ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From turday's Daily. Mrs. Chas. Hansen returned today to er home in Hood River. ing Mrs. W. H. Biggs in this city.

Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Biggs, is visit-Miss Sadie Orr, of Wasco, is in the city, the guest of Miss Ethel Demm-

The snow remains with us, but over head the sky is clear and bright, indicating fair weather.

A marriage license was issued today to Mr. A. N. Rahm and Miss Henrietta Rand, both of Hood River.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, who has been suffering from a severe attack of asth-

ma, is reported convalescent. Mr. H. C. Myers, a prominent farmer of Gilliam county, was in the city this forenoon en route to Portland.

The snow has caused a lively demand was indefinitely postponed. for cutters. Messrs, Gunning & Hockman have sold six since the storm be A chinook wind is reported to have

prevailed in Oak Grove country yesterday, settling the snow down to four Mr. James Snipes' new residence or

the hill is completed. It is a commodious building and presents an elegant appearance. Mr. T. F. Sturtevant, recently from

Portland, will in a few days open a eigar store in the room formerly occupied by W. E. Garretson. The railroad company has already begun observing the holidays. The

greens.

has secured a royalty on that compli- good market in that city. cated churn, so we are informed by Mr.

Sinnott informed our reporter that he Colonel's rank will be raised to gen-Today Gorgy Oneal, of Paulina, filed

a homestead application for 160 acres B. Sears, of Mayville, on 160 acres in sec. 26, t 5 s r 19 e.

Workmen have about completed the ways on which the Regulator will be drawn for repairs on the first of next month. The boat will be thoroughly overhauled, and when it goes into the

Commercial and Athletic Club have reports, they are in good condition for ordered carpets and furniture for their | the winter. The range is improving, rooms. The furniture will be bought and they may not lack feed. The in Portland while the order for the stockmen are better prepared for the carpets has been placed with Messra. | winter than they were last winter. Pring & Nigehke

Co. to J. N. McCoyet and others, lots 11 and 12, blk 23 in Hood River, consideration \$125 Florence M. McLeod to Geo. H. Luck, parcel of land in Hood River, consideration \$1.00.

Last night Mike Bohan was arrested by Constable Urquheart on a warrant issued out of Justice Davis' court. He is charged with attempting to remove mortgaged property from the state. The complaint was filed by R. C. Wal las, of Sherman county, who holds the mortgage.

Commander B. Dimmick, of General Rusk Post, No. 59, G. A. R., writes to Governor Lord that, while no formal action has been taken by his post, he knows he expresses the sentiments of every individual member in tending to the governor, as commander-in-chief of the Oregon National Guard, each one's qualified services in sustaining our chief executive and congress in any measure necessary to maintain the national dignity and American institutions. Union Whist Club was royally en-

tertained last night by Senator and Mrs. Hilton. The members say it was one of the pleasantest evenings they have had thus far this season. An elegant banquet was spread at Keller's Cafe, and after lunch was discussed the hall was cleared and dancing indulged in for an hour. The whist games were spirited and the playing scientific. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. W. H. Hobson and the booby to Mrs. W. H. Wilson. From Monday's Daily.

Mr. Robert Wright, of Hood River

is in the city.

Mr. I. J. Driver, of Wamic, was in the city this morning.

Mr. M. Herrick went to the locks on the Regulator this morning. A state selection of 280 acres

made at the land office today. Mr. M. A. Moody returned from Portland on vesterday's local. Mr. A. A. Bonney went to the Locks

on the Regulator this morning. Messrs. Chas. Chandler and A. B. Jones, of Hood River, are in the city

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teague came up on yesterday's local from Portland. Mr. B. A. Hunsaker, has retired from the firm of Hunsaker Barzee, the Fast End Grocers.

Emil Metz made final proof today before the register and receiver on net sec. s 27, t 4 s, r 13 e.

