can to add to the strength and prosperity of the United States, but nothing to extend its limits, or to add new dangers by acquisition of foreign

#### territory. EDITORIAL NOTES.

Providence, R. I. will have a democratic mayor for the first time in many years. Edwin I. McGinniss was the \$219,000,000. The highest point ever democratic nominee and he was elected a few days ago by 600 majority.

when they touched \$230,000,000. Ac Congress thus far has exhibited little cording to the Frye idea the Republiactivity. Speaker Reed has not yet can party is going to raise over 100, got his forces in hand, but when he does his programme is said to be to rush legislation through in a hurry. Dr. J. L. Hill, talked of as a candidate for congress on the populist ticket, ran for mayor of Albany, Monday, and received 34 votes out of a total of 664. That ought to nip the doctor's little boom in the bud.

> Baker county, with its debt of ove \$200,000, is an example of what reckless and extravagant officialism does for a community. When officials learn to conduct public affairs as they would private business, such examples as this will be uncommon.

The Kentucky Republicans have been out a long time, but they are awake to the idea that "to the victors belong the spoils." Governor-elect Bradley has already received 5000 applications for the twenty-five offices at his disposal. The men who induced the Supreme

Court to reverse itself in order to kill the income tax ought not to object to an increase of the tax on beer to meet the deficiency which they occasioned in the treasury. They don't as a rule drink so plebeian a beverage as beer. The Republican statesman who are

determined to reopen the tariff question in congress may have the courage of their convictions. But have they made a really thorough investigation of the political economy and politics of undue familiarity with a buzz-saw? In the past the woolen mills, which

was recently destroyed by fire, proved ing liberally to the stock to rebuild the

In the death of Allen G. Thurman, America has lost one of its great men. Few men have been more active in moulding public opinion for the past forty years, and none go to the grave more generally respected than the 'Old Roman." - His life was well spent, and his memory will last for generations.

\$200,000,000. Should such an output continue a few years longer the question of parity between the two metals. gold and silver will adjust itself by the the assessor of Wasco county made his law of supply and demand. Increased production of gold and a decrease in the production of silver will enhance the value of the latter.

rayer meetings to ask the voters to peculiar proceeding, but in view of the records hitherto made by officials in the cities on the sound, the ladies of \$1500; Thomas Johnson, St. Louis, Olympia are justified in calling on

It is very natural Salem should want to rebuild her woole n mill. It has proven a profitable concern for the

a bad thing for The Dalles. It is not unlikely that the greater cheerless plains of Asia Minor, fleeing tion on all classes of property to a portion of the Cascade Timber Reserve from the wrath of Turk and Kurd, all basis of 75 per cent, that being the will be restored to the public domain lowest value yet reported. This would in time that stock may be ranged thereon next season. Senator Mitchel of procedure, still it would not in all in- appeared before the secretary of the interior a few days since, and urged that the reserve he cut in two, one throughout the state would be the part to cover the land around Mt. most equitable system, and until it is Hood and the other to cover Crater meet the approval of the secretary.

If the dispatches published yesterday are true, the relations between the United States and England are in a condition to be severely strained, but it will not result in war. England has to much too look after in Europe to hazard an engagement with Uncle Sam at this time. The Britishers are only bluffing, and would concede almost anything now rather than send a fleet to American waters to back up Salisbury's ultimatum.

A few weeks ago the estate of Viscount Gough, valued at \$354,000, paid tax of \$23,105. The viscount died in England last May, and the tax on estate goes half to his country and half to the imperial government. We ought to be ready pretty soon for a tax tate of this size owes something to the which it has been amassed .- Oregonian. An income tax would be the thing to cover cases of this kind.

The Ellensburg Register makes the of work to be done it is unjust to keep startling announcement, that "the opening of the free wool market has of which is to foster and encourage all tive days when by granting him reston knocked in the head fifty millions of enterprises that may tend to increase the seventh some wholly unemployed our sheep, and if nothing is done to the volume of business or inaugurate man will be called to work on one of stop the slaughter in two years more people will have vanished." When day to three years in the penitentiary. falling in this section for 15 hours, and we take into consideration the fact Downing's attorney at once gave nc- the ground is now covered to a depth that there were only 45,048,017 sheep tice of appeal to the supreme court. of from six to ten inches The storm in the United States in 1894 when the The court fixed the appeal bond at is still in progress, and the wind is markets were opened to free wool, the \$1500. Downing is still out on the blowing a violent gale from the north- Wellington, Rock Springs statement that 50,000,000 of them have former bond, given for his appearance west. Trains have been behind time been knocked in the head thereby, is for trial. He will be required to fur- and street-car traffic is seriously inter alarming. Nearly 5,000,000 more than nish a new bond. we had when the free wool schedule went into effect have succumbed to the debtedness was "illegally, wrongis certain to become in time, but its acquisition would be unadvisable are knocking in the head process. Probfully, unlawfully and fraudulently cregrowth in this direction can be hastthe principle which actuated President ably it has killed a lot of sheep over in

