H. Hahn, of the firm of Wadhams & Co., is in the city en route to Moro to Sumpter American. receive two carloads of thorough bred cattle which he has imported from the east and which he is taking to his held on the 16th has been postpone stock farm at Muddy.

The prettiest display made at the carnival last night was that of the electric light company. Mr. McArthur are filling up with snow that will next had his little girl covered with incan- year supply the streams with an abundescent lights that were turned on when she appeared on the stage.

Deputy Sheriff Otto Gray, of Prinemouth by a horse. His jaw was broken that he is holding at 61 cents." and 13 teeth knocked out or broken off. Singular as it seems, neither his lips

Eastern Star held last night-the follow- clerk. ing officers were elected: Mrs. W. D. Clifton, W. M.: Dr. J. H. Hudson, W. P.: Mrs. A. S. MacAllister, Asso. P .: Mrs. W. S. Myer. Sec: Mrs. J B. Con.; Mrs. C. W. Deitzel, Asso, Con. The Walla Walla Statesman cou-

cludes that The Dalles is not dead vet. obliuary some time since. Because we are to have a fire alarm system it thinks we are alive. If the Statesman will just watch The Dalles for a year it will discover a whole lot of life left

Carbonado mine is supposed to be a cave in thereby allowing the accumulated gas to escape. Governor Rogers will conduct the most searching examination and examine witnesses himself. Particular attention will be given to the question of inefficient ventilation in accordance with the

It is reported at Pendleton that a railroad project is on foot for the con- liabilities amounting to \$2412, and as-O. R. & N. main line, to the upper waters of the John Day river, and on to Granite. Hilgard is beyond the summit of Blue mountains, east of Pendleton, and is but a way station, no

track about seven miles west of here at pects of Oregon's biggest mining 1:30 this afternoon, and it is reported that about half the cars and the engine are in the ditch. As far as known nobody was injured. The wrecking train left here at 3:30 for the scene of the accident, and it is expected the track vice-president, J. H. Settlemier, of will be cleared by midnight.

Last week, Minnie, the 15-year-old hild of Migheal Bridges, of Ellensburg drank three ounces of garbolic acid with suloidal intend, and died within day from the upper country said there 30 minutes, suffering great agony. Her was a foot of snow at Baker City and parents say they are unable to account for the deed, except on the theory that Blue mountains. The snow reaches her mind was unbalanced at the time. nearly to Pendleton, but from that She had been an invalid for several point west the ground is bare.

Tailoring company, Abell & Herrin 1 and 4 by Drs. S. A. and B. C. Brown.

E. A. Perschback was killed at the Northern Pacific depot at Centralia, Wash., Monday afternoon by a south- crew near Rowena last night, Charles bound overland train. He was a pass- Johnson, a machinist's helper, got one enger for Portland on No. 1. He got of his thumbs badly crushed, and was off the train at Centralia and went to a brought to town, by Mr. DeHuff, who store across the street. The train was in charge of the work, and had the started before he got back, and he ran injured member dressed by Dr. Logan to catch it. While trying to get on Walla Walla is asking for a \$250,000 board he fell under the wheels. He federal building, and Oregon City was mangled terribly and died in a wants one to cost \$50,000. There is no

if a verdict of guilty can be had. All Oregon City are about the same, abouts at all hours during the night of charges of forgery, and who succeeded \$40 a head. the murder, strong suspicions will in passing one forged check on the rest on him, but the chain of circum- Columbia brewery, tried to victimize stances is hardly sufficiently strong to J. P. McInerny for \$27.50, but failed, fix the guilt upon him.

ing put under \$500 bonds to appear at that time for preliminary examination. The state was represented by Deputy District Attorney Menefee and the defense by Judge Hayes, of Oregon City. Katzman's attorney expects to gets the young man is well known.

