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ONLY A SUGGESTION.

Those who have despaired of ever seeing the canal and locks at the Cascompleted by the government, begin to believe there is virtue in selfrellance, and feel justified in offering to relieve the government of all responsibility in the matter and assuming the task of finishing the locks themselves. The government engineers estimate that it will require at least \$40,000 to build masonry walls on both sides of the canal between the first and second locks. Since over three millions of dollars have already been expended on the work. It would seem that to ask for more money to be 'squandered" on the big ditch would be unkind, hence to avoid further looting the treasury, some of those who are opposed to reckless expenditures of public funds, and are at the same

time very anxious that the locks be operated before their great grandsons shall die of old age, suggest that the voters of The Dalles contribute fifty cents each, employ the supervisor of the Cascade Locks road district to superintend the job, and have him rip-rap those walls. Under his supermonth. and the fifty cent contribution control of the locks out of the hands of the Oregonian gives this version o the war department, and in order to the dishonest use of money:

accomplish this, it is suggested that the engineers in the department be loaned to the Cuban patriots, who can make good use of them for a month, while the road supervisor is completing the job they have been wasting their energies on for the past fifteen or twenty years. The suggestion if carried out would be a favor to the Cubans as well as to the people of the oland Empire who want free navigation on the Columbia river.

TRADE WORTH INVITING.

Notwithstanding the business men of The Dalles have been wide awake in the past in offering inducements for side trade, in the way of subscribing liberally to funds for building roads into the interior, and last fall donated

tion of their duties in reference to the LIGHT BREAKING IN THE EAST | up in congress. The scramble for adgovernment improvements at the Casades, and the activity they are beginning to display gives grounds for a hope that some relief, in the way of an break in the least, says the Examiner. \$8.00 pletion and protection of the works at indicate the approaching change. In additional appropriation for the comthat place, may be had at the present Pennsylvania, in twenty-one cities session. Mr. S. L. Brooks is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Ellis stating that the delegation will use every endeavor to secure an ap-

ropriation, and that speedy action vill be recommended, and the following item appeared in Saturday's disatches from Washington:

"Mitchell has been consulting with the war department concerning an emergency appropriation for the Cas-

cade locks, to make the locks secure so they can be early opened for navigation. He will introduce a joint resolution for such amount as the war department recommends, so that it may be immediately adopted." With Senator Mitchell and Repesentative Ellis exerting proper energy to secure an immediate appropria ation, backed up by the petitions from the different commercial organizations of the cities along the Columbia, there should be little delay in securing the money with which to prosecute the vork. Then if some of the customary 'red tape'' of the war department can be disposed of, and a contract awarded on business principles, with strict provisions for the work being forced along with all possible expediency, there is at least a spark of hope that the locks may be opened for traffic by harvest

UNWORTHY OF CONFIDENCE

The Oregonian, in the fight it making against the Frank-Lotan faction of the republican party in Multnomah county, is making some revelations of party "secrets" that are vision the work could be done in a damaging to say the least, and show some of the questionable methods that from each of the thousand voters in | were adopted at the last session of the the city would, it is believed, raise legislature to prevent legislation. In ample funds with which to prosecute telling how the Simon charter bill and the work. Possibly before this could some other measures intended to cut be done, it would be necessary to get down public expense were swamped

> "A corruption fund of \$12,500, headed by Mayor Frank, was raised. Every city official was required to pay one tenth of his annual salary into the 'pot'. This large sum was entrusted to river, by building a portage road bethe discretionary care of Mr. 'Jack Mathews, with instructions to go t Salem and place it where it would do the most good. With that high sense of devotion to the public interest which has ever marked Mr. Matthew's course,

> he discharged his trust faithfully of the upper country all the advantages of an open river in a com-Most shameful methods were used to defeat the general desire for the pasparatively short space of time.

sage of these various measures of True, a portage road can be only economy. By open and systematic temporary, as more permanent imtrading, skillful manipulation and comprovements, either a boat railway or plication with other measures, and canal and locks will sometime he conabove all, by successful attempts upon structed, but the date when such imvarious persons who were susceptible provements will be commenced is unnfluence of money, all the bill tain Even if the hill Senate liance with the requests of the club. except one were defeated.' Mitchell has introduced, making an appropriation for a boat-railway, And so it is really true that "sucshould become a law at this session cessful attempts" were made upon of congress, it will be several 'persons susceptible to the influence years before it can be completed. A of money" to prevent the passage of portage road, however, can be conmeasures calculated to lessen the burstructed within six months, and placed dens of taxation. In plainer language. in operation in time for the handling Mr. Matthews, according to this statement, really went into the legislative of this year's wheat crop. If a portage halls and bought votes. For the past road is to be constructed it is certainly preferable that it be under the manyear the Oregonian, and with nearly agement of a local company, composed other republican paper in the state has been endeavoring to lay the of parties who are directly interested in maintaining it, than it should be in blame of failure to pass economics the hands of a foreign company, hence laws and repeal extravagant ones upon the stock of the company that has just the senatorial contest-the dead lock that continued until the last day of the been incorporated ought to be readily subscribed by the business men and session. But now the Oregonian confarmers of this, Sherman and Gilliam fesses that it was the questionable use of money that prevented some, at least, counties. The saving on freight rates for handling this year's crop of wheat of those economical measures from be-

