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Rooms 89 and 10. Vogt Block. The Dalles, Or

B OF L. E.—Meets every Friday afternoon in K. of P. Hall

WASCO LOEGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.-Meets first and third Monday of eac month at 8 P M.

THE DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M. COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, LO. O F.-ENRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9 K. of P.ts every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

T. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union street, oppo-site Fifth. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M Evening prayer on Friday at 7:30. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH— Rev L. Grey, Pastor. Service in the Eng-tish language at First. Baptist Church every Sunday 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Curtis, Pastor, Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school after

T. PETER'S CHURCH-Rev. A. Bronsge FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. Tay-lor, Pastor. Corner Fifth and Washington streets. Services each Sunday morning at 11 0'clock. Sunday School and Bible class at 12:15. Pastor's residence Northeast cor. of Washing-ton and Seventh streets.

PIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. I. H. Hazel, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock Sunday school at 10 A M. Prayer meeting every Thursday crening. Y. P. S. C E. meets every Sunday at 6:30 P. M.

CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Seventh and Union. Elder J. H. Miller, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Mil are cordially welcomed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, iministrator of the estate of C. W. McEwen, ceased, by virtue of an order of the County surf of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, probate, made on the 6th day of November, D. 1897, will from and after Saturday the h. day of December, A. D., 1897, proceed to it at private sale, subject to confirmation by d court and under and upon the terms of e hereinafter stated, all of the real property longing to said estate and described as follows, to the country of the country of the court of the country of the countr

belonging to said estate and described as follows, towit:

The west half of northwest quarter of Section 22 in Township 1 South, Range 13 East Willamette Meridian, containing 120 acres; also a tract bounded and described as follows: Heginning at a point ten chains North of the corner post of Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32, and running North ten chains; thence west six chains; thence south ten enains; thence east six chains to the place of beg nning; being a fraction of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 3 in township I south of range 13 cast Willemette Meridian, containing six acres; also the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section 3 in township is outh of range 13 cast of Willamette Meridian, containing 120 acres. All situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon. All to be sold in one parcel. situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon.
All to be sold in one parcel.

Terms of Sale:—One-tuird of the purchase price cash down, and one-third payable in one year and one-third payable in two years from date of confirmation of sale, tasing the purchasers note therefor secured by a first mortgage on the premises so sold and bearing interest at eight per cent per annum.

Dated November 20, 1857.

W. N. WILEY,
Administrator of the estate of C. W. McEwen, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby gixen that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.on the 2nth day of Novemper, 1897, upon a decree made and entered therein on the 8th day of November, 1897, in a cause therein pending wherein Daniel Lord and B. F. Lord were plaintiffs, and John Southwell and Amanda J Southwell were defendants, and to me directed, commanding me to sell the lanes and premises hereinafter named to satisfy the demands of plaintiffs for \$1.67.00 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of November, 1897, and the further sum of \$16.00 costs of suit and the costs of and upon said writ of execution, I have leyled on and will on

Monday, the 3d Day of January, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., sell at public suction at the court house door. In Dalies City, in said Wasco County, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described premises situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, towit: The West half (%) of the Southeast quarter (%) and the Southwest quarter less 23 acres in a triangular form out of the Northwest corner thereof, all being in Section two (2) in Township one (1) South of range thirteen (13) East W. M., and containing in all 27 acres, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said sum's as aforesaid. End property will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

Dated at The Dalies, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregno. Monday, the 3d Day of January, 1898,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 4th day of December, 1897, upon a decree made and entered therein on the 26th day of June, 1897, in a cause thefeln pending, wherein Mary Davenport was pla'ntiff and Stephen M. Meeks and Eliza Meeks, Kate Ann Meeks and Lewis Meeks were defendants, commanding me to sell the

Monday, the 3d Day of January, 1898, Monday, the out bay of January, 1636, at the hour of 1;30 P. M., at the court house door in Dalles City. Wasco County. Oregon sell to the highest bidder, all of the following described premises situate and being in Wasco County. Oregon, towit: The East half (14) of the Southeast quarter (14) of Section eighteen (19) in Township two (2) North of range twelve (12) East W. M., or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said sums hereinbefore named. Said property will be sold subject to statutory right of redemption.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon

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terest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per anum from November 9th, 1897, now due upon said judgment and decree, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements in said suit.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To whom all it may concern: Notice is here-by given that the undersigned has been ap-pointed by the Honorade the County Court of the state of Oregon for Was.o County, admin-istrater of the estate of William M. Hoe-man, late of Wasco County and now decensed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present their claim with proper voucher to acc at the office of Dufur & Menefee in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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 the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Decem-ber 16th, 18t7, viz.:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, November 20, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention

NOTICE.