From Thursday's Daily. Three million pounds of freight each Sumpter every month, and the volume is rapidly increasing, says the The meeting of the Dufur Teachers'

Association that was to have been

until after the holidays. The great reservoirs of Eastern Ore gon, the Cascade and Blue mountains.

dance of water. The Lakeview Examiner reports : sale of 77 head of beef cows at 6 cents ville, sustained a serious injury one per pound, and that the seller "has a day last week by being kicked in the a special lot of beef Christmas cows

J. O. Mack, chief clerk in the post office, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, and Forest Fisher has been selected as his successor At a ragular meeting of the Order of Mr. Fisher will make an efficient

An electric light plant and water works system are two improvements that are always a necessity in Burgs. and the News thinks steps will be taken Crossen, Treas; Miss Edna Erheart, early in the spring to inaugurate the two systems.

Salem pays over \$30 a day interest on city debt alone. Albany pays over \$15 although it published the city's a day interest money on its debts. That sounds big but it sinks into smallness beside Portland's \$1,000 a day interest. -Salem Journal.

One of the Baker City banks has resources of \$1.235,000, and the other is also doing a good business. The The cause of the explosion in the Democrat says that before another year the town's banking rasources will pass the \$2,000,000 mark.

The weather forecast for tonight is fair and snow is predicted tomorrow The weather bureau announces this is the commencement of the cold period. and advises stockmen that heavy storms are expected.

A Marion county blacksmith is going through the bankruptcy court with sets, tools exempt from execution, \$120. It is not often that a mechanic travels the bankruptcy road .- Eugene Guard. A party of Portland capitalists who had been examining Sumpter properties, were passengers on No. 1. yester Freight train No. 23. went off the spoke very encouragingly of the prosday, returning to Portland. They

> elected the following officers: President, W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro; Woodburn; secretary, M. D. Wisdom, of Portland; treasurer, A. Bush, o

about two feet on the summit of the The accident which occurred to train

No. 23 near Rowens yesterday aftering in a two story frame building at noon was caused by the spreading of 133 to 138 Sixth street, caused a loss the rails, which caused one rail to turn estimated at \$10,000, with small losur. over and let the engine and five cars gutted. The firms burned out were everything clear by 9 o'clock, the the Electric laundry office, Unique only delay occurring was to trains No.

Photograph company, Phillips Trunk Dufur people are certainly wide factory, Coursen Computing Scale com- awake to school interests and are pany, Lea's bicycle repair shop, Econ- doing everything possible to advance omy Gas Lamp company and a small the cause of education. A few days restaurant. The building was owned since a box social was held in the town to raise funds for a school

library and \$92.58 were realized. While working with the wrecking

short time. His former bome was in need for either. The government can St Cloud, Minn. He was a member of better afford to rent than pay out such the Order of Railway Telegraphers. amounts for new buildings. The rent The state has rested its case in the paid in Walla Walla for postoffice, trial of Frank McDaniel for the mur- land office, federal court room and der of Clarie Fitch in Portland, all the weather bureau amount to \$2520 : evidence for the prosecution having year. Interest at 3 per cent, which been finished yesterday. The state government bonds draw, on the has failed to make a very strong case \$250,000 buildings asked for would against the accused, and it is doubtful be \$7500 a year. The conditions at

the evidence is circumstantial, and The man J. W. Collins, who is held unless McDaniel can prove his where- by the Portland police on several 1100 pounds a piece and bought him

On October 5th he bought \$15 worth of The case of Harvey Kotzman, who is of goods and offered a check on the assused of passing forged checks, was First National bank in payment, signed called up in Justice Bayard's court yes- by Sam James and drawn in favor of terday afternoon, and owing to the P. R. Johnson. Mr. McInerny took absence of Mr. Kuck, the principal the check and informed Collins, who witness for the state, the case was con- was going under the name of Johnson tinued until December 27, Kotzman be- that he would ascertain if the check

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Delft Blue and White Enameled Ware. could get a car and catch the boat at Vancouver, Seeing a street car jog-

Complete Line of Spraying Material for Fruit Growers. Dunn's No. 1 Spray, also Lime, Sulphur and Salt.