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW ALLY FOR CUBA Revolt Reported Brewing in

of Porto Rico

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- A local paper In her struggle for independence Cuba has found a powerful ally in the island of Porto Rico. According to

the latest inielligence, Spain has now two insurrections on her hands, or will have if the plans maturing are carried out. Porto Rico has gone so far, it is said, as to issue a declaration of inde pendence, and will soon join her sister island in the active struggle for liberty. An army is being formed by the separatist party of Porto Rico, and as soon as the leaders are chosen the new campaign will open. As in the Venezuela affairs, the revolutionists are Cuban compatriots, residing in this city, and the same secrecy attended their movement. At a meeting held at the home of Dr. J. Jullo Hanna, business that was calculated to further harrass the Spanish government was trans-

leaders on the island, are carried out, the first blow against Spain will be struck in a very short time. It may be but a few days before the people of Porto Rico, the only Spanish province in the West Indians which is not revolting against the mother coun try, will be in arms against Spain. The leaders here claim that a vigor-

acted. It was there that the initial

steps were taken in this country to-

ward a revolution in Porto Rico. If

these plans, and those formed by the

ous declaration of independence has been prepared by the leaders of the Porto Rican separatist party, and that it is their intention to issue this as soon as they feel sure that they can defend themselves against any action Spain may take.

A Porto Rican in New York declared this may be in less than a week. The declaration of independence was prepared on the island, and at least one copy was sent to this city for the leaders to pass upon. They have given it their approval, and have so informed the separatist party in Porto Rico.

In starting this revolution in Porto out the original plans of General Jose Marti, the late leader of Cuban revolu tion, which was to first get the Cuban insurrection well under way, and then to encourage, or rather create, a simiar uprising in Porto Rico.

There were to be two separate revo lutions, the army of each of the two provinces acting independent as far as possible, but necessarily in conjunction when a crisis was reached, but each striving for the same object-the defeat of Spain. If a victory should be won, it was arranged that the sister islands should form entirely separate governments, the republic of Cuba and the republic of Porto Rico.

such a benefit to Salem that the cap- In formulating this plan, General italists of that city will not see the in- Marti consulted prominent Porto Ridustry go down. They are subscrib- cans who are now in this city, one of roposed coup, and Cuba's cause and Porto Rico's cause they say, are identi-

#### SUBSIDY SUBSCRIBED. dem Happy Over Prospect of New Woole

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11 .- The \$25,000 subsidy stock required for the rebuildng of the Kay woolen mills was not fully taken until today. E. H. McCormick, of the soliciting committee said world's output of gold this year will be 10 days ago the mill would be rebuilt. Since then the committee has worked assiduously. The proposition that Salem and the state cannot afford to lose such an enterprise as the mills has been put to every person within reach of the committe, if it thought there was a chance for as much as one share of \$100 to be taken. Over 30 Olympia is preparing for a city shares were sold to as many different election and the ladies are holding individuals. Many young men working upon salaries subscribed. The be guided by divine wisdom in the se- largest subscription was by J. K. lection of candidates. This seems a Weatherfood, of Albany, who took \$5000 of stock. Among the other large

estate, \$1000; A. Bush, \$1000; Phil Metschan, \$1000. There were about 70 different sub scribers to the stock. Machinery will city, as is shown by the following ex- be ordered at once and as large force hibit of expenditures during the five of men as can be used put at work. A years the mill was operated. For 4-set mill, of double the capacity of the wages, \$151,221; wood, \$15.000; wool former, will be erected. In many re-\$224,791; other expenses, \$33,913; to- spects the new mill will be superior tal \$423,224. Alike institution that to the one that was burned. It is prowould pay out over \$80,000 a year for bable a department for the manufac labor and material would not be ture of worsted goods will be added. Salem citizens are elated over the pros-