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 the Reg-i-ter and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon on January 22, 1858, viz.:

said land, via;

J. W. Koontz, John Ryan, R. E. William and Elijah Koontz, all of the Dalles, Or gon. JAS. F. MOOR Register

THE

Of the Washougal and La Camas Transportation Co., will leave her dock at the foot of Union street, for Portland and

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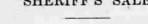
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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County. T. Sharp, Mary Jane Sharp, E. F. Sharp, Frank H. Sharp, J. W. Kathleen Sharp, Frank H. Sharp, J. W. Condon as assignee of the estate of P. T. Sharp, Insolvent Debtor, the estate of Mrs. Grace V. Coatsworth, deceased, and J. C. Meins, Wasco County, and F. P. Taylor,

Melies Wasso County, and F. P. Taylor, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution and or'er of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasso County, on the 17th day of December, 1897, to me directed, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 9th day of November, 1877, in fayor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, P. T. Sharp, for the sum of £5.64.43 and interest thereon at the rate of eight percent, per annum from November 9, 1877, and \$3.00 attorney's fees in said suit, and \$15.00 costs and disbursements, and accruing costs; and against the defendant F. P. Taylor, to exhaust any interest he may have in the real property described in said j dyment of the execution and order of sale, I did, on the 17th day of December, 1897, at the req est of plaintiff sattorney, duly levy upon the following described real property, lying and being in Wasso county. State of Oregon, described as follows, to wit:

The northeast quarter (14) of the southwest quarter (14) of section thirteen (13) in township one north of range thirteen (13) east W.M. containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres; and fractional lots numbered three (13) and four (4) of the north half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twelve (12) in township one north of range thirteen (13) east W.M. containing eighteen (18) acres; and eighty-four hundredths of an acre; also a fractional part of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirteen (13) township one [1] north of range thirteen (13) east W.M. containing eighteen (14) acres; and eighty-four hundredths of an acre; also a fractional part of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirteen (13) township one [1] north of range thirteen (13) east W.M. containing eighteen (14) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirteen (15) township one [1] north of range thirteen (15) township one [1] north of range fourteen [14] cast Williamette Meridian, containing one hundred and seven acres and twenty hundredths of an [16, 25] acres; also t

ange fourteen [14] east Williamette Meridian, ontaining one hundred and seven acres and wenty hundredths of an [107-29-180] acre; also he north half [1-2] of the southeast quarter [1-4] and south half [1-2] of the northeast quarter [1-4] of section [12] in township one north of ance [13] East Williamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty-seven and twenty-hundred and sixty-seven and strated in Wascounty, State of Oregon. All of said parcels of and contain four hundred and seventy-oncres and four headredths [47] 1-100 (fan acre) Corcher with the teacments, herefittiments

Saturday, the 22d day of January, 1898 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Dalles City, in said Wasco County, Orcgoa, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the sum of \$834.3, with in-

and accruing cost;
Dated tals it it day of December, 1807.
T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, O.egon

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES. OR.,

Hd E No 5863 for the SWM Sec 13, Tp 2 N R He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Aaron Mantsan, JP Agydious, Martin Fagan, and Perry Van Camp, all of The Dailes, Oregon.