Garland Stoves and Steel Ranges. boat could get to The Dalles without him, contented himself until the even-In addition to the above we run a Tin and Plumbing Shop

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was all right, and if so he could have the goods the next morning. Collins never called for either the goods or the

A man who said he was one of Roosvelt's rough riders, J. G. Hughes, died bonds for his client at Gresham where at Granite the other day. A. G. Ankeney has written to a gentleman in Pendleton to learn the whereabouts of Mrs. Bridget Hughes, his wife. Hughes said he was a packer and interpreter with the rough riders. He was wounded at Santiago, Cuba, and he had had correspondence with Colonel Roosevelt, he said with reference to procuring a pension from the federal government, based upon his service and wound. Hughes has a small estate, of which a life insurance policy of \$500 is chief. Hughes was one af the miners who were confined in the "bull pen" at Wardner last spring.

From Friday's Dally. In the city election at Astoria Wedneeday, the non-partisan ticket was

elected by majorities ranging from

Billy Ketchum left this morning for Portland, and from there will go over the Northern Pacific to Chicago, where he expects to stay all winter.

Ex-Senator W. T. Allen has been appointed senator, by the governor of Nebraska, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hayward. F. Lemke never changes the quality of the goods he carries. He keeps a

stock of Anchorage whisky and im-

ported port and sherry wines that are A. J. Swift went to Portland today to have his eyes treated by Dr. Brown. There is a cataract on each eye which must be removed before Mr. Swift can egain his sight.

If the person who picked up the silver stamp holder from the desk in the postoffice will leave the same at served. They carried accurately 5,000 ably from the committee on contingthe Times-Mountaineer office there yards. will be no questions asked.

Old winter has got us at last. Two nches of snow fell lass night and appearancees are that there is more to follow. If a foot were to fall and lay on for a month it would be beneficial to the country.

Alaska is soon to have a legal hanging, J. Homer Bfrd, having been convicted at Juneau, of the murder of two men at Dawson. This is the first conviction of murder in the first degree by an Alaska jury. Sample copies of the Household, N.

Y. World and N. Y. Tribune, all of which will be furnished at reduced rates with both the Daily and Weekly Times-Mountaineer, will be furnished on application at this office. By an order of Judge Bellinger to U.

Commissioner J. M. Huntington David Garrison was ordered released from jail and is now a free man. Garrison was serving a sentence of 500 tempted to defraud the government.

be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month instead of on every Thursday evening. A Grant county rancher, according to the Long Creek Eagle, has struck on a plan for keeping sheepmen from herding their flocks about his prem-

ises. He makes a practice of taking a

sheep near his place. Last night the Daugnters of Rebekah were entertained by Mr. McIntosh and Miss McIntosh, and right well did the hosts acquit themselves. They served the members with a sumptuous banquet consisting of roast turkey, cake, coffee and everything good to eat.

It is reported here that the Sherman County Bank, of Wasco, closed its doors today. No particulars are given as the cause of the embarrassment of the bank or the possibilities of its reopening. Messrs. Patterson and Brock the managers, are both conservative ousiness men, and it is to be hoped they will be able to get their bank on its feet again at an early date.

At the last meeting of Wasco Tribe No. 16, L. O. R. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Henry Nagel, sachem; J. D. Hockman, sagamore; Chas. F. Jones, junior sagamore; Frank Menefee keeper of wampum; John Mitchell chief of records; C. J. Johannsen, prophet; W. H. Butts, trustee.