vantage one way or the other, either The first gleams of returning dem by the manufacturer of producer, is ocratic daylight are beginning to just as great as it was the day the first tariff bill was introduced. Hence it is As usual it is the local elections that that many believe it an utter impossibility to pass a tariff law that will aford equitable protection to all, or outside of Philadelphia, that have even a majority of the people. What held elections within the past two s beneficial to one industry is detriweeks the republicans have carried mental to another, so about the only eleven and the democrats ten. For a protective law that would deal justly state that gave a republican plurality with all, would be one fixing duties so or 174,264 less than four months ago high as to prohibit foreign commerce that is not bad. Pittsburg, which had entirely, and cause the people to live a republican majority of 35,000, has and trade exclusively among them-

just come within 2,000 votes of going selves. over to the democrats. In New York, But there is a simpler system of prowhile the democratic revival has no ection, which if adopted by the Amerirst reached startling proportions can people, would require no law to enforce, that would result in a most many of the democratic towns lost in the disasters of the past three years effective system of protection being have been recovered and some rethrown around every industry, and in publican strongholds have been capremarkably short space of time would tured. The election of Josiah Quincy cause America's commerce to be conas mayor of Boston proves that the fined almost exclusively to home marlapse of the metropolis of New England kets. Had the people of America tofrom democracy was only temporary. day that patriotism possessed by the The republican bosses in New York Boston Tea Party" when they de-New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecti clared they would have nothing to do cut and other states are doing everywith foreign products and hove a cargo thing in their power to make th of tea into the sea, there would be no people forget their resentment at demoneed of protection laws. Of course it cratic misgovernment, and in many would not be practicable to adopt this cases they are succeeding to perfection principle literally, for there are some The republican congress is giving articles which we require that we canthem efficient aid. On a rough calcu not produce, but if the principle were more prevalent among the American lation it may be, estimated that every week of republican imbecility at people, that home products are good Washington is worth about a hundred enough for home consumption, Amerithousand votes for the democratic can manufacturing would be materially presidential ticket. stimulated.

The first conspicuous political tes There is too much of tendency of the year will come on the 1st of want something imported. The idea April, when Rhode Island will hold a eems to prevail among too many peostate election. The result of the spring ple that dresses made in Paris, clothelection in Rhode Island is always ing made in Manchester, and in fact anything made abroad, is superior in a trustworthy indication of the drift o feeling in the country at the time. quality and finish to the same class of articles produce at home. The result If the democrats succeed in cutting down the republican majority is that we send millions of dollars to there to normal proportions in foreign countries for articles that are will be reasonably certain that the really inferior to the same class proluced at home, and by so doing we stress of hard times is over for the democracy, and that the presidential are keeping our manufacturing enterelection will be held at the polls and rises down and depriving our labornot in the convention hall at St. Louis. ers of employment. A true sense of patriotism would dictate that we con-

DESERVING ENTERPRISE fine as nearly as possible our consumptions to home products; that we give

The move inaugurated by the Colum preference to the home products when bia Portage and Transportation comprought in competition with for pany to remove the obstructions to eign. If this spirit of patriotism navigation of the Upper Columbia prevailed among the American people, the cry of "protection to American intween The Dalles and Celilo, is one dustries" would soon cease, for we that is deserving of encouragement would have a system of protection that and substantial aid. Such an enterwould be perfectly effectual, and would prise, if put in operation, would solve possess the virtue of not being burdenthe problem of navigating the Columome. bia river and would give the farmers

ASSISTANCE ASSURED.

The efforts put forth by The Dalle Commercial Club to secure additional appropriations for the completion and protection of the government works at the Cascades, are beginning to have good effect. Senator Mitchell has already introduced a resolution in com-

TELEGRAPHIC.

SAN FRANCISCO'S STRANGLER.