MYRON D. FARRINGTON. Of The Dalles, Oregon: Hd. E. No. 4619 for SW4 NE4 and SE4 NW4 of Sec. 31, Tp. R. 15 E. W. M. D. L. Bolton, John Quirk, Harry Gilpin and James Johuson, all of The Dalles, Oregon, Nov27** JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. THE DALLES, Or., U. S. LAND OFFICE. THE DALLES, Or., {
November 12, 1897. {
Complaint having been entered at this office by George F. Bullock against William F. Lockwood for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4491. dated July 28, 1892. upon the N'4 SE14 and SW14 SE14 Section 23. T 1 N, 12 13 E. In Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of December. 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

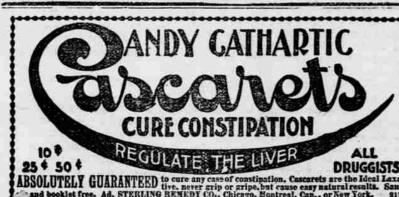
JAS. F. MOORE, nov. 13

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the House Committee.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Armour began unloading some of his Populist Members of Congress Pass feared there would be a tremendous Some Pertinent Resolutions at rush today to dump all the wheat in a Caucus in Washington. Chicago into the lap of this syndicate, but this proves the prophecy was

Cold in the North WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Secretary Gage resumed his exposition of his ex-

committee on banking and currency tolay. Chairman Walker had left the city and Brossius, of Pennsylvania, Before the bill proper was taken up some semi-political questions were and was not in the market for the pur- interests. asked. Hill, republican, of Connect- pose of 'cornering' the cereal. It is icut called Gage's attention to the said at least \$6,000,000 was on deposit

country to the gold standard. 'Do you consider that this purpose of on the country conflicts with the finencial plank of the St. Louis plat-

"Expensive? Why, the old

size of the plug has been in-

creased 40 per cent. Piper Heid-

sieck is really the cheapest to-bacco on the market."

ook at the question of bimetalism Bimetalism must mean one of two for that of greater value, or else two kinds of money of such intrinsic equalold standard, with such interchangebility as will make it interchange-

ain this bimetalism the same as it has xisted for the last 18 years." The secretary of the treasury went on to state that this in no way prejudiced the steps that might be taken ard of value. The bill, however, was designed to give such confidence in the financial ability of the government expended under direction of the secretary of war in the purchase of supplies for the relief of the people in the scar. It is the famous pile remedy to bring silver up to a higher stand-

ble on equality with gold, will main-

ver would largely decrease. ver except subsidiary silver.

There is nothing in this plan to co perate to that extent now," answered Gage. "It is in that direction, and with further legislation developing it might ultimately lead to such a result." It is easy to catch a cold and just as asy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung roubles. It is pleasant to take, safe ouse and sure to cure. Snipes and

Adopt Besolutions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- A caucus of next session of such disbursement he populist members of the house was held at the National hotel last night. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, except that referring o civil service:

hat we will resist all efforts to so modify the existing civil service law as to enable any party that may be in power to fill the different positions in the civil service with partisans. "That we are opposed to and will resist all efforts to destroy our greenbacks and the treasury notes, whether it be by direct legislation or by the

ulators for many months have been anxious to know. He also ventured a "Our wheat costs us nearly 70 cents." said Mr. French, 'and at that price we think we can afford to take it in, subterfuge of refusing to reissue the same except in exchange for gold. "That we are opposed to any scheme pay for it, and see what it looks like. Our position as we have said right along, is simply that of merchandisers As soon as the sufficiency of the supply "That we oppose the conferring of

the power to issue notes designed to have the same functions as money to iny bank, corporation, or individual. "That we favor the early consideraion and passage of a joint resolution recognizing the independence of the "That we are in favor of the early

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for roughs, colds and all throat and lung roubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co. to put the bill for the relief of Klondike miners into conference and nam-

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- Despite predic

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S *EMULSION*

phites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who

about this. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. man and fish are on the wrapper.

tions that there would be a day full of surprises on the board of trade, the buil BIG DEAL IN WHEAT clique, headed by Joseph Keiter, had smooth sailing apparently, and seemed

to it yesterday, and today the deliver-

ies amounted to 1,250 000 bushels more.