L. J. Davenport and son, of Mosier, are in the city. As usual Mr. Davenport has a good word for Mosier creek country, and declares it is the best part of Wasco county. As an evidence of what Mosier will produce, he says he has just marketed 14 head of 2-yearold steers in Portland that averaged This aftergoon Harvey Kortzman

who is accused of passing forged

checks, was discharged from the oustody of the sheriff and left on the Dalles and an ex-official of Dufur. o'clock train for his home at Gres pearance for examination on the 27th arrived last night, and after it was approved by Justice Bayard this afternoon, Kotzman was ordered released F. M. Kagy, of Portland, formery, with the Northwest Herald, is in the and typewriting.

city soliciting for the Native Son, a a monthly magazine published in the interests of the Ploneers and Native Sons and Daughters, and perpetuating the history and early traditions of the state. It is a publication that should be in every household in Oregon, and it is to be hoped Dalles people will give it a liberal patronage. Charlie Twinham, the obliging

steward on the Regulator, didn't come up on the hoat last night. It was not any fault of his, however, but the fault of the treacherons alarm clock that was to have awakened him but didn't "go off" on time. When Charlie awoke yesterday morning it was past time for boat to start, but he thought he could get a car and catch the boat at ging along down the street from his home, and thinking it was bound for Vancouver, he gave chase. After runhimself down, he discovered the car was on the Woodlawn run. Charlie gave up in despair, and concluded the boat could get to The Dalles without ing train, when he boarded it and came to The Dalles.

Notice to Taxpayers A warrant for the collection of all delinquent taxes due Wasco county having been placed in my hands, I am compelled to make immediate collec tion of same, therefore I make this last call. The county court has extended the time as long as it is possible. The list will be published next week of all roperty or which taxes bave not been aid, after which cost will be added. ROBERT KELLY. Sheriff.

The Dalles. Dec. 14, 1899.

He Simply Chose an Unfortunate Battle-

field.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- The war office received the following from General For. the organization is Society of Sons and restier-Walker dated today: Cape- Daughters of the British Empire. A town-Gatacre reports as follows: The idea to attack Stromberg seemed to to act in conjunction with the society. promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and local guides. Policemen took us on authority that the packer's combine around some miles, and consequently will operate only three of its canneries we were marching from 9:30 P. M. until next season, those known as the Elmore 4 A. M., and were landed in an impos- and Kinney and the packing house at sible position. I do not consider the Clifton. error intentional. The Boers commeuced firing from the top of an un- color to the report that it will engage accessable hill, and wounded a good extensively in the cold-storage business many of our men in the open plain. by which may be handled one half of

infantry and the Cape police. The guns, under Jeffreys, could not | will be planty of demand for all the have been better handled, but I regret fish taken. As the cold storage can to say than one gun was overturned afford to pay more than the canneries in the deep mullah and another sank the reduced number of packing-houses in the quicksand. Neither could be will really be a benefit to the thousands extricated in time to be available. who earn a livelihood on the Columbia. Seing the situation, a dispatch rider was sent to Molteno with news. I collected and withdrew our force from ridge to ridge for about nine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well

"I am holding Bushman's Hook and Cyphergat. I am sending the Irish rifles and Northumberlands to Sterkstrom to recuperate. The wounded proceded to Queenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 266, not 306 as previously reported."

OUAY IN HARD LINES. mplon of His Cause is Lack

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- A special the Herald from Washington says: Apathy among Senator Quay's friends is making the outlook in the senate rather ominous for him. Senators Chandler and Penrose appear to be the only persons who are doing any active canvassing in his behalf, and they are by no means encouraged by on the currency bill continued today. the progress they are making.

The lack of interest was forcibly il- that night sessions be held for the relustrated in the case of a senator who mainder of the week, but this was dewas approached with the suggestion murred to and it was finally agreed days in the county jail for having at- that he make a strong speech in be- that night sessions for debate will be half of the constitutional right of a held next Wednesday, Thursday and At a meeting of the Workman lodge governor to appoint when a legis- Friday. Grosvenor (Ohio) was the lature had failed to elect. This in- first speaker today. were amended providing that meetings of Senator Corbett and was urged to repeat the same arguments that he advanced in that gentleman's behalf. He has declined the request on the houses of this city and not a ship is ground that when he supported Mr. Corbett both Senators Quay and Penrose refused to vote to seat him. The senator stated that he would vote to seat Mr. Quay, but he did not see how mutten daily out of every herd of Pennsylvania's senators could consistently insist upon his taking charge of the case on the floor of the senate