Miss Bessie Lang, who has been visiting in Portland the past week, returned home yesterday.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. P. Balch, of Dufur, is steadily improving and is in a fair way to recover.

The Regulator had a large load of wheat this morning, also 120 young from the stock yards to Troutdale last hogs which the Columbia Packing Co. shipped below.

Yesterday Will DeWolf, who has been sick the past three months, was taken to the Sisters' hospital in Portland.

disappear as if by magic.

out of the county. Bohan was arrest-

Mr. Hugh Farmer came up from impossible. Portland on the Regulator Saturday, and reports an immense rainfall in

Mays' window was of unique design that city last week. Midnight mass will not be held at the Catholic church Christmas eve. is promised tonight. Mass will be said at 5:30, 7:30 and 10:30 A. M. Christmas day.

At 3 o, clock this morning the wind days of our youth, and put ourselves in assumed the velocity of a blizzard, others' places, before throwing out any

Sheriff Holder, of Sherman county, letter from Antelope, bearing date of came down yesterday after Mike Bo- Dec. 21, stating that there was no snow han, wanted in that county for at- in that section, and that stock were se-

HOW HE LOST HIS DINNER. cross the river with the horses that were mortgaged. Sheriff Holder left on this morning's train with the

prisoner. The chinook which began blowing at 30'clock this morning was welcomed by the farmers. If it continues it will enable them to begin plowing again. There will be no Christmas service at the Congregational church. The

ongregation is invited to attend the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson an daughter of Portland were nassengers on the Regulator this mornin They were accompanied by Miss Lena Driver, of Wamic.

Today a deed was filed in the clerk's office from Wm. Heisler and wife to Monroe Heisler, conveying an unand set of nwt sec 35, t 1 s, r 13 e, consideration \$250.

to the Sarah Staes estate at public auction for \$212. The sale of the other lands belonging to the estate

Messrs. W. T. Vanderpool and G. F. Noland came in from Dufur this morning. They report the worst wind storm in that section that they have ever known. The wind seemed to be so powerful that it fairly raised the snow and slush off the ground.

The report was circulated this more ing that the Western Union and O. R | self, "if I shall have to go without my & N. telegraph lines were blown down | Christmas dinner." etween here and Portland, but there lines are working admirably notwith-

News, arrived today from Salem. He and report having met with a fairly was of no weak mould.

Christmas stories are appropriate at an Australian city a few years ago.

All who attended the ball given by Gesang Verein at the Baldwin Saturin sec. 11, t 16 s r 23e Final proof was day night are a unit in pronouncing it received at the land office from Chas. a splendid affair. The Orchestra the gentlemen who had the management of the party in hand left nothing undone to make all present enjoy themselves.

Mr. Ellis, stock inspector of Umatilla county, informs the Pendleton Tribriver again will be as good as new. une that there are about 240,000 sheep The board of trustees of The Dalles in the county and, contrary to recent

Mr. A. Buchler, has a collection of to 1 P. M Two deeds were filed in the clerk's petrified wood which he received some office today. Hood River Townsite months ago from Germany that would may be in time to reach C-'s before He had taken off the eight taps from be attractions in the best geological the good things are all gone." with in this or any other country.

Mr. Grimes arrived here yesterday with six carloads of hogs from La stock yards to feed. When he left der a parcel far too heavy for one of Grande Ronde valley Saturday morn- her age. ing the river was frozen over, and the weather was very cold. There were 41 feet of snow on the summit of the Blue mountains, but at Pendleton the ground was bare.