But the price held firm. The promis-

ed storm today was predicted when

"With the 1,250,000 bashels deliver-

ed today, the Leiter crowd has 2,000,-

000 bushels in their possession, ac-

quired this week. How much more

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suf-

fe ed for eight years from dyspepsia

all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Both houses

f congress today passed the joint res-

time it had received the signature of

Yukon country or other mining re-

gions of Alaska, and for the transpor-

tation and distribution of such sup-

the Canadian government be obtained,

the secretary of war may extend the

resolution further provides that the

of war is authorized to use the United

provisions of the act, to import rein-

deer and drivers for the transporta-

ion of supplies, and to adopt such

work shall have been completed, to

sell the reindeer or turn them over to

the secretary of the Interior, in his dis-

cretion, and to make a detailed report

to congress at the beginning of the

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. De-Witt's Little Early Risers cure bilous-

It May Go to \$1.50 by Next May, Says a

French, the recognized agent of the

Leiter interest in wheat, has imparted

bit of information which wheat spec

conferees. It then discussed at some

length the government's revenue, the

HAVANA, Dec. 18 .- Official advice

tween Manzanitlo and Bayamo with

an insurgent force. The issurgents

are reported to have retired with the

loss of seven killed. It is admitted.

Cold Weather

prediction of May wheat.

Chicago Buyer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-George

Kinersly Drug Co.

the president.

and chronic constinution and was fin-

wrong. The Journal says:

Gage Has Another Day With

Wheat May Be Worth \$1.50 a Bushel Next Spring-Klondike Minere to ite-

tensive currency bill before the house

purpose of the bill was to commit the "You are a recognized republican." said Hill, addressing the secretary. more firmly fixing the gold standard

"No, sir," responded Gage, "not as I things. Either it is two kinds of money of unequal value circulating side by side by exchange of less value | junct to the December wheat deal. ty of value that they will circulate aturally side by side. We have a binet illic currency in the United States low. The firm establishment of the

that discriminations against sil-Cox, democrat, of Tennessee asked f the result of the Gage bill eventually would not lead to one kind of paper money, bank notes, and no sil-

relief into Canadian territory. The supplies may be sold in that region at such prices as may be fixed by the sec retary of war, or donated to those unable to pay for them. The secretary States army in carrying into effect the other provisions as are practicable The secretary is directed, when the

THEIR VIEWS EMBODIED. opulist Members of the House in Cau

ness, constipation, sick headache Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co. "That it is the sense of this caucus

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents passage of an equal but voluntary bankruptcy bill." in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

MILLIONS INVOLVED. Chicago Bull Clique Holds Its Own in the

pasis of discussion being the report a bill to free from taxation alcohol The house today resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The Klondike relief bill was sen; to conference and Cannon, North-

way and Sayers of Texas were named from Manzanillo say that a detachment of troops belonging to General Segura's column has been engaged be-

and Battleford 30. dition. Ask your doctor

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista, New York.

to have proved itself capable of doing Interest in the Coming Event what it promised. It took the 1,000,-000 or more bushels of wheat delivered

Increasing at Chicago. SADLY MIXED IN CHILE

enormous holdings yesterday. It was Attempts to Form a New Cabinet Failed, Rival Factions Cannot

> be Continued-Yukon Basin to be Resurveoed Not Believed in

the syndicate has bought 'long' is not known, but it may be as much as 8,-CHICAGO. Dec. 20.-Interest in th 000,000 or 9,000,000 bushels. The amount, however, is probably only 5,- increased today by the arrival from 000,000 or 6,000,000 at the outside. As Washington of Levi Z Leiter, the December dawns to a close it grows millionaire merchant of Chicago, and more and more probable that the the substantial admission by him that Leiter clique meant what it said when his millions were at his son's comit announced that it wanted the wheat, mand in his struggles with the other

"My son has plenty of money to pay for what he has purchased," said Leistatement made yesterday that the first in various banks of this city to the ter, sr. "About his wheat operations credit of the clique, for the purpose of he has informed me fully. I have paving for the wheat to be delivered to been a merchant the greater part of my life, and am much pleased that my As an echo of yesterday's enormous son has broadened out in o a first-class grain deliveries. Armour & Co. have | merchant. Wheat is a first class comreturned policies on grain amounting | modity of universal use. The quality to \$1,000,000 and over for cancellation, of the wheat which he has purchased which was immediately reissued in the is of the highest, and I am sure will name of Allen, Grier & Co. The be in demand at a higher price than transaction caused interest in local he paid for it. I am well pleased with insurance circles. It was the possibil. | the situation." ity of a failure on the part of Armour There was another big increase in