Women of the Town Mur Monday Night. SAN FRANCISCO, March 10 .- Another women of the town was strangled early this morning under circumstances almost identical with two other murders that have taken place ecently in the same locality. Early this morning a woman name Bertha Paradis, of 27 St. Mary's street, was found dead in her bed. When found she was half reclining on the

bed, her feet on the floor. She had when they refused to vote on the quesbeen strangled, a handkerchief having tion of declaring Walton and James been thrust down her throat. The ineligible to seats. Had the republiroom was in perfect order. Nothing cans all voted "no" it is claimed by had been disturbed apparently. The nany that the senators would not have girl lay fully dressed on her bed. No been legally unseated, as it requires a marks of violence were on the neck. two-third vote to expel members. The She had apparently been seized, and a pinion prevails that there will be no napkin, as well as a handkerchief, had election because the republicans will een crowded down her throat. The refuse to vote from day to day and money on her was not touched, nor had thereby break a quorum. there been any apparent effort to go through the bureau drawers or other EXPERIMENTS IN GERMANY. places where money might be kept. What Later Developments of To the hasty investigation of the police

it seemed like a crime not actuated by the motive of robbery. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- United The police believe they have gained States Consul-General Dekay, of Ber-

slight clew to the criminal. J. P. lin, has submitted to the state depart-Myler, who is a waiter in the saloon on ment an interesting report on later the corner, was summoned about 2 developments of the X rays, accomo'clock to take drinks to Bertha Para- panied by a pamphlet in which Profeslis' room. When he delivered the sor Roentgen, the discoverer, explains his researches. The consul-general's drinks he found two men in the woman's room. About 20 minutes report gives many facts that have been ater one of the man came into the sadiscovered by the European experiloon. He was a blonde of medium menters in regard to the rays which height, and Myler is sure that he is are unknown in the country.

One of the most important applica tions of the rays has been made surgi-

Have Shown.

Two men have been arrested on sus cally. By placing a subject to be expicion of strangling the woman. The amined before a screen faced with a police refuse to say who the men are or mixture of barium, platinum and evanto give their names, but it is stated um, and allowing the rays from a tube hey were seen in the woman's house enclosed in a dark cloth to traverse shortly before the murder was comthe body, the impression can be seen nitted. An autopsy showed the by the eye on the screen, which is renwoman had been strangled to death. dered fluorescent where the rays fall Another woman of the same class uninterruptedly upon it, and the surwas strangled in the same manner geon is consequently enabled to view about a month ago, and the inhabithe subject freely before the screen tants of Morton street and St. Mary's and examine the interior of the body place are in a state of terror as the refor foreign substances or hurtful growths and distorted bones.

THREE NAMES IN THREE MINUTON

spapers Fanning Lightning Changes in Matrime an Indiana Woman.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- A dispatel KOKOMA, Ind. March 11 .- A lightto the Herald from Barcelona says: ning matrimonial act was performed The anti-American sentiment here here yesterday that is believed to s increasing instead of abating. Lo-

cal newspapers are fanning the flame. They state that the United States can only put 40,000 men into the field, and that the American navy is but a trifle superior to the Snanish.

ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT

employed on a gasoline launch on the

water front.

Careful investigation shows conclu sively that Spanish politics have had a big hand in the Barclona disturbance. Nearly all the inhabitants here are Catalans, and the Catalans, almost to a man are republicans. They are heartly that made her Mrs. Tyler. In the Blackburn 52, Carlisle 12, Buckner 1. democratic parties respectively to nomopposed to the present government

Demurrer Filed.

SALEM, March 10 .- A demurrer t

missioners, today. A motion accom

A Victim of Spanish Persecut

zalo Penay del Gados. He had been a

harness-maker at Matanzas for sixteen

Murder in the First Degree.

his klootchman, Lucy Williams, last

in England, but left home for the sea

when 15 years old. Since coming to

Puget sound in 1886 he has been a

Insurgents Routed.

the enemy, after an hour's fighting,

British vice-consul at Tacoma.



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UNDER CONSTABULARY RULE.

wenty Extra Policemen on Daty Capitol. LOUISVILLE, March 12 .- A special to the Post from Frankfort says: "The

capitol is under constabulary rule this morning. Mayor Julien ordered about 20 extra policemen to remain on duty in the rotunda w'th instructions to keep the rotunda absolutely clear. This course was decided on by the mayor after a consultation with the governor who said that if Frankfort was unable to afford police protection to the members he intended to do so if it took every state guard in Kentucky. Senators James and Walton were in

the house chambers ready to be on hand when the joint session began. When the joint-assembly met, Bronston asked that every one be excluded from the floor of the house save the members of the joint-assembly. break the record. The feat of changing her name three times in three minand officers of the press. The republiutes was successfully accomplished by cans refused to vote. Edrington and Olive Smith. At 2:50 o'clock she Poor voted with the democrats. The chair announced no quorum. He was went into court and obtained a divorce still of the opinion that seventy memfrom Francis M. Trader; from there she repaired to the clerk's office on bers constituted a quorum and would

the floor below and secured license to so rule, and in all ballots for senator marry Joseph N. Tyler, and before the 70 members must be voting to insure nice pair these two old reprobates ink was dry on the divorce or license, an election. The roll call showed 130 Squire Loop performed the ceremony members present. The ballot resulted: | in the nation. For the republican and