Dalles Tent No. 20, Maccabees, held their regular election Saturday night. The officers chosen were, Sir Knight Post Commander, R. H. Lonsdale; Commander, F. Menefee: Lieut, Com., D. H. Roberts; Record Keeper, Chas. Cooper; Finance Keeper, W. G. Kerns; Chaplain, G. W. Phelps; Sergent, John Hampshire: Master at Arms, Geo Brown; Sir Knight 1st. Master Guards. J. P. McInerny; Sir Knight 2d Master Guards, N. M. Lane; Sir Knight Sentinel, J. Zimmerman; Picket, J. Nits-

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Kelly effected two sales of real property under execution. One was an execution in favor of the Oregon Mortgage Co. against S. E. Ferris and wife. The land was 160 acres at Wapinitis including the hotel at that place, and was sold to R. Livingston for \$1,100. The other was an execution in favor of the First National bank of this place against J. C. Baldwin and others covering the north half of lots 4 and 5 in block 22 in Gates' addition, and was bid in by the bank for \$2,129.34.

From Tuesday's Daily. The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 12:10 to

Merchants throughout the city report the holiday trade good, considering the dull times.

License to marry were issued yester day evening to Mr. M. Harton and Miss Mildred E. Parkins. Hon. A. S. Bennett returned on

day's local from Portland. Mrs. A. Lytle, of Prineville, was passenger on the Regulator this morn-

ing, going to Salem to spend the holidays with her parents. Marshal Blakeney announces that

he ordinance requiring sidewalks to be cleared of snow will be strictly enforced on and after next Thursday. The recent snow storm was more se-

ere here than at points to the south. At Prineville there were only three inches of snow, and that has disap-Six carloads of hogs were shipped

night. They were the hogs which Mr. Grimes brought from east of the Blue The Third regiment badges have been received and are displayed today

at Keller's cafe. They are exquisite works of art, a description of which is The electrical display in Pease &

and was greatly admired by all passersby. A much more attractive display Those of us who becoming elderly cynics will do well to remember the

but was warm, and caused the snow to thing at holiday tom-foolery. Mr. W. N. Wiley is in receipt of a

ever have its sad side. tempting to take mortgaged property curing abundance of feed on the ranges. ed here Friday night by Constable Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Urquhart just as he was starting World's Pair Highest Medal and Diploma

True Christmas Story by C. De C Williams.

Christmas Eve a few years ago, in a omfortable room, in a Superior boardng house, sat a young man. His goodnatured face wore, for him, a very unusual sadness of expression.

" Tomorrow, said he, as though peaking to himseif, is Christmas, and tomorrow I shall be without a shilling and without a home. I have spent my last, and my week's notice to quit is up today; my landlady's patience has expired at my inability to pay the rent, and I must leave here in the morning. A pleasant prospect indeed for the son f rich people-no employment, no home, no money and a stranger in this large city of Melbourne."

Thus spoke to himself my hero, divided one-half interest in the swi tall, fair, gentlemanly looking young man about 23 years of age, whose whole appearance stamped him as one worthy Last Saturday J. H. Blakeney the friendship of any good man or bought the house and lots belonging weman, and yet one, this Christmas, though needing such friendship, hav-

ing it not. Christmas morning broke a lovely, sunny, cheering morn, which made it easy to feel that renewed tidings of joy and good will to man were being respread over the earth that day.

And yet there stood that day, on Elizabeth street, at about 11 A. M., one without a home, one who had not broken his fast-since the night before when we were introduced to him. "I wonder," he was saying to him-

And all the sweet associations of was no foundation for the report. Both, that home thousands of miles away across the mighty sea, all the oft-times standing the heavy winds that have enjoyed pleasures in intermingling of prevailed the past ten or twelve hours. friends remet once more, passed before Some four weeks ago Alex Fargher him, bringing a pain at his heart and and other sheep raisers of Antelope a choking in his throat, while a susengine that brought the local in this made a large shipment of mutton to picious moisture bedimmed his eyes, forenoon was decorated with ever- Chicago. Yesterday Mr. Fargher and which, as a rule, shone clear in their Alex and John McClennen arrived hazel depths, which easily convinced Bro. Armsworthy, of the Wasco here on their return from Chicago, those who saw them that their owner