& Co. to do this that caused a rumor | the amount of contract wheat in store | power. of an "insurance corner" as an ad- here today, over half a million barrels being added to the stock. Friday and Saturday nearly 2,500,000 bushels were delivered here, all of which was taken by the Leiter people. At least 3,000,ally cured by using DeWitt's Little 000 bushels more are expected to Early Risers, the famous little pills for arrive, and in liquidation of this is exarrive, and in liquidation of this is expected to come the final test of the strength of Leiter. The 500,000 bushels delivered today

bad not the slightest weakening effect on December wheat. On the contrary, olution for the relief of miners in the it sold as high as \$1.02 shortly after Yukon valley, Alaska, and in a short | the opening. Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., The bill appropriates \$200,000, to be | was frightfully burned on the face and

> Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co. SADLY MIXED IN CHILL.

plies, provided that, if the consent of VALPARISO, Chili, Dec. 20.-Politics in Chili are sadly mixed. Since the resignation of the cabinet, which was due to the coalition of the government liberals, the conservatives and the January 1. Between 8000 and 9000 reasonably expect the chemist to mill be affected. attempts to form a new one, but all efforts in this direction have gone for

> The coalition of the three parties was based on an agreement to give to each party-two members of the cabinet. Senor Ismael Tocornal undertook to form a new ministry and failed, because of, the refusal of the government liberals to abide by the agreement they being willing to give only one member of the cabinet each to the Balmacedists and conservatives.

Then Senor Pedro Montt undertook to form a ministry, but was persona non grata to certain political leaders: therefore he failed. Senor Montt was bitterly attacked by the press, and President Errazuriz was criticised harshly by even his own organizations, for choosing him. Scheming against the interests of the country was charged, and the president was

accused of betraying his party. The president has had several con ferences with the leaders of the three parties, but so far as can be learned, he has arrived at no decision as t whom he will select to form his min-

A mass meeting of workingmen was held here to protest against the pres ident's policy of refusing all offers to and the urgency of the demand be-comes more apparent, I will not be a tives at home. The speakers demandbuild more railway cars and locomo ed that such work be done in order to give employment to those who need it to support themselves and families. A resolution embodying the sense of the meeting was forwarded to the government in Santiago.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. De Witt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, bili-WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate today took the necessary proceedure ousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

ed Hawley, Carter and Cockrell as Government Will Shortly Send the Mc Arthur North.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec.20 .- The United States geodetic survey ship McArthus that the time was inopportune to pass has been ordered to Alaska, and with the opening of spring will head for the used in the arts. One hundred and Yukon, there to remain until a series thirty-eight private pension bills were of important surveys have been accomplished and a thorough study of the country made. The McArthur lies on the ways at the Hay & Wright shipyard, receiving repairs, but will soon be in readiness for active service. Captain I. W. Helms, in charge of the ship, upon instructions from the

navy yard, has received bids for tow-

ing a small sternwheel steamer to the

mouth of the Yukon, to aid in the surveying work and to serve for the navigation of rivers to shallow for the The McArthur will work up the Alaskan coast, taking observations, until the mouth of the Yukon is however, that the troops had seven reached. Then the sternwheeler wil killed, and a doctor, a captain, and be brought into use, and the crew and two other officers, and 28 soldiers officers will go up the Yukon as far a possible, carefully surveying the country and making charts for a new gov ernment map of the district. Columbia PACKING COMPANY

Found Dead in a Woodshed. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec 17 .- Official EUGENE, Or., Dec, 18.-Coroner J. the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will

12 below zero during the night and the cold wave is still in evidence all over the Northwest Discount of the Northwest D put them through the winter in first-class conresulted from heart failure. Neighbors Karl's Clover Root Tea. for consti- state they heard groans last night, but

parion its' the best and after usingit you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Blakeley a Houghton, The Dalles. John Morgan was well known, and had lived in Junction City eyer since

for a number of years. He was about 65 years old. Mrs. R P. Caldwell, of Junction City, his sister, is the only known relative be had in this state.

