FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1897.

IT is refreshing after reading the numerous jingo schemes ading sensible language in the annual report of the secretary of the navy: "Additions to our fleet may continent in itself, and of the pos- good luck. sible annexation of islands in the Pacific. On the other hand, it is a mistake not to recognize that our the United States will, it is be- ty should be most strongly stirred on ber naval power has more than doubled lieved, soon be actively competing behalf of the wretched and the outcast. within the last few years, that the in the European markets with the mast festival is of Pagan origin; that it pictures of the habits and thoughts of case of any emergency beyond our tin-plate makers of Wales, who is the survival of sun-worship—one form our ancestors. There was that strange present resources is the very rare less than a decade ago were sup- of that great and universal phallic creed one sung by the sewer while bearing the case; that until it comes ships will plying not only all of Europe but which would seem to be as old, and as boar's head, as he was followed by the be gradually taken out of commis- all of the United States. sion and put into reserve in order to reduce running expenses; and that a due regard is necessary to the relation of the national expenditures to the national revenues. The department therefore recommends that the authorization of new ships by the coming congress, be limited to one battleship for the Pacific coast, where, after the five now under construction, are completed, there will be only two, while on the Atlantic there will be seven; and also to a few torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, desirable in order to bring this fense."

will succeed Collector Blackman, but there are plenty of people who "can tell you all about it." It is known as a fact that Mr. Blackman will not be disturbed until his term of office is completed, which is generally accepted to somewhat previous, perhaps, to was the time when the old sun died and mean four years. Heppner has been generously represented in the ranks of both parties in the past, and under this administration has not been forgotten. Those who know, or claim to know, think that Heppner or any other part of Eastern Oregon cannot win the place now filled by Mr. Blackman. The Gazette thinks that this is the case. Hon. Dave Dunne, of Port- fray. land, is undoubtedly in the lead of all other candidates. He is an uncompromising republican and deserves any destinction that his party can bestow upon him.

Oregon, through their lodges, are this medicine of world wide fame. It is making generous donations to the well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy Rathbone monument fund. Those in the astronomical calculations and who are outside of the order will calendar will, as before, be valuable remember, on reflection, that Jus- will include statistics, humor and genertus H. Rathbone was the founder al information, accompanied by admirof Pythianism, and that his death ably executed illustrations. The simaoccurred only a few years ago,

of Pythianism, and that his death of the Hostetter company at progress ago, the process of the Hostetter company at Pick, N. Y., and it is the purpose of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Hostetter company at Pick, N. Y., and it is the purpose of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Rose of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Rose of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Rose of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Rose of the Knights of Pythias to erect of the Rose of t

THE Pendleton Tribune is angry of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosbecause all republicans would not phites of Lime and Soda supplies Cybele or Bela, the Lunar deity and conwhere be will be pleased to have all his sort of the Solar. municipal fight. Who cares about will thrive, grow strong and be silver in the administration of the well all winter on this splendid food mayor's office of Pendleton? The very fond of it. For adults who best man should win for such an office. Of course, the Gazette does not belong to Pendleton, but Umatilla county is joined with Morrow in a judicial district, and if the selection of a mayor for Pendleton is going to force the silver question, red-hot, upon us, probably resulting in the defeat of the next republican candidate for president, why, the Gazette wants to know it.

P. S. WORTHINGTON, of Weston, is Marshal Houser's choice for chief deputy.

H. A. FAXTON, who was Marshal Houser's deputy while the latter was sheriff of Umatilla county. vanced just now to find the follow- has been appointed sheriff to suc-

A. A. ROBERTS, for many years be hereafter necessary to bring a citizen of Heppner, has been apit up, in case of an emergency, pointed field deputy by U. S. to an extent commensurate with Marshal Houser. The place is the growing necessities of the coun- one of the best in that department, pity those who at this festive period have temples during the fessts." try, especially in view of the de- aside from that of the chief. The no smiling faces of dear ones at their It was not until the fourth century velopment of Alaska, which is a Gazette congratulates Al on his board, or, worse still, possess neither that Christ's Mass was instituted, and

hour of sorrow by the papers of

lication of an independent paper, turnslis was fixed upon as the precise both of which are comparatively of capitol. Mr. Irvine was formerly usl Sun, "the Sun of righteousness," little cost, and more of which are editor of the Statesman of the same city, in which capacity he swift, mobile, and handily effective no doubt gained much practical serpent worship which prevailed in arm of the service up to its place knowledge in the newspaper busi- Syna, as in this country and throughout in the general scheme for coast de- ness. The initial number of The the world. An accient hierogram of its Sentinel has been received at this divinity was a circle, egg, or sun, with office and presents a good appear-It is not known positively who sace and we wish the paper suc-

> The regular biennial meeting of the Republican League of Oregon, will be held in Portland the first Tuesday in February. This is somewhat previous, perhaps, to make announcements, but time is thus given all the republicans of the state to organize clubs and elect delegates to represent them at this meeting of the state league. There is little doubt but that the pext state campaign will be a lively one and it is not too early for republicans to be organizing their of the state of th forces and getting ready for the in the ancient Christians (whose work it Times." Half a century afterwards, an-

A New Year's Gift Heralded. The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh almanac, clearly setting THE Knights of Pythias, of torth the nature, uses and operation of

une is issued from the publishing depart-

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tonic. Nearly all of them become

are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

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# CHRISTMAS.

A Noted English Writer Discusses .... an Old Subject....

We hope some day to give and account

"Caput apri defarto,

Reddens laudes Donino. The boar's head in hand bring I

With garlands gay and rosemary

I pray you all sing merrily.

Then there is that beginning:

"God rest you, mery gentlemen,

To save us all from Satan's power

"I saw three ships come sailing in

On Christmas day, on Christmas day."