"But however," continued he, " suppose I must not complain. It is this time, hence we give space to one the first Christmas dinner I have had At a late hour this afternoon Col. from the pen of Mr. Williams, the to go without, and I fear that many of Australian journalist, who visited The my fellow creatures, men and women. had recruits flocking in so rapidly that Dalles a few weeks ago, which Mr. have gone hungry, and will go hungry he will muster in a battalion. The Williams says is a true version of a this great day. But around Christmas sad occurance that was witnessed in there is a great charm, and in all lands where the English lauguage is spoken it seems natural to enjoy oneself and

While he spoke he passed under newly erected building, the scaffolding Union furnished its best music, and of which had not been removed; and casting his eye down near one of the poles saw before him a bright new shilling-only a bright new shillingand over which hundreds of the hurrying crowds must have passed uncon

> But what a friend in need! Oh the Christmas dinner to one who had never gives the following account of the deexperienced hunger before, and had livery: "Sheriff Wilcox was at Fossil not broken his fast that day!

cabinet in the country. They are all | So accordingly he went off as fast as highly polished, and comprise almost | he could walk. Rounding a corner, every variety of petrified woods known. he ran up against a little girl of about Such collections are seldom met eight years of age, and after excusing himself was hurrying on, when an expression in the child's face pulled him up, glancing at her again he saw tears Grande and North Powder, en route to falling fast on the little cheeks and Troutdale, and unloaded them at the observed that she was staggering un-

"What is the matter, my dear?" h inquired. "The bundle is too heavy for me," came in a pitiful wail, and she explained that she had to carry it to Clifton Hill.

"Well," thought her sympathizer, "If I carry it for you lassie, I shall undoubtedly lose my dinner. But be it so, I can still have some Christmas

So seizing the bundle, and bidding the little girl show him the road, he trudged off, followed by the now smiling child. After walking with her a little way he had learned all the history of the little one. She knew it was Dr. Kane, of Dufur, was unable to de-Christmas day, but she was not going to get any nice things, for her father was dead, and her mother was very

"Well," thought her companion "poor child, young as you are, you are learning what trouble is, but though I go without my tea you shall have some nice things."

And at the first fruiterer's they came to he took her in, and planting her on a chair, bade her look around and say what nice things she would like for her Christmas present.

There stood the child the child of humbie parents, but clearly the child of the righteous, clean, winning and well spoken, her little face lit up with eager expectation of childish pleasure

Oh, for the pleasure of giving joy to the heart of a little one, of whom it has been said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the king-

dom of heaven." Having chosen her favorites, the bill, which amounted to 9d, was paid. The other 3d placed the child on a tram car, which would stop a few hundred vards from her home: and the two whose destinies were so strangely brought together, parted, the child joyfully to her home, the young man

to keep off hunger by the remembrance of a noble and self-sacrificing act. The day passed, and evening came, and the homeless man passing by the Herald office heard a bystander remark "Sad thing about that little girl; she was terribly crushed; just took her in

my cab to the hospital." "Had she anything with her?" was the query from the listener, evidently "Yes," was the reply, "a bundle of

some sort. With a cry, away bounded a man toward the hospital and arriving there after some explanation he was admitted to the accident ward of that institute, where, alas, lay his little protigee of that Christmas noon.

After he had stood, with some others or some time looking down on the little victim, the child gradually came round to consciousness, and the first form on which her eyes fell was that of her anxious friend. For quite a while her eyes remained fixed on him, then | Three Years of Splendid Health. her eyes remained that the following I might add that I am a druggist and have

"I am going to father; good-bye, mother. I wonder is there a Christ-

sunny colors, God's will, wills other wise for life and truth, but the day brought heaven to the child and a home

to her protector. Standing by the child, watching this tender death scene, with weeping eyes, stood a kind lady, a well-known regular hospital visitor. With little trouble she, taking full advantage of the young man's softened state of mind, obtained a full account of the first meeting between himself and the child, and so pleased and touched was his fair interviewer that she immediately, with the delicacy of all noble women who love to do good for their Savior's sake, practically aided him, and shortly afterwards was the means of obtaining for him a position which soon gave him a just claim to mix in the society of those who, on very brief acquaintance, recognized in him a chieftain

and a man. But though years have passed since the Christmas day of which I write, and he is still going higher up in the good will of all who know him, tears will rush to his eyes, a sob rise in his throat as he tells you "how he lost his Christmas dinner-86.

Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not cure constination. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Oregon's Wealth. On the 19th the state board of equalization had completed the footings of all classes of property in the state, except that included in the assessment of Umatilla and Lincoln counties, returns from which had not been received. The footings show the following totals:

Town and city lots...... 8 37,601,883 mprovements on lots..... 16,168,251 ,840,873 acres R R land... 1,581,878 661,91r acres wagon road... 2,811,044, acres im'd land ... Impts, on deeded land..... Railroads..... Telegraph and telephone... 168.563 horses and mules... 362,328 cattle.... 1,500,450 sheep and goats... 135,520 113,470 swine..... Notes and acc'ts..... Machinery and equipm'ts. Mdse and imp'ts.....

Grand total..... \$150,512,268 A Great German's Prescript Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale

by M. Z. Donnell.

Broke Jall at Condon. Last Monday Bill Smith, confined in the Gilliam county jail at Condon, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false ptetenses, made his escape and tale of a little prospective joy in a bas not been recaptured. The Globe at the time, and had Gene Smith en-"Well I am right for today," said he, gaged to feed the prisoner. When and glancing at a street clock he Gene took his supper to the jail at noticed that it wanted a few minutes about 7 o'clock he found the outside door of the corridor standing open at "If I hurry up" he continued, "I the hinge side and the prisoner gone. the large iron hinges from the inside of the door, and in order to push the door open he sawed or cut about a dozen nails that held it to its place by a board. How he got hold of tools to do the work is a mystery, as it does not seem possible that he could have taken off the taps with his hands, or cut the

nails without a chisel or saw. Consumption Can be Cured By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Yesterday a serious cutting affray occuared at Wamic. Ed. Stoey and Thomas Edmonson engaged in a dispute over a trivial matter, and in a fit of anger, Stacy drew a knife, striking Edmonson, inflicting a dangerous if not fatal wound. The wound is in the right side, between the fifth and sixth ribs. At last accounts Edmonson was still alive, but the attending physician, termine how the wound would terminate. Stoey has been arrested, and will be held in charge of the officers in Wamic precinct until the result of Edmonson's wounds can be ascertained. The trouble yesterday is said to be the outgrowth of a feud that has existed between Stoey and Edmonson for some time past.

Nerves on Edge I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

For Over Fifty Years AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REM-EDY .- Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoes. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to him elf and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:
"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had

heart disease of the very worst kind. Sev-eral physicians I consulted, said it was Rheumatism of the Heart. It was almost un endurable; with shortness of

tions, severe scribe my suffer uring the las DR. J. H. WATTS, I finally tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,

and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

DON'T SHOOT SOLID SHOT. Artillery Has Abandoned the Use of That The use of solid shot in warfare has been practically given up. The projectile of to-day is a conical shell of steel and sometimes loaded with powder

> AN ENERGETIC NEW WOMAN She Can Water Hen Way in the World and Look Out for Herself. "I don't take much stock in these ne voman ideas," remarked a man from south Georgia the other day, according to the Atlanta Constitution "but Teny one to-day I would like to have in my corn field in fodder season to pull for der. Sav. that woman was a James D. She saw a street car about a block and a half away and made up her mind to entch it; and she did begosh. She made a plunge for it and whistled for the couductor to stop the concern. The conductor didn't think she would ever reach the car and consequently did not stop. But that woman was one of the up-to-daters, and she had different notions from those of the conductor. She run like a rabbit, and it wasn't long before she had planted her tiny foot upon the step of the retreating car. "I felt disposed to applaud her for this feat, but about that time she reached up and pulled the bell cord and stopped the car herself. "The conductor and motorman looked

unarmored ends of an opposing vessel. LAYING ON THE LAST STRAW He Swallows the Lighted Cigar, to the