Against Hopeless Odds. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. - The father of Theodore Durrant, the con-

demed murderer, says: "We have not given up the fight for my son's life. We will try to get a writ of error from the state supreme court to the United States supreme court. If this is denied we can go direct to the latter court and make the application. That is, if we can raise the money, for the expense of this litigation has improverished us "

Scouted at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The asse tion that the German fleet, under Prince Henry, will go to Samoa and Hawaii, thus creating a menacing situation for the United States, i ridiculed in official quarters. When the reports were called to the attention of the German representatives, they laughed heartily at the idea. Nothing of the kind has ever been considered. The Garman fleet will go to China via the Suez canal, and its destination is Kiao Chou bay.

Not Occupied by Russians. ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 18 .- It is an nounced that a Russian squadron, ander Rear-Admiral Reuono, has entered Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast, with the entire acquiescence of the Chinese government. The squadron intends to remain at Port Arthur throughout the winter. This is due solely to the need of a temporary winter station, and involves no question of foreign occupation or hostile occupation, or any intention against oring matters of all tints. China, Germany, Japan or any other

Morrow County's Fat Boy Word has reached Heppner that Mr. Walker, who was known as the "Morrow county fat boy," died Monday. He was a son of A. L. Walker, of Eight-Mile, and though not more than five feet tall, weighed about 400 pounds. Although he had taken a great many anti-fat remedies, he was not successful in reducing his flesh. On the contrary, he grew fleshier. The burden of flesh impeded the action of the vital organs, and life became a burden. His death was not unexpect-

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th. 1898, for the election of directors for the ensuing year. H. M. BEALL.

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Boston, Dec. 17 .- The directors of people will be affected.

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No. 1, west from U. P. and O. S. L., arrives at 3:20 A. M., and departs 3:30. No. 3, west from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 9:20 A. M. and de-Freight trains Nos, 23 and 24, second divisions, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 5 P. M. and No. 24 leaves at

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY. -Railroad builders say the building his year will be mainly for the pur pose of developing lumber tracts, coamines and other freight-making dis

-Laborers are flocking to Liberia to

work on the great Liberian railway. This is the route that will play have with the eastern question, destroy the usefulness of Constantinople as the key to Europe and enable Americans to go to the Japan sea in 17 days. -A very low temperature, 400 de grees below zero, has been shown to have a remarkable effect upon the color of many bodies. The brilliant scarlet

reduced, under its influence, to a pale orange, the original color returning with the rise of the temperature. Blues are unaffected by cold, and the effect is comparatively small upon organic col--The movement for the industrial education of the southern negrees is about to be advanced by the building of a cotton mill at Concord, N. C., for the special employment and instruction

being built by W. C. Coleman, a wealthy colored man, and will be the first colton mill in the country to employ delored operatives, although there is appinning mill at Columbia, S. C., where they are employed.

—In so dry a region as central Australia frogs are found in fair numbers, creeks and claypans "swarming" with them. As the waters dry up the fregi disappear in their burrows, remaintill the rains come again. "Certain cies of them," says Spencer, "gorse themselves with water before they go into their retreats, and in times of

drought the natives dig them out and obtain enough water from their h to satisfy their thirst. comes overpopulated all men must be-come vegetarians. A recent estimat shows that 22 acres of land are I while the same area, if devoted to whe culture, would feed 42 people; if cats, 88; potatoes, Indian corn and ri--As to the age of the Niagara falls

geologists differ widely in opinion. At first it was estimated that the Nisgara river came into existence through changes in the level of the land around the great lakes, about 55,000 years ago. Later this was reduced to only 12,000 years. The celebrated geologist, Sir Charles Lvell, increased the estimate again to 35,000 years; but more recentyears. The latest estimate is that of Dr. J. W. Spencer, who, basing his contions, places the age of the river at 13,-000 years and that of the cataract at 31,-000 years. At one period, many thou-sand years ago, the height of the falls

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