THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Concise Statement by Bradstreet of a Twelv Months' Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Bradstreet's today says: Holiday quiet in general demand, sustained activity in industrial lines, particularly iron and steel, exceptionally large shipments of goods in orders, liberal cereal exports and especially heavy dealings in speculative markets are features calling for notable mention marked the closing week of the year. Firmness in price is also an encouraging feature in most staples. Wheat, though showing a reaction, is higher on the week on large export clearances and other cereals are in Resolutions of Astoria Chamber of Commerc

sympathy. Fig iron demand grows and prices for the product and for steel rails, steel billets, plates and wire rods are all higher on the week, while the creases as the year draws to a close.

Concisely stated, the reports received

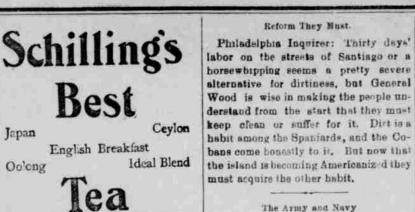
general level of prices of staple secur- sea.

ities at the close of the year is at the highest point reached for five years past. Railroad earnings exceed all previous to free and easy navigation.

years and finally there was a small num years past. These general results in the railway, to be built within the state of Oregon country at large have been achieved too, from Cellio to The Dalles, for which \$250,000 notwithstanding the outbrake and con clusion of the foreign war, and in spite, also, of unfavorable conditions in some from Friest rapids and Lewiston to the sea. industries, notably textile manufacturprice for cotton on record, exercised an engineers, by constructing a portage railway unfavorable influence. But the close of between Celilo and The Dalles, and, if practithe year finds an improvement even in cable, so locate and build the said portage railtrade, and particularly holiday business, adopted as a part thereof. are strikingly good in all sections. Bast an improvement resulting from free until the same are completed.

foreigh demand for our cereals, but in-be sent to the Oregon congressional delegation, throughout the entire business commun- are referred to in these resolutions." ity and coupled with unprecedented ex

port trade in manufactured goods and the fact that we are selling two dollars worth abroad for every dollar's worth The Federal Government Has Exonerated we buy renders possible the gains reported in distributive trade of 1898 over Morning Oregonian. 1897, ranging from 10 to 40 per cent. in the two cases of the United States, plaintiff, with likewise good exports from the vs. Daniel J. Fry, delendant, the charges have manufacturing centers, excepting the been dismissed, and Mr. Fry will have no textile industries already mentioned. further unpleasantness. The export trade of the country for the \$1,250 000,000 in value, thus being nearly double the imports. Our export trace without disclosing who he was, or the nature



ASTORIA FOR AN OPEN RIVER.

and Astoria Progressive Commercial Association.

The following resolutions were adopted by he above bodles: "The joint committee of the Astoria Progres volume of foreigo demand for even sive Commercial Association and of the Astoria war. It has a map of Caba, illustrations finished metal products apparently in- Chamber of Commerce report the following of naval ships, glossary of navy and resolutions for adoption by their respective army terms, translation of Spanish bodies:

"Resolved: That the phenomenal developas to the year's business in all sections ment of the Columbia river valley within the Fee, general passenger agent, N. P. R. of the country point to an unprecedented states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and St. Paul, Minn., for a copy. volume of demestic and export trade, the rapid growth of the coast and ocean com merce of the Pacific states, require the removal which is reflected in bank clearances of all obstructions to free and easy navigation that break the bigh record of 1892. The of said river from its head of navigation to the

busy these days perfecting plans for the "Resolved, That the government of the United States should take prompt action to year's work. It is the desire of the secure the early removal of said obstructions members of the board to make it more effective and valuable than it has ever

"Resolved. That the government of the been. If the plans noder contemplation reported in any year for at least five printions, in accordance with the report of its are successfully carried out, those most good will result to the state.

Reform They Must.

The Army and Navy

State Roard of Immigration

In order to get the entire state interhave been appropriated, as this single improveested in the matter and for the additional ment, when finished will permit continuous purpose of consultation, a meeting of navigation of the Columbia and Snake rivers representative men of the state has been "Resolved, That the government of the called, under date of December Si, and

weather early in the year, and the lowest said river temporary and immediate relief, in the following circular letter is being sent Under date of De ember 17, 18%, Hon. Wm. P.

Lord, governor of Oregon, by authority of sec tion 2506, Hill's Code, appointed the underway that it may be operated during the con- signed a state board of immigration. In view those directions, and returns as to retail struction of the said ship railway and finally of the importance of the work to be undertaken. and the desire of the board to secure co-opera

"Resolved. That the efforts of the United tion in every section of the state, as well as by reports as to distributive trade naturally of the Columbia river should be continually of the Columbia river should be continually come from the grain growing sections of directed and applied in the construction of the this end in view, a convention is hereby called the country, which were the first to meet aforesaid portage railway and ship railway to meet in the city of Portland, Saturday, Janu

ary 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., composed of ed. "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions itors, mayors, county judges and commission ers, members of the legislature, and such repredications are not wanting that this im- urging them to take all proper steps to secure sentative citizens as may be appointed by may provement is gradually percolating the early completion of the improvements that ors, and county judges and commissioners. J. C. COUPER,

HENRY L. PITTOCK, WM. G. GOSSLIN. State Board of Immigration.