DOPULAR There is no likelihood that the prent congress will make much progres MONTHLY oward the settlement of the financial and tariff questions, and the celerity with which appropriation bills are be ing pushed through indicates an early adjournment. Those who have presi dential bees buzzing in their bonnets are especially anxious that they should not be placed on record. And yet the epublican press refers to the last as a do-nothing, incompetent congress. The republican politicians are howlng themselves hoarse in their effort to make the tariff question the principal one in the presidential campaign. They are afraid to handle that of finance, which the people are considering the most seriously. The latter are

well aware of the fast that under the IF Send to Prank Lestie's Publishing House, N. 7. present tariff they are getting the necessities of life much cheaper than they ever did. They now pay only \$10 for a suit of clothes that formerly

The result of yesterday's school election should be satisfactory to those who have the right conception of the free institutions vouchsafed by true East End STOCK YARDS, schools, and in frat, all our public East End STOCK YARDS. schools, and in fact all our political machinery are too sacred to be intrusted to either a secret society or any church denomination. Churches and secret societies are right enough in their proper places, but their sphere is not to dictate who shall or shall not hold office or teach our children. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat est, mates that the expenses of the two

taking such a step would be liable to

the penalties of the foreign enlist-

Still Bloting.

MADRID, March 12 .- At Corunna

200 students belonging to the univer-

sity joined in a parade yesterday.

theered for Spain and burned the

Amreican flag. The police succeeded

in preventing the rioters from

At Alicante, the mayor and police,

while dispersing a similar demonstra-

tion, were pelted with stones. Some

policemen sustained injuries.

approaching the United States con-

ment act.

political conventions, for each of the two political parties, to be held in Missouri this year will cost \$5,000,000, or \$1,250,000 each, and that the expense of the campaign in the state will be another \$5,000,000, making the election expenses for the year \$10,000,election expenses for the year \$10,000,-000. This it thinks is not extrava-BEER HALL gance, nor is is money wasted. But it is more than eight dollars apieco for every inhabitant of the state, or about

cost nearly \$20.

\$40 for each legal voter. The candidacy of Mathew S. Quay Fine Wines, Liquors, and Cigars for the presidency is only paralleled by the announcement of Calvin S. Brice. that he would accept the nominatio on the democratic ticket. What a would be running for the highest office



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\$500 to the Rattlesnake road, leading into Sherman county, still they can invest more money in this line to advan-

tage. Especially can this be done in constructing and maintaining a good road leading into the central part of Sherman. The money that has been subscribed to the Rattlesnake road is sufficient to make a fairly good thoroughfare of it, but not such a road as will insure all the wheat raised south of Wasco coming to The Dalles. Grass Valley this year will produce an immense wheat crop and a large wool clip, all of which wound find its way to The Dalles if the road to this place were as good as that leading to Rufus, which is the nearest shipping point to Grass Valley, being only thirty miles distant, while to The Dalles it is thirty-seven miles. But to counterbalance this difference in distance, the higher prices to be obtained here are sufficient to induce the farmers to trayel seven miles father, if the roads were equal. On account of competing to be worthy of credence, there were transportation lines The Dalles will be able this year to offer from three to four cents more a bushel for wheat and money-men who held financial gain from one to two cents a pound more for wool than Rufus. Besides this, Dalles they made prior to election. It is merchants can and do offer greater inments, in the way of low prices. for the farmers' trade than any other merchants in Eastern Oregon. All these items are inducements for the farmers of central and southern Sherman county to bring their products to party that placed those men in nomithis market. And this is cernainly worth exerting an effort to secure. The business men of The Dalles cannot afford to allow a donation of a few legislature; but the voters of Oregon hundred dollars to be expended on will be to blame if they again place in roads to stand between them and the power those who have proven prospect of securing the trade of one pliable to the influence of pelf. And of the richest agricultural districts of since political parties are no more than the state. They should not wait to be an assemblage of men, and should be asked to contibute to such a fund, but held to strict accountability for the take it upon themselves to see that the conduct of those whom they entrust road leading into central Sherman with office, the voters of the state cancounty is put in the best possible con not support the legislative nominees dition. By so doing they will secure of the party to which those purchasetrade that will amount to thousands of able law makers belong without endollars annually, and will be perma- dorsing their dishonest acts.