Last night a prominent Dufurite was in the city and so in his custom whenever here on lodge night, visited the Workman lodge. The evening was very pleasantly spont with the brethern of the order in discussing the merits of the Degree of Honor and its aid to Workmanship. After lodge closed a number of different orders is an enbut The Dalles brother had lodges under a galling rifle fire. slightly mixed, and piloted his friend give the proper password, but The er said a single lyddite shell killed or

suddenly dawned upon The Dalles dom missed the mark. man that he had invited his friend to A Seaforth Highlander says that morning. the wrong lodge. Matters were patch- while he was lying wounded on the ed up for the time being, but there field he saw a Boer of typical German will be a coolness in the future be- appearance, faultlessly dressed, with tween a prominent undertaker of The polished top boots, a shirt with silk

Miss Rose Lay, of Portland, Ore., is it was apparent from the frequent use located in room 5, Gates block, and he made of field glasses, that he was will take pupils in shorthand in the singling out officers.

Another wounded Boer says that evening from 7 to 9. A thorough course given, including, shorthand, spelling, grammar, correspondence ing, held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms.

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-TESTIMONIAL-

BRITISHERS IN CHICAGO. Raise Money for British Sol

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- A general com-

mittee composed of representatives

Northern hotel and formed an organi

widows and orphans of British soldiers

and sailors killed in the South African

war. An entertainment will be given

in Central Music Hall January 13.

British-Americans have already sub-

Plans of The Combine

This determination of the trust give

mental effect on fisherman, for there

Virginia. The resolutions'

Taylor Inaugurated

against the republican candidates who

Debate on the Currency Bill.

received certificates of election.

loading at present, the owners of

The hop market is slow; choice, 8 to

Cable to Philippines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Among the

bills introduced in the house vesterday

was one by Jones, of Washington, for

to exceed \$8,000,000, and the creation

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

wheat holding for better prices.

9c; prime, 6 to 7c.

of a cable commission

The Second Northumberland, tried the receipts of salmon It is stated

to turn out the enemy, but failed. The positively that the George & Barker

Second Irish fusiliers seized a kopje canneries in East Astoria will not be

near and held it, supported by mounted operated. This will have no detri-

from the various British societies in

and about Chicago, met at the Great zation to raise money for the relief of This is What General Otis

There are to be 100 vice-presidents WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.-Genchosen from the leading Britisheral Otis had some stirring news to re-Americans of Chicago. The name of port today from Manila his advisor going to show that the insurgents are, as he predicted a few days ago, at the ladies' auxiliary will also be organized end of their resources, from a military point of view, and are running away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points. His cable-ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12 -It is stated

> "Manila.-Fifty men of the navy and fifty men of the army transported by the navy, took Laoga on the 10th inst. General Young, with his staff, followed the next day. He reports that Howe, with the Pennsylvania battalion of the Thirty-fourth infantry, followed by a portion of the Thirty-third infantry, bassed north to Pidding, east of Laoga Marsh's battalion of the Thirty-fourth vas at Cavan, province of Lepanto, on the 7th inst. The Third civalry was along the coast and in the mountains pursuing the enemy. "Young states that his extreme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- At the opening of today's session of the senate, resolutions were reported favorent expenses, authorizing the comnant of Tinos command. mitttee on privileges and elections to proceed with the investigation of the

Cavan, Lepanto province, on the 7th election to the senate of W. A. Clark, inst., that he has destroyed Aguinaldo's of Montana, and N. B. Scott, of West bodyguard, killed General Greggrio Pilar, received the surrender of General Concepcion and staff, killed and wounded 52 insurgents, released 575 Spanish prisoners including 150 friars. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.-William and captured considerable property. S. Taylor was inaugurated governor of His loss was two killed and nine Kentucky today. The crowd in atwounded. My information is that tendance was much smaller than in Aguinaldo has disguised his individupast years, due to a blizzard. The inality, abandoned his troops and is hidaugural ceremony was simple. Deming in the province of Bengue'." ocratic candidates for state offices today began serving notices of contests