subscriptions were J. J. Dalrymple,

\$1500; J. M. Wallace, \$1250; Wallace

pect of the new mill. HE WILL NOT RESIGN

mbassy was besieged today by newspaper reporters anxious to obtain the views of Ambassador Bayard upon the demand for his impeachment made yesadopted by assessors everywhere, some lake. The suggestion appeared to terday in the house of representatives at Washington, by Congressman William E. Barrett, of Massachusetts, on the ground that he insulted the country from which he is accredited, and the people he represents, in speeches delivered at Boston, England, and at Edinburg, Scotland, August 2 and November 7, respectively. All attempts to induce Bayard or his staff to discuss the matter failed, while British officials also declined to make any statements on the subject

> Although Bayard refuses to be interviewed, he has stated that he does not intend to tender his resignation.

Not Until Next Week. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - Speaker Reed has experienced more difficulty than was anticipated in making the membership of the committees, owing of this kind in this county. An et- to his lack of personal acquaintance with the new members, of whom there laws and institutions of the country in are 163. From a source close to the speaker the information is given out today that the committees will probably not be announced till the latter part of next week, just before the Christmas holidays come on.

> Ex-County Clerk Downing Sentenced SPOKANE, Dec. 9 .- Ex-County Clerk

A Rumored Confession ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.-A Minneapoli

Burton, in the presence of a Dispatch legality of bonding Klickitat county. reporter how he concocted the plot for It is said that the final passage by the the murder of Kitty Ging. During courts upon the legal status will be dethe revolting narrative the smile never

Harry Hayward Hanged. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.-Harry Hayward was hanged at 2:12 this morning for the murder of Catherine Ging. His last words were: "Pull her tight; I'll stand pat." Hayward was the coolest man at the execution.

Turret Plates for the Oregon

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec 12.-The

Bethlehem Iron Company shipped tur-

ret plates, sighting hoods and acces-

sories for the battleship Oregon and

the armored cruiser Brooklyn to San

Francisco today, where the ships are

Passed the Straits.

ROME, Dec. 12.-A dispatch received

today from Constantinople says the

British gunboat Dryad and the Italian

gunboat Archimedes passed the Straits

of Dardanelles today, owing to a brawl

at Stamboul. A panic is said to pre-

Bleakney Released.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 12-Tennyson

Bleakney was released from jail to-

night, it having been conclusively

shown that ne was in no wise connected

The persecuted Armenians make

most pathetic appeal to Europe for pro-

If the cries of these half million stary-

ing Christians do not arouse all Europe

to action, their boasted civilization

It is costing Spain \$150,000 a day to

maintain her sway over Cuba. There

can be only one result come from this

expenditure, Spain will be a financial

wreck in a short time and then Cuba

RUST

Is the making of a pie. The making of a crisp crust depends largely upon the shortening. Use a Cottolene, the new vegetable shortening, instead of lard, and sogginess will be an unknown selement in your pastro.

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vail at Galata and Pera today.

with the Brown murder.

in course of construction.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11 .- At a meeting of the democratic state central committee today Governor Matthews was formally indorsed by the democrats of Indiana for president.

ALLEN THURMAN DEAD.

The "Old Roman" Expired at Yesterday. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.-Allen G. Thurman died at 1:15 today. The death of Thurman was a painful shock to the general public here. The last reports from him before today were to the effect that he was doing finely The Thurman residence is about a mile from the center of town. Absolutely no other information came with the announcement of his death save that it occurred at 1:15 P. M.

The immediate cause of death was a fall he sustained some weeks ago, from effects of which it was thought he had partially, at least, recovered. He was 82 years old on the 13 of last November, and had it not been for the accident a month ago he might have lived a number of years. He has not been shie to leave home for over a year but he could walk about the house without assistance, could read, and retain much of the power of his once vigorous mind. The shock of the accident more than the actual physical injuries, seemed to impair his hold upon life.

#### A STRANGE CONDITION.

men Guard a Chicago Church to Prevent Card-Playing in it. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Policemen are on guard at the Campbell Park Presbyterian church to prevent card-playing within the sacred edifice. The Rico, the leaders are fully carrying card parties were given in the church every time the janitor was away, and were participated in by a number of the residents in the vicinity. They began playing in the church at the beginning of the cold sesson, when it was necessary to keep the house warm two or three days preceding each Sunday. The games were spirited affairs. Select poker sittings were had every night until the janitor came into the game. The janitor took a hand and dealt a club to each player. They refused at first to leave the church, but he gave them several more deals playing clnbs every time.