The Race of the Age

What a race ! What a race ! The train was just pulling out of Engle-wood, puffing and panting with its mighty efforts. As it slowly gained speed it came on a lot of tow headed children roosting on In each of these cases the defendant Mr. Fry, was charged with violating the war revenue year, as above intimated, is the heaviest ever known and will probably exceed \$1,250 060,000 is value, thus being nearly double the imports. Our export trace in manufactured goods it must be ob of his business, proceeded to go through his The Marken Ba

a sick horse you do not hitch him up to a sulky and AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES. OREGON, Philadelphia Inquirer: Thirty days' November, 29, 1828. Notice is hereby given that the following-mamed settler has field notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be inside before V. Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1839, viz: take him to the race track for a little healthful You doctor him. You cannot work or recreate a man ROBERT FRIEND, of Heppner; ROBERT FRIEND, of Heppher; homestead apidication No 4163, for the se 14, see 28, tp 2-5, r 25 E, W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuons residence upon and cultivation of satd land, vis: Nathaniel L. Shaw and Arthur Hunt, of Heppuer, Orn; Jacob Ernst and Ralph Benge, of Lexiagton, Gre. 6-11 Jay P. LUCAS, Register. into good health any more than you can a horse. Bicycling will make healthy men more healthy; it will make unhealthy will make unhealthy men more unhealthy. When a mun has been living in too big a hurry, when he has worked himself out, when he has got so that he does not sleep or eat, or rest, and the whole world looks gloomy to lim, it is time for him to take medicine. Then, when he is braced up a bit, it is time enough for him to take to the bicycle. Have covered themselves with glory during the war. The army and navy vest pocket memorandam book pab lished by the Northern Pacific is a comenough for him to take to the bicycle. pact digest of information relative to When a man's nerves have an edge on them, so that the least little disappoint-ment rasps on his temper like a file, when his stomach and liver and nerves are dethe navies and armies of Spain and the ment rasps on his remper and nerves are de-ranged, and he is continually gloomy and melancholy, he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man as hungry as a fisherman and sees to it that all the vital elements of the food are absorbed into the blood. It braces up the liver and puts it to work in the right way. It drives all billous impurities from the system. It fills flesh, nerves, brain cells, sinews and bones with the life-giving ele-ments of rich, red, pure blood. It makes a man healthy and then a bicycle will make him strong. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good." United States and the beginning of the words, etc. Send ten cents to Chas. S eppi 8-13 The new state board of immigration is

When you have

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

MEETING.

will be a meeting of the stockholders of e First National Bank of Heppner, at their of e on the 2d Tuesday of January, 1829, between e hours of 10 o'clock a, m, and 4 o'clock p m, said day, for the purpose of electing directors d for the transaction of such other business a may appear. 6.60, Consen, Cashier, Ieppner, Ore., Dec. 8, 1898, 7-10



⇒FAST TRAIN SERVICE DAILY∢

TO THE EAST

VIA GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

All passengers granted a day stopover in the Mormon capitol or anywhere between Ogden and Denver. Personally conducted ex-

read, is the heaviest ever known, and store, and upon being remonstrated with by for the first time in our country's history exceeded the value of imports of similar forthwith proceeded to do so, and, as a result, goods.

per cent in liabilities. The tendency of the seal of the federal revenue inspector. failures toward the normal is illustrated by the fact that the percentage of assets to Habilities is the smallest reported From the Long Creck Eagle, since 1892 and the annual death rate-that is, the percentage of traders failed that is, the percentage of traders failed that is, the percentage of traders failed that failed the percentage of traders failed the percentage of trad to those in business-is likewise the noty bonds of wedlock.

Unsatisfactory conditions in texule lines and some large failures of banks followed by a grand ball. A pleasant time was of us do in earnest what those children did and other financial concerns account for reported. the expansion in liabilities shown in Jos. Frazier, who was shot by Geo Snodderly those sections, with a large number of some time since at Susanville, is recovering small failures in Pannsylvania and some from the effects of the wounds and will soon be of the eastern states reflect poor tradearly in the year and duliness growing spent Christmas with relatives in Long Creek out of the war and bad weather. Wheat, including flour, shipments for homestead near Monument.

wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 6,202,231 bushels. against 5,515,231 bushels last week; 5,395,061 in the corresponding week of 1897; 2,977,795 bushels in 1895, and 3,169,405 bushels io 1894. Since July 11 this year the exports of

wheat aggregate 121.518,709 bushels, against 128,961,708 bushels last year.

IMPORTANT TO MINERS.