AGAINST THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

nent.

In all parts of the country the revolt of the people against professional offi-cialism and the spoils system, that has prevailed so many years, is general. Regardless of party, the people are awakening to the fact that public servants have become their masters; that the result of their energies is being consumed to maintain a lot of droans with whom self aggrandizement is at all times paramount; that the people are being taxed to build up and port a class who have but one bject, to draw salaries regardless of the service they render. And the ican Wool and Cotton Reporter finds means they adopt to accomplish this end are most questionable. This system has become so palpable that even the strictest partisan papers are entering a protest against its continuance in the parties with which they affiliate The Chicago Times-Herald, an emi-

proposition to invade the Pendleton nent republican paper, in speaking of Watches, Jewelry, Etc. amount consumed in a year. Woodburn Voted For Bonds. NEW YORK, March 10 .- A dispatel Special Prices to Cash Buyers Clecks. commercial treatise, A sort of insaloons was received with wild apthe methods of republican politicians EFFECTIVE PROTECTION. Three hundred and fifty-seven new WOODBURN, Or., March 12 .- A itiative proceeding has been adopted rom Caracas says the press of that plause. Sixteen speeches were made in Chicago, Illinois, says "profession roolen and cotton mills established in by leading Indians. Some apprehen by the committee, and arrangements city urges the Venezuela congress to pecial municipal election was held spoilsmen run the conventions, man-More speeches have been delivere REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. one year, and an increase of 100,000.000 follow the United States congress and here today to vote upon bonding the 170 SECOND STREET. have been made for a series of hearings sion is felt here by the saloon men who age the primaries and frame tickets in and more editorials written in the declare the Cuban insurgents belligerpounds of wool consumed in a single on the subject of reciprocity during city for \$10,000 to put in water works have been selling whiskey to Indians. past thirty years on the subject of proflagrant defiance of decent public and an electric light plant. The prostate is not a bad showing. It does THE DALLES next week, to which some 50,000 mer ents. They say it is the duty of all 162 Second Street, next door to A. M. Williams & Co.'s. opinion. They parcel the offices among ection to home industries and Ameri-KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE South American republics to recogject carried by an overwhelming ma-jority 188 votes yes and 39 no. A large not indicate that the manufacturing chants and manufactures have been themselves. Tanner claims the govjority 188 votes yes and 39 no. A large number did not vote at all. Bids for the sale of the bonds will be advertised Cigar Factory can labor than upon any other one industry in these lines has suffered senize Cuba. invited. The Senate Unseats Two Republicans, and ernorship as if it were his personal subject, and it is certain that all this verely. And while this increase in property. Herzt grabs at the state manufacturing plants has been going display of oratorical and editorial The "signs of times" indicate that THE DALLES, --- - OREGON the House One Democrat. Populist Primaries in Umatilia. son divide the spoils of Cook county on, how have the consumers of the ability has effected little, at least so the nominees of the two old parties FRANKFORT, Ky., March 11 .- The PENDLETON. Or., March 11 .- The for at once. Work will commence imas final determination of what this year will be William McKinley house has unseated Kauffman, demoedtately after the sale of the bon manufactured articles been affected ned here today. Po among them. The whole gang commanner of protection would be best for the republicans, and William HENRY L. KUCK. crat, and the senate ulist primaries were held all over the The result gives general satisfaction Was there ever a time in the history bine to turn out a member of congress in whose character and record they do in whose character and record they do Ornos'te the imp'ement#Wa ebouse for the masses, is considered. After Whitney for the democrats. If these James and Walters, republicans. country to selet delegates to the county and will enliven business, for a time When the joint assembly convened all that has been said and written on nominations are made, the main issue Benny, Kics, S convention here March 18. The at least. this subject, and the trial that the of the campaign between the republi-Speaker Blanford issued orders that not even attempt to pick a flaw, and to FACTORY NO. 105 not even attempt to pick a flaw, and to give his place to a man who is arraigned Seventy millions of people are being system of protection had from can and democratic parties will be proeaders complain of lack of interest Englishmen in the Spanish Army. only members or persons entitled to in some of the precincts, and few votes tariffs has been subjected to, it would tection as fixed by the tariff isw of 1890, seem that the American people should for McKinley cannot become s candi-LONDON, March 12-Under secret the privileges of the floor be admitted. in the public prints for conducting a clothed cheaper than ever before in their lives. If one year of reduced tariff has been thus beneficial, would it not be folly to inflict increased burwere polled. ary of the War Office Sir John Harness and Saddlery business demanding the attention of Cigars of the Best Brands manufac Cigars of the Best Brands maturac-tured, and orders from all parts of the country filled on the shortest natice. The reputation of THE DALLES CIGAR has become firmfy established, and the demand for the home manufac tured article is increasing every day. A. ULRICH & SON. Braderick, answering an inquiry today Baker County Democrats. the Society for the Suppression of BAKER CITY, March 11 .- The demo in the house of commons, said the war Vice." the not be forly to finite increased bur-densupon the people? Congress would serve the country better by cutting down expenses than by increasing taxation. BARER CITY, March 11.—The demo-clerk of the joint assembly and shall call the roll of the entire joint as-senve the clerk of the senate is just as wide today as it was when the question of protection was first brought taxation. office had uo news of any English A SPARK OF HOPE. THE DALLES. OREGON military officers having volunteered their services to Spain in case of war The Oregon delegation in congress with the United States. Any officers is beginning to wake up to a realiza- taxation.