#### IN SOUTHEASTER EUROPE.

of the Present Situation Car not be Guessed.

the Herald from Vienna says: General Nigra, Italy's ambassador in Vienna, says that it was impossible to say what would be the outcome of the present situation in southeastern Europe. The fear of war, however, would probably prevent collision between the powers.

The semi-official Pesther Lloyds says the sultan's just suspicions of the loyalty of the triple alliance and the powers have given deep offense. Count Goluchowsky's object is to preserve, not to destroy, the Ottoman empire. He refused to sanction proposed coercion measures. This situation will remain serious until the reform are realized.

Tageblatt says improvement is impossible under the reign of the sultan.

ber of people massacred reaches 100,

000, and the half million survivors

have taken refuge in the forests and

herbs and roots. Hunger and cold

among them. In the name of human-

Thurston, of Nebraska, today introduc-

ed a bill for the settlement of the Pac-

ific railroad debts. It provides for the

sale of the government interest in both

the Union and Central railroads July 1,

1896, to the highest bidder, but there

at least 50 per cent of the government

interest. The bill is very long, and

devoted mainly to details of the trans-

ALBANY., Or., Dec. 12.-News has

een received from Jefferson that Miss

Lillie Weddle, aged 16, drank carbolic

scid vesterday with suicidal intent and

will die. Her parents refused to allow

her to marry the young man of her

choice, and wished her to marry an-

other. On the way to school she drank

the acid, and was found by the road

side in great agony. She was taken

to her home and a physician at once

Bilizzard at Detroit.

fered with. Reports from all sections

To Test Bonding in Klickitat.

of the state are of similar import.

DETROIT, Dec. 12 .- Snow has been

could not recover.

fer and the manner of sale.

ity and Christianity, save us!"

nountains, where they are feeding on

Navigation Co TROUBLE WITH APACHES. It Grew Out of an Attempt to Arrest In-

THROUGH dian Thieves. Freight and Passenger Line WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The war department has received a telegram Through Daily trips (Sundays excepted) between the Dalles and Portland. Steamer Regulator leaves The from the commanding officer at Fort Apache, A. T., saying trouble at 'Cibuoul, occurred out of an attempt by Sheriff Thompson, of Globe, A. T.,

land. Steamer Regulator leaves The Dalles at 8 a. m., connecting at the Cascade Locks with Steamer Dalles City. Steamer Dalles City leaves Portland (Oak street dock) at 7 %. m., connecting with Steamer Regulator for The Dalles. with a posse to enter the Indian reservation to arrest Indians who attempted to take stores from ranches, whose occupants were absent. The Indians are PASSENGER RATES: said to have been caught in the act, but had taken nothing, being discov-

ered too soon. Freight Rates Creatly Reduced The inhabitants are much excited and are gathered at Newton's store at Shipments for Portland received Canyon creek. Canyon creek.

A man named Boise killed the Indian whose body was found in the vicinity. He and two others gave themselves Call on or address, He and two others gave themselves

up to Lieutenant Fenton and are now W. C. ALLAWAY. on the way to Globe. General 'Agent THE DALLES - OREG N Appeal From Armenians. LONDON, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch ad

ressed to the Associated Press and A. A. BROWN signed by Armenians of Constantinople has been received here. It says: Armenia is at her last gasp. The num

FULL ASSORTMENT

have begun to make great ravages STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

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shall be no sale unless the bid shall be Sample : Rooms,

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Liquors and Cigars

COLUMBIA BREWERY BEER ON DRAUGHT called. This afternoon he said she COALL COAT! Will be at No. 54 Second Street,

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-THE BEST-

and Roslyn Coal.

\$12, sacked and delivered to any par

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From and after Dec. 2, 1895,

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FOR ABSOLUTE CASH OR PRODUCE. No goods sold unless paid for. We are selling goods very close and we must have the CASH down. We will make it to your interest to get the cash. All goods delivered to the boat, railroad depot, or any part of city free of cost. J. H. CROSS.

## BALDWIN OPERA HOUSE Saturday, December 21.

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#### tection Half a million have sought safety in the confines of the mountains Verein "Harmonie." and are subsisting on herbs. Death either from cold or starvation must result unless immediate relsef is had.

Committee of Arrangements. HANS HANSEN. W. BIRGFIELD, K. GOTFRIED.

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