It appears "Our Savior Christ and His

Lady" were aboard, and in violation of

the possibilities of modern geography:

On Christmas day, on Christmas day."

But which among them all-and many

of them are very quaint-excels for

beauty is that which Bishop Taylor

'Gloria in Excelsis!'

other tract, named "Batt upon Batt,"

Our Batt can dance, play at high jinks with

at Christmas. The subscriptions which

Frunk MoFarland has been appointed

coufesses:

Wenches,

Drinking all

called "the earliest Christmas Carol:"

"O they sailed into Bethlehem

An old one, chapted in our youth b

Let nothing you dismay,

For Jesus Christ our Savior.

Was born upon this day.

ballad singers, commences:

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee C. Clain.) Mosbeim informs us that Gregory Thau-

The happy season of Christmas is once maturgus "allowed the Christians to more close upon us, destined to bring dance, sport, and feast, at the tombs of joyfulness and mirth to millions of the martyrs upon their respective festibearts, but bitter sadness and a sense of vals, and to do everything that the utter loneliness to the forlorn. Heaven Pagans were accustomed to do in their home nor means nor friends. When the Eastern Christians celebrated it, most families are annually gathered to- then as now, on the sixth of January, gether in loving communion, it is meet and called it the Epiphany, while the THE tin-plate manufacturers of that the common sympathies of humani- Westerns pitched on the 25th of Decem It is unquestionable that our Christ- of the carols, for these form interesting

ubiquitous as mankind. Who can say stately procession of nonles, knights, how many thousands of scores of thous- and ladies, into the banqueting hell in ands of years the souls of men were the good old days when open house was Many are the beautiful tributes moved to hope and joy by the return of kept for all comers by the great for paid to President McKinley in his the sun to viving and the winter soletice was a the sun to vivify and bless the earth? weeks together. It beginsperiod of expectancy and promise, celethe nation. His voluntary sacri- brated by joyful feasting, curious cus fice in leaving the bedside of his toms, and appropriate worship, and the dying mother at the call of public first day of every week was dedicated by duty, certainly commands the respect and sympathy of every Amer- Pagan festivals to its own cult with as few innovations as possible, so as not to sbock too rudely the conservative sus-C. B. IRVINE has begun the pub-The Salem Sentinel, at the state period of the birth of Christ, the spirit-Who was to bring gladness and healing beneath His wings. The Scriptural phrase is a plain allusion to the Solar-

The Yule clog or log was emblematic of the same sacred fire. The sun's name in Weish was Haul; in Breton, Reol. The Anglo-Saxon name for Christmas THE regular biennial meeting of was gool or jule; Danish and Swedish,

> contraries, it was both wisdom and piety "Twelve Yeares Observation on the was to convert the Heathens from such, as well as other superstitions and miscarriages) to vindicate such times from the service of the Devil, by appointing At any primitive orthodoxal vice, them to the more solemn and especial Shoeing the wild mare, tumbling the young service of God. The Blazes are foolish and vaine, and not countenanced by the

"Christmasse Kariles, if they be such as are fit for the time, and of boly and sober composure, and used with Christian sobriety and piety, they are not unlawful, and may be profitable, if they be sung with grace in the heart.

"New Yeares Gifts, if performed with ont superstition, may be harmless provocations to Christian love, and mutual testimonies thereof to good purpose, and did charities of our countrymen on benever the worse because the Heathens have them at the like times."

Sun God, Bel, or that practiced by the Bacchantes of the Sun God, Beechus, don has moved his feed yard from its or by the Corybantes, the Galli of former location to Jones' old stand

sort of the Solar. friends and patrons to call on him. Mr. Warton says of the Obristmas Carols Gordon is accommodating, has a good printed in 1528, by Wynkyn de Worde, yard and abundant facilities to take that "these were festal chansons for en- care of stock in first class shape. His livening the merriment of the Christmas prices are very reasonable. He has hay celebrity." Indeed there is scarcely a said grain for sale. Has lately added a custom of any importance relating to car load of baled timothy. Christmas which was not an ancient one when Christ was born. The evergreens, mistletoe, illuminations, cakes, carols, special agent of The Equitable Life As fessting, dancing, and diversion of vari one sorts, point to the same Pagen surance Co., of New York, the strongest sources, as do so many other of our social and religious customs. Even the Bishop's Crosser is the old Latinus or plane of the Equitable, Insures both Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, of Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and L. P. Davidson, or Eight Mile, Or. Cradick and Cra chief ensign of the Roman Augurs. rexce at same rates.

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Ed Rood, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Raney and Wm Rudio. Defendants.
To Frank Raney, one of the above named defendants.
In the name of the state of Oregon: You are required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed in the above entitled court and suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: On the first Monday of March, 1898, and if you fail to so answer, plaintiff will take judgment and decree, foreclosing the mortgage described in said complaint on the NW14 of Sec. 25, tp 18, R 26 E W M, 8W4 of NW14 and NW14 of SW3 of Sec. 27, tp 18, R 25 E W M, and that the same be sold that the proceeds be applied to the payment of the sum of \$418.62 with interest and attorneys' fees \$40 and plaintiff costs and disbursements of suit and costs of sale.
This summons is published by order of Stephen A. Lowell.

G. W. REA, Plaintiff's Atty.
Dated Dec. 10, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898. wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1889.
at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front
door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow
county Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said W. L. Saling, E. W. Rhea and
C. E. Redfield in and to the above described
property at public auction to the highest and
best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be
applied to the satisfaction of said execution and
all costs, and costs that may accrue.
E. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow Co., Or.
Dated Dec. 10, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The merry-making that continued from

The merry-making that continued from our Christmas day to Twelfth-day ("old Christmas day") is noted in a ballad of 1630:

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