The Horse May Now Ro Seen Led on the Street by a Blevele. The horse has been getting the "wors" of it" for some time. First he was found to be edible and was made into sausage and canned and sold in steaks and his hide made into cordova. Then electricity took away the work of his old age-pulling street cars. And now the bicycle has further restricted his sphere of usefulness by depriving him of pulling the Sunday young man and his best girl on their afternoon drives Livery, which was his exclusive field. has been adopted by the impertinent wheel, and now, in the next stall to the horse, is the glistening bicycle, which needs neither oats nor bedding. Then, too, they have shared with him and the bicycle the honorable epithet "steed," and the gaudy wheel, with its noiseless, sneaking rubber shoes, is show in the capacity of chambermaid called the "noble iron steed," etc., ad for the ostriches saw the cigar disapnauseam. The future of the horse is indeed dismal.

Projectile

so as to explode, or by a time fuse. It

of twenty-five years ago, says the Wash-

ington Star. In those days one could

watch the projectile as it sailed through

the air in a graceful curve, at length

bursting. There was even time to ge

out of the way, under favorable circum

stances. But the new style of shell

moves at the rate of a little more than

half a mile a second. In striking a

metal target, its energy being trans-

formed instantaneously into heat, i

becomes red-hot, and a flame is actually

seen to burst from the point struck

Such a projectile moves, one might say

in a straight line, and its impact at

distance of a mile seems almost simul

Such a shell, passing near a man, will

tear his clothes off, merely from the

windage. If it comes very near, though

without hitting him, it will kill him. He

drops dead without a sign of a wound

Whereas an old-style shell would burs

into a few pieces, the modern projectile

flies into a myriad of small fragments

each of them moving with tremendou

velocity. It may easily be imagined

that half a dozen six-pound Hotchkiss

shells finding their way into a vessel

would scatter death and destruction in

every direction. Protective armor

owing to its great weight, can be placed

only over the ship's vitals-that is to

say, along the middle part of the hull.

near the water line, so as to cover the

machinery. In future battles gun-

ners will direct their fire against the

taneous with the discharge of a gun.

is wonderfully different from the shell

The crowning insult, however, wen unresented the other day. Down Grand Avenue, says the Kansas City Star, rolled a man on a wheel, leading a fine, sturdy, middle-aged horse, in the prime of life and usefulness. The horse jogged along after the wheel with his head hanging dejectedly and shamefully. He evidently realized his degradation, but was too hopeless and heartsore to resent it. And lovers of the horse, man's intelligent friend and companion, looked after him pityingly and wished he would back up, pul the man off the wheel and dance on the machine-but he didn't.

SOMETHING ABOUT COINS.

Little Special Value. As viewed from a numismatic standpoint it is the condition of a coin which fixes its value. It is not the date or age, except in less than thirty instances that is sought for at the big quoted premiums. Pierced, plugged, badlyworn, scratched coins, or those on which the dates are illegible, have no particular value. A perfectly-uncirculated cent of 179 would easily bring \$100, whereas a good

cent of the same date can be purchased for \$10. For gold there is but a limited numis matic demand, and the supply is great-ly in excess of the demand. The double eagle of 1849 is worth about \$300. All gold dollars are at a premium, and worth from \$1.20 to \$1.40 each. Those dated 1863, 1864 and 1865 command from

\$2.50 to \$4 each, and 1875, \$8. silver coins. A dollar of 1504 is worth \$400: a half dollar of 1797 brings \$40, and a quarter of 1827 commands \$40. The dime of 1804 is the most valuable, being worth \$10, and the half dime of 1802 easily holds the record at \$63. A large copper cent of 1799 would bring \$25, and a half cent of 1796 is in demand at \$30. A thin silver half dime of 1802 was bought by its present holder for \$63, nd has been sold at \$75.