METHEUN AT BAY. de Is Conrionted by an Army of Twel

Thousand Boers. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The war office December 12:

right and rear, cavalry and mounted TACOMA, Dec. 12 .- Nearly 2,000.000 infantry, with a howitzer artillery bushels of wheat are now stored in warebattery. We attacked the enemy on the left and the guards, on the right, we.e supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak and at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to the entrenchments until dusk, the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles to Modder river. Today I am holding my position and entrencha cable to the Philippines, to cost not 12,000 men. Our loss was great.

THE GOOD QUEEN WEEPS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- A dispatch to the Herald from London says: It is MODDER RIVER, Cape Colory, Dec. stated that the queen's mental anxiety 14.-Details gathered here by a repregives the gravest alarm to the royal sentative of the Associated Press household. The queen insists on reamong the wounded British and the celving the minutest information from thusiastic member of the Degree and Boers gave some idea of the desperate the war office as to the state of affairs Daughters of Rebekah, inquired of the nature of the fight at Magersfontein. yet she is completely overcome when Dufurite if he did not belong to the De- The Highlanders did all that the most the particulars of each engagement are as queen of the carnival, was discover gree of Honor and being informed that gallant troops in the world could do, related. Even when discussing other he did, invited the stranger to their but it was impossible to face the ter- matters and conducting ordinary cor- and Lena Kelsay came forward as a hall where a banquet was being serv- rible fire of the Boers. The British respondence, the queen suddenly bursts ed. The brother from Dufur accepted artillery again saved the situation and into a flood of tears and makes pathe invitation, supposing he was going divided the honors of the day with the thetic reference to the misery and hardto a feast with the sisters of the Degree Scots. The batteries worked for hours | ships entailed upon her soldiers, as well as upon the Boers themselves.

According to the Boer stories, it was to the entrance door of the Daughters impossible for the burghers to have there was but one topic of discussionof Rebekah. Here he was unable to escaped fearful loss. One Boer prison- Methuen's defeat and his probable Dalles man's generosity knew no bonds | wounded over 70 and that two others | became known that General Wauchope and he offered to vouch for the burst over two bodies of Boers en- and the Marquis of Winchester were visitor. This was satisfactory until sconsed behind the range, doing fear- among the killed, the tension was inthe inner guardian undertook to cloth ful damage. All agree the Boers creased. It is not an exaggeration to him in a Fregalia that was strange fought throughout with; the utmost say that almost every mansion in the to him, then he raised an objection. It gallantry. Their sharpshooters sel- fashionable west end contains anxious and sleepless men and women this

MANILA, Dec. 14 .- A detachment of Colonel Hayes' cavalry, under Lieutenant Arnold, has captured Bieacnaboto, ruffles, and a cigar in his mouth, walkthe mountain stronghold where the ing among the ant hills, picking off the British. He was quite alone and last insurrection was ended with a peace treaty. A large quantity of ammunition and arms was captured. Major Batchelor's battalion of the Twenty-fourth infantry is making slow progress in the Aparri valley. The villagers are giving the colored

Portland police have in a manner evened up with the Wasco county Home Comfort Steel Range. authorities in capturing a bogus check end that was wanted here. He goes by the name of J. W. Collins and has been watched for some time by Sheriff Kelly and deputies, though he was on the Washington side of the Columbia, and they were waiting for him to come into Oregon before they arrested him. Some time since he passed a check on the Columbia brewery signed by C. T. Bonney, of Hood River, for \$24.50, payable to S. W. Johnson, under which name he went here, ordering a few dozen bottles of beer sent to Hood River, and receiving the balance due on the check in cash. It was some time before the authorities here could locate him, and when they did he was working in a logging camp on the Washington side. While they were They are unequaled because they are made of malleable iron | waiting for him to come across he nd wrought steel, will not break by over-heating or rough usage. | went to Portland where he passed two Flues lined with asbestos, a peculiar mineral substance on which fire has no effect whatever. Bake quickly, economical in fuel.