in Sherman and Gilliam counties would coming laws. go far toward constructing the road. Admitting that this last confession and it is only a business proposition of the Oregonian is true, and it seems for the farmers in those counties to interest themselves in the new corpora some men in the last legislature whose tion. Each and every one of them opinions could be warped by the use of should take at least as much stock in the company as the difference in the in greater esteem than the pledges cost of transportation of his crop will amount to, humiliating to the people of the state

to be forced to acknowledge that such WHERE DO THEY STAND? men have been elevated to positions of

honor and trust, and it reflects dis Although the presidential campaign eredit upon the party that stood this fall must, to a great extent, hinge sponsor for those legislators. The apon the financial question, this being year when aspirants for the presination and guaranteed their honesty dency must "stand up and be counted" was responsible for the disgrace thrust on the choice between a gold standard upon the state by their acts in the last and the free coinage of silver, republican candidates for the presidency are loath to express their yiews, or tell where they stand. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette recently asked all the republican candidates by telegraph the following question;

"We respectfully request from you, n common with other republican candidates for the presidency, a clear definition by telegraph of your position on the money question. "Do you favor a decided expression

by the republican party of the national onvention?"

THE RECORD FOR ONE YEAR.

party" must be preserved, and favors a plank "something like" the straddle any more certain, for the time has In spite of the "ruinous effects" of the present tariff law, evidence will of 1892. Elkins also favors that equivopresent itself to prove that the manu- cation. McKinley, Davis, Manderson, facturing industries are not totally Allison, Reed, Cullom and Morton annihilated, but in some lines are make no response whatever. The Comactually thriving. New factories are mercial Gazette tells these gentlemen that their silence will not satisfy votors going up in some places, improvements and enlarged plants are being put in on either side, that voters "will not be in others, and there was actually a content with evasions," and that no healthy increase in the number of facman is a leader who cannot lead on tories during the past year in some of this question." It adds with entire the very industries which, a few years truth and pertinence: ago, we were told would be totally "Mr. Whitney, declaring himself not

ruined by a reduction of the tariff on to be a candidate for the democratic nomination, says: 'The free silver the articles they produced. The Amerpolicy is in my opinion fundamentally that in 1895 some 357 new woolen and wrong and vicious.' This plain, straight-forward declaration may make cotton mill enterprises were started, as against 263 in 1894 and 279 in 1893, and him a candidate in spite of himself. he Boston Herald is informed that What is wanted on the republican side approximately 100,000,000 pounds more from those who are candidates is a wool was used by the mills of Massadeclaration equally plain, equally chusetts in 1895 than the normal frank."

and are making demonstrations here mention of which was made in these against the United States with the dicolumns several days since, and Reprerect purpose of putting the governsentatives Ellis and Hermann have ment in a hole and possibly causing written to the officers of the club statits overthrow. There is absolutely no ing that each will co-operate with the enthusiasm here over the Cuban war. other members of the Oregon delega-Whenever the troops start for Cuba tion at Washington to secure the dethey are not even given a cheer. sired legislation. They assure the officers of the club that the matter hall receive immediate attention With the delegation thus aroused to the order granted by Judge Hewitt. the needs of the occasion, it is very enjoining State Treasurer Metschan probable that the appropriation askel from paying a warrant of \$25,000 that or by the government engineers will has been issued by the secretary of be granted by the present session. If state in payment of a site purchased in this is done there is nothing to hinder Eastern Oregon for a branch insane the canal and locks being made ready asylum, was filed by J. C. Moreland, for traffic this year. attorney for the board of building com-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is presumptious for Spain threaten war on the United States. If she challanges him to combat Uncle Sam should tell Spain to go off and lick Cubs and get a reputation before she tackles a heavy weight.