STRANGE COINCIDENCES. me Instances of the Efficacy of Obeying

Queer Orders.
The London Spectator lately had clever article entitled "The Tyranny of Coincidence." The example shown is of a lady who was driving outside of Athens. When the horses were halted one of the team refused his oats. The Greek coachman insisted that the horse was under a spell. The young Euglish lady had an "evil eye." nan told Miss Symonds to spit—that was the only cure. The young woman was forced to go through the unladylike performance, and at once the hors took to his feed. "The coincidence rivited the chains of superstition upon the driver tighter than ever." Many oincidences of a similar character must occur to the reader. Here is a case: A child was told to put a fourleaf clover in his left shoe, and was assured "that he would be sure to find something." The little boy did so, and had hardly moved out of his tracks in a large grass-grown pasture before he found an old half-dollar of an ancient date, evidently lost years before. The child was not superstitious, and fortunately the parents were not. The matter of coincidence was explained to him, and among other things he was plentifully supplied with four-leaf clovers, but he never found anything. The origin of superstition associated with amulets or any material objects must owe its being to just such coincidences. Among those who are not educated it may be that the tyranny of coincidence does exist, but it should not hold with those having sound minds. We all have, however, a dark chamber in our brains, and it is there that the owls and bats of superstition flap their

RUN GREAT RISKS.

Insurance Companies Are Chary Abou Reinsuring Delayed Ships. Reinsuring risks on vessels long overdue and supposed to be lost is a game of chance in which speculative marine un-derwriters have been indulging. One of the vessels on which such big odds have been taken, says the Philadelphia Record, was the British bark Commander, which sailed on April 11 from Chittagong, India, for the West Indies and the Delaware breakwater, and has been given up as lost. Both vessel and cargo were insured as ordinary risk at the rates then current for vessels trading on long voyages. After three months had elapsed without the arrival of the vessel the original insurers placed their risks with other companies, paying wenty guineas premium and escaping

is now being reinsured at eight; guineas premium. The ships Lord Spencer, which sailed from San Fran cisco for Queenstown on April 9, and the Star of Austria, which sailed from Santa Rosalia on March 25 for Fal mouth, are believed to have been lost,

and the vessels and carroos are being reinsured at seventy guineas premium.

up in astonishment. I simply want to wait for my dog to catch up,' she replied, to their inquisitive glances. "Now, all I have to say is this-that if that woman is a new woman, we need

OSTRICH WANTED A SMOKE.

Consternation of His Keeper. There was a performance in the ontrichdepartment of the syndicate shows his the other day, says the Tucson (A. T.) Star, which had not been advertised. It took the place of the strong-man feature which was advertised but didn't come off. Sammie Hughes was standing near the ostrich conservatory making a scientific study of the birds and smoking a freshly-lighted ten-cent eigar. An ostrich suddenly lengthened his neck about a foot and removed the cigar from Mr. Hughes' mouth and swallowed it, fire and all. The length of an ostrich's neck furnishes a wonderful opportunity for a lighted eigar, and it burned every inch of the way to the prompting of his indiscriminate appetite. A gentleman connected with the show in the capacity of chambermaid pear within the bird's bill. He accused Mr. Hughes of having made a voluntary contribution and uttered language which was neither moral nor polite showing that the spiritual training of this great educational menagerie is no what it is cracked up to be. He threatened to eject Mr. Hughes from the premises. Mr. Hughes tried to explain that he was the chief loser by the transac-

showman pushed Mr. Ezekiel aside, and the officer was compelled to exhibit his gun as his badge of authority. In the meantime the cigar had been extinguished in the bird's gizzard, and he