a lifetime with ordinary care. Above style of range No. 99, sold England is now enjoying some of only from company wagons by their own salemen at one uniform the blessings of the gold standard price throughout the U. S. and Canada. All we ask is to ex-Heppner, Ore., Nov. 7, 1899 -Ten years ago I purchased a the beginning of the final result of a 'Home Comfort Range" and I want to testify to its excellence, as universal gold standard. When gold I think they are deserving of the highest praise. They not only is made to bear the burden of carrying save fuel, but they save the housewife in her labor very found inadequate and will command a materially. They are honestly made and are all the company higher price. The greater demand claim for them, and my wife would not part with it for anything.

Reports.

grams were as follows:

porthern force passed over the mountains, driving the insurgents under General Tino, who was badly wounded killing 50 and wounding many. He made large captures of rifles and prop erty, with all insurgent transportation and released all Spanish prisoners in 2,000. Our casualties were two wounded. Our troops are pursuing the rem "Marsh's battalion reports from

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The debate eceived the following dispatch from General Metheun, dated Tuesday, Richardson, the minority leader asked

> "Our artillery shelled a very strong osition held by the enemy in a long January interest on United States high kopje, from 4 until dusk Sunday. The Highland brigade attacked at amount to about \$5,500,000 and will be daybreak on Monday the South end of paid, beginning tomorrow, without rethe kobje. The attack was properly bate. timed, but failed. The guards were ing myself. I had to face at least there being about 600 people in it

She Deplores the Loss of Both British and

No matter where one went last night

troops banquets and balls everywhere.

forged checks, one for \$20 and the other for \$10, but was picked up Mon-day by Detectives Day and Weiner. abundance of hot water, burn hard or soft coal or wood, and last

> out the world. Gold is so scarce that London financiers are alarmed, and the interest rates on short loans are advanced to 7 per cent. This is only J. S. Young, Eight Mile, Oregon. price exacted for its use.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- A dispaseh to the World from London says: The decided check to General Methuen and the heavy British loss have added to the panic among the military authorities and the jingo war expert

extremity of its resources. Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief in Ire land, was bastily summoned last night from Dublin to London At its extra session, parliament was told that \$50. 000,000 would cover the expense of the

Eighty thousand British troops are in South Africa now, and 10,000 more are to be mobilized, or are on the way, while advance orders for a sixth division of 10,000 men are being executed and there are warnings that a seventh division of the same number will soon be collected for shipment to the Cape. Boer Account of the Sattle.

PRETORIA, Dec. 12.-President steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg:

"The British with six cannons, at tacked the Boers under Swanepool and Oliver and stormed the Boer position After a severe fight they were com pelled to surrender. The prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers and 230 non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberland Fusileers, and officers of the Irish Fusileers. It is now at hand you cannot do without dead and wounded of the British. The Boers captured three cannons and two ammunition wagons."

British General Killed. LLNDON, Dec. 13 .- A dispatch to the the war office from the commanding general at Cape Town appounces that Major-General Andrew G. Wauchope was killed in action at Modder river on Monday. Wauchope was a veteran

of the Ashantee and Egyptian cam ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Dec 13 .- Three hundred and twenty British wounded, including 27 officers, have arrived here from Modder river.

Buying Cavalry Horses LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 14 .- A two day's sale of cavalry horses for the military post was closed here yesterday at 4 o'clock, after 44 head, or two carloads of desirable horses have been se cured. The animals selected were all well-broke, young saddle horses, ranging in height from 14-1 to 15-1 hands, and in weight from 900 to 1100 pounds the price paid was not given out, but it is understood that they ranged from \$50 to \$75.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Secretary Gage has decided to anticipate the bonds outstanding. This interest will

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