The different factions in congress remind one more of two prizefighter than a body of statesmen. In their tactics their only object seems to be to watch for an opening whereby political advantage can be had. Last Saturday Blackburn lacked only

hree votes of being elected senator This has given the sound-money democrats and republicans such a fight that hey are flocking to Carlisle, and ere the week is closed the dead-lock at Frankfort will likely be broken.

There is encouragement for the cause sound money in the democratic party when the first county to hold caucuses in Alabama, and a "back-

district" county at that, elects delegates from every precinct against free silver by large majorities. The campaign of education received some owerful aid from the course of prices Christmas, by beating her to death last summer. with an oar. Carey is well connected

The death of Senator Weissinger at Frankfort yesterday for a time put a check upon the senatorial contest in Quay replies that the "unity of the Kentucky, but it does by no means make Blackburn's chances of election

come when the senatorial election no election of Carlisle.

declaring their freedom, for Spain cannot cope with the powers of the en-

tire continent. The question now occupying the atention of the house ways and means mittee is reciprocity. The comnittee has under consideration a number of bills relating to reciprocity and

divorce her maiden name of Smith was restored, leaving her three names in three minutes.

W. T. Hoffman Killed CORVALLIS, Or., March 11-A

heavy printing press was being moved pstairs in the postoffice building at 11 A. M. today, when the chain by which it was being hoisted broke. The press fell down the entire flight of

stairs, struck W. T. Hoffman and pinned him to the floor. He was reeased and carried to the Hemphill ouse and medical aid summoned. He was badly mutilated, and suffered intense agony until his death, which ocsurred at 4 P. M. Three other men, who were on the stairs blocking the press from below, narrowly escaped. The press, which

panying the demurrer asks that the inveighed over a ton, was intended for junction be dismissed for the reason that no sufficient bond has been filed Mr. Hoffman. It was badly damaged. and that the complaint states no cause The Deal Closed. of suit upon which it can issue and al-

BAKER CITY, Or., March 12 .- Th leges no damages justifying an injuncing composed of French capitalists, brough its local representative, E. NEW YORK, March 10 .- A family of L. Giroux, today closed a deal for the ight Cuban refugees were passengers Clark's creek placer, owned by the on the steamer, Orizaba from Havana, Hong Sing Mining Company. It was which has just arrived at quarantine. a cash deal, the Chinese receiving They were penniless, and the immi-\$15,000. The French syndicate has grant inspector who discovered them paid out in this section within the last had to take them to Ellis island. They few months over \$100,000 for mining are detained there liable to deportaproperties, and a number of other deals tion. The head of the family is Gon-

Rhode Island Den

are pending.

years. He says he is a victim of Span-PROVIDENCE, March 11.-The Rhode Island democratic convention today Venezuelan question, but, according ish persecution. His story has won the sympathy of all the officials on Ellis island. cominated the following candidates: Governor, George Littlefield; lieutenant-governor, Augustus S. Miller, secretary of state, George L. Church; at-SEATTLE, March 10.- William Carey torney general, Geo. L. Brown: treasalso known as "Liverpeol," was conurer, John C. Perry. victed of murder in the first degree in The platform adopted does the superior court today, for killing

touch upon the national issues. The convention to choose delegates to the national convention will be called after the state election, on April 1.

Bad State of Affairs. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.

squawman. His relatives furnished The fund of \$550,000 appropriated by noney for his defense, and the trial the last legislature for criminal costs was attended to by G. N. Alexander, was exhausted last evening and before the next assembly meets there will be a deficiency of more than \$250,000. The growth of criminal costs of late HAVANA, March 10 .- Col. Samero has been so enormous that it is only a in command of the Spanish column question of a few years, unless the laws creek, about 25 miles east of Union, operating against the insurgents, in are changed, when it will threaten the the province of Pinar del Rio, capentire revenue of the state. tured the fortified position occupied by

Converted and Pleaded Guilty.

There is plenty of water for working during which cannon shots were ex-ALBANY, Or., March 11 .- John and the ground. Marshal Fox, and W. H. Poole, indicted for burglary; I. W. Rivers and ground along Eagle creek, in the David Block, for larceny, pleaded eastern part of the county, will be guilty before Judge Burnett today. worked on an extensive scale this Each was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and all were taken to Salem today by the sheriff. The five men profess to have been converted

year. Placer gold is found in paying quantities along the rim rock for three The hydraulic piping for working by the Salvation Army, and all had another placer location on Goose creek agreed to plead guilty. has arrived on the ground. This

Venezuela Urged to Act.

inate them would virtually be giving he republicans and por the presidency over to the populists efused to vote and the chair decided Peffer, Simpson, Mrs. Leese, or even no election. The democrats says that our lamented Pennoyer would be an if 70 votes are required for a quorum there will be no election this session