of the cigar and was looking longingly at an empty soda-water bottle which lay on the ground just out of reach. TRICKS IN HIGH DIVING. Experts Do Not Run as Many Risks as Most People Suppose. "What bothers most people who think anything about the subject," said Kearney P. Speedy, a high diver, who, recording to the New York Herald, began his public career by jumping head first from the St. Louis bridge four or five years ago, "is how a dive of fifty or sixty feet can be made into a tank of thirty-six inches of water. You see they

confuse diving with bridge jumpingquite a different thing. Bridge jumpers are neither jumpers nor diversthey're droppers; that is, they reach the lower rods of the bridge truss and drop feet foremost into the water. The trick is to maintain the perpendicular. They must have plenty of water under them, too. The high diver, as you have seen, makes a clear dive, head first, just a boy does from a springboard in swimming. I do it in very shallow water. I weigh, stripped, one hundred and eighty pounds, and never do any training. I have been diving from the top of a circus tent all summer into a tank but seven feet wide and into water but three feet deep. The shallow water dive is possible from the same principle that a cannon or rifle shot meets the most resistance the more powerful the impact. You see, I give my body and head a slight inclination upward at the instant I strike the water, which causes me to pop out as a board would do or

to the high diver, but the trick is in the strike and turn, for water will break bones and crush chests, as many a man knows." The aeronaut, Cayazza, claimed recently that his parachute was so con-structed that he could, to a certain extent, control his flight through the air, and to prove his assertion designated before his last ascension at Paris the spot where he would effect his descent. le rose with his balloon to a height of twelve thousand feet, and actually came down on the appointed spot, although the wind was not favorable to his descent. It seems, therefore, that his steering apparatus works satisfac-

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CORRECT-Attest: J. S. SCHENCK, Directors. GEO. A. 11-BS. ED. M. WILLIAMS, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON Notice is bereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on Feb-ruary 4, 1896, viz: more of them to run this country. We nced them particularly in the corn

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., November 13, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on December 28, 1895, viz:

SHERMAN SMITH. Hd. E. No. 3573, for the NWM Sec. 7, Tp. 1, S R. 15 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon and cultivation 81 Per Day. his continuous residence specifical dand, viz:
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F. H. Wakefield, James L. Kelly, Joseph
Kelly, John Quirk, of The Dalles. Oregon.
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, November 19, 1895.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Orville O. Wingfield against Norval E. Gray for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4858, dated August 22, 1893, upon the s e 4 sec. 27, tp I s, r 12 e, in Wasso County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby supmoned to appear at the to the cancellation of said entry, she are ties are hereby summoned to appear at above entitled U.S. Lond Office on the 3 day of December, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., respond and furnish testimony concerning a llared abandonment. tion and that the whole thing was an affair between himself and the ostrich. Deputy United States Marshal Ezekiel also began to say that the ostrich had brought the trouble on himself. The date, JAS. F. MOORE.

> NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH. Notice is hereby given that the fol Notice is acreby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington, at his office in Colden-dale, Washington, on January 21, 1896, viz: WILLIAM O. A. MARCKMANN. Hd. E. No. 6453 for the Wi4 of NE4, SE4 NW and NE4 of SW4 sec. 32 Tp 3 N, R 13 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove he continuous residence upon and cultivation c continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:
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> John Kurl, Marion M. Splawn.Gabriel Hardi-son, Robert Struthers, all of Hartland P. O., Washington. GEO. H. STEVENSON, dec7 Register.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of The Dalles will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday January 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

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The British ship Munster sailed in ballast from Rio Janeiro on May 10 for Newcastle, N. S. W., and is believed to Allbrands of Imported Liquors, Ale and Porter, mas tree in Heaven. Good-bye, good FACTORY NO. 105. man, you were very kind to buy me some nice things; good-bye, good-bye." Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$\overline{c}\$, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elishart, Ind. and the little spirit had gone. CICARS of the Best Brands manufact. A sad ending, truly, but life will The reputation of THE DALLES CIGAR Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Fiction may be painted in glowing,

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