GIGANTIC LUMBER TRUST. s Formation in San Francis Assured.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 .- The lumber dealers of this city believe that they are on the eve of of the greatest commercial deals ever attempted on the coast, or, for that matter, in the United States. After a year of manipulation and several defeats, they feel assured that the great lumber trust is about to become an accomplished fact. They have done all in their power to keep their plans and movements a secret. With defeat staring them in the face, they allowed the public to bea new populist paper to be enited by lieve that victory had been won. The Central Lumber Company, which was to have headquarters in this city, and was organized to control the wholesale and retail lumber industry of the enexploring syndicate of mines and minpractical operation. But at an important meeting of its managers held last night, facts were presented to indicate that on the 15th of this month the gigantic trust-much larger than at first contemplated, and powerful enough to control the entire trade-

will begin business.

satisfactory outcome.

far removed.

Is Not Yet Setlled.

WASHINGTON, Murch 12 .- It can

stated postively, notwithstanding pub-

lications to the contrary, that no set-

to the best authority, matters are pro-

ceedings in such a fashion as to war-

rant the belief that there will be a

At the present it cannot be told

whether the ultimate settlement of

this question will be effected as a re-

sult of direct negotiations between

Great Britain and Venezuela, initiated

through the medium of some mutually

friendly power, or as a conclusion of

the work of our own Venezuelan

boundary commission. But in one

way or another a peaceful settlement

is believed to be entirely probabe in

the end, though the end still may be

Rich Find Reported on Paddy Creek.

UNION, Or., March 12 .- A rich find

of placer ground is reported on Paddy

in this county. The discoverers are

the Whitaker brothers, who have been

prospecting there for a long time.

The recently discovered placer

mine is owned by the Morris brothers.

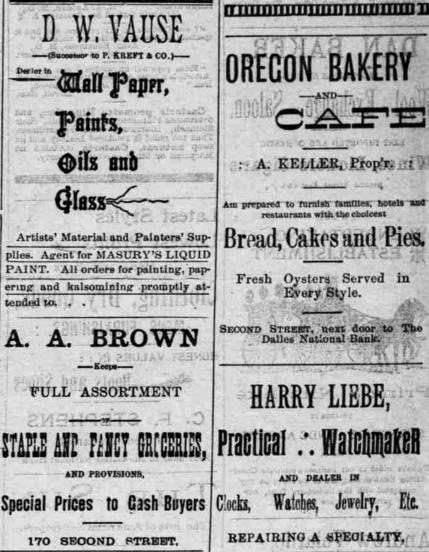
easy winner against these two old mountebanks. The Wave, published at San Francisco, advocates the nomination of Senator Geo. C. Perkins, of California for the second place on the republican

national ticket. Senator Perkins has many admirable qualities to fit him for First-class Wines Liquors and Cigari a republican nominee. He has a big Always on Hand. a republican nominee. He has a big "barrel," hence could contrib-ute liberally to the campaign fund, and is closely associated with a number of huge transportation cor-Corner Second and Jourt Streets, THE DALLES. OREGON porations, which is another fitting qualification; but he leans toward sil-----ver, and that will ruin his chances. The Wave had as well cease waving his

hanper. STITUTION THEOREM IN THE The republican party in Multnomah county is in a deplorable condition. THE DALLES It is divided into two factions, with Joe Simon and his following at the National Bank. head of one faction, arrayed against Mayor Frank, District Attorney Hume, John Minto, James Lotan and Jack OF DALLES CITY, OR. Mathews. With such leaders there is little to encourage the honest element in the party. Every one of the lead-PRESIDENT.....Z. F. MOODY ers on either side is a professiona politician, who is in politics for rev-VICE PRESIDENT. CHAS. HILTON enue, and is as corrupt as Judas. There CASHIER. M. A. MOODY is an old saying however to the effect that "when thieves fall out honest men

6. ECONTS, 2 may prosper," which affords a hope that Multhomah county may not be General Banking Business Transacted. turned over, body and soul, to either Sight Exchanges Sold on of the opposing elements. A set of officers may be chosen who owe al-NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRAN

CISCO AND PORTLAND. legiance to neither of these factions





changed. The insurgents were dispersed with a loss of 120 killed and wounded. The insurgents burned their ibelligerency it will virtually be the village of Martinas, in the district of Guines. Mass Meeting of Indians. PENDLETON, Or., March 10.-A big neeting of Umatilla Indians, squaws and young men, was held on the re-

serve today to consider the cause of the death of Dick Pond and Wamshaw, A

longer depends upon a single vote. Sound money democrats and republicans are more strongly united than over before, which is favorable to the Mexico and the Central American states are only waiting for the United

States to formally recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. hen they will follow. The sympathy of all America is with the Cubans, and whenever this government recognizes