The mining laws as passed by the last legislature, makes some radical changes the whole of 1809. We suppose druggists will in the location of mining claims. See have this Calendar, or a copy may be obtained tion S says: "Before the expiration of by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, ninety days from the date of posting the Mass. said notice of discovery upon his claim aforesaid, the locator must suck a dis covery shaft upon the claim located to a depth of at least ten feet from the land every Friday at S p. m via O. R & lowest part of the rim of such shaft at N., Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific the surface, or deeper if necessary to railroad, through Cheyenne and Denshow by such work a lode or vein of ver without change. No change of cars mineral depusit in place. A cut, or cross to the cities, Denver or Kansas City. cut, or tunnel, which cuts the lode at a East bound schedule is as follows: depth of ten feet, or an open out at least six feet deep, four feet wide and ten feet in length, along the lode from the point where the same may be in any manner discovered, is equivalent to such discovery shaft. Such work shall not be deemed a part of the assessment work required by the revised statutes of the United States."

No Signs Left.

"My little boy had a breaking out on his limbs. We tried to heal them by the use of remedies we had on hand, but | Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure

without success. The boy then began The best cough cure. Relieves croup taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. He was promptly. One million buttles sold last has no sign of the erruptions," Mrs. year. 40 doses for 25cts. Sold by Conser & Warren. Minute Dodson, St. John, Wash.

two informations were filed in the United There were 11,638 failures in the States court. As soon as Mr. Fry had an oppor-United States in 1898, involving fiabili funity to do so he gave to the United States ties of \$141,137,117. a decrease from 1897 district attorney all the facts in the case, and in number of 1.12 per cent, and in line treasury department at Washington, and upon bilities of 9.5 per cent. Compared with investigation, the treasury officials concluded 1895 and 1895 the proportion of decreases that Mr. Fry had not violated the law, and shown is even larger as compared with attorney to distais the case. This was prompt-1836, failures were fewer by 25 per cent ly done, and on Saturday last John A. Carson, and liabilities smaller by 64 per cent. attorney for Mr Fry, received official notifica D creases are also shown when c m tion from the United States attorney that both

THE CASE DISMISSED.

Daniel J. Fry.

In the United States circuit court of Portland

D creases are also shown when com-pared with 1891, a year of large trade, but of numerous and costly failures; but compared with 1892 there is an increase shown of 13 per cent in number and 3). There was never any question of the inno-caused by a misunderstanding, and possibly the scale of the federal revenue inspector. The forther of the main the familiar saying, the forther of the main the forther of the main the forther of the main the states and other that states after a second states and the forther of the main the states and the federal revenue inspector. child is the father of the man ' that in that group of children racing against the train. It's but a preliminary heat of the

GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

Through Tourist Cars to Kansas City.

Portland, leave 8:00 p. m. Friday.

Granger, leave 1:35 p. m. Sunday.

Denver, arrive 7:15 a. m. Sunday. Denver, leave 2:55 p m. Sunday.

address

W. H. HURLBURT,

Geo. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or.

Granger, arrive 1:00 p. m. Saturday.

LOOK AT THEM ! smallest reported sizes the atter year. being only 1.6 per cent, against 1.2) i. 1807; 1.50 is 1838, and 1 in 1892 Unsatisficitory conditions in territe. Monday evening with a large Christmas tree,

they laughed. "To day, as men and women, million in play; we're keyed up to the straining point all the time, and the nerves won't stand the daily strains and drains without

protest." There is a ton of solid fact to reflect on suggested by the statement just quoted. What are we going to do? This is the age of steam, the age of electricity. We must keep up in Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scharff, of Monument, While here, Mrs. scharff made proof on her THE GREAT RACE.

A Fine Piece of Color Work. An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarssparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to days. The charming "American Girl" whose Bome Radical Changes in Oregon Mining Laws. The mining laws as passed by the last purity, enrich, and vitalize the blood you overcome disease in any organ. The "Golden Medical Discovery" beals dis-sase in just this way. It begins first of all to strengthen the body through the blood, and every ounce of new blood and pure blood counts against disease. which anyone will be pleased to have before him

and every onlines of new blood and pure blood counts against disease. "It was user the little town of Leroy, W. Va, and during the month of March, 1896, that a young man lay pale and motionless upon (whin the userabors called) his dying peed. Disease of the lungs, liver complaint, kidney trouble, and pleurisy were fast hastening him to the two encloses and the state of the two the work and set care to dia, he said, were it not for heaving any dear wife and little child, but the work act care to dia, he said, were it not for heaving any dear wife and little child, but the string any dear wife and little child, but the head no faith in 'patent medicines' is but, after the doctors had given him up to die and he had hanished every hope of recovery, he said to itself, 'Dear wife. I am going is die, there ean he no faith in 'patent medicines' is but, after the doctors had given him up to die and he had hanished every hope of recovery, he said to itself and at first he grew worse, but soon there rouge that I amist he grew worse, but soon there rouge that man is strong and healthy and he medicine? It was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical biserie? It was Dr. Pierce's Colden Medical biserie? It heart wors for the were man. Dr. Pierce, I thank yon from the very eray. The foregoing is from Luber Martin, are, a prominent either of Lubee, Wood Co. w. Va A tourist sleeping car will leave Port-Kunnas City, arrive 7:25 a. m. Monday. Keep this service in mind when going East and consult O. R. & N agents or

W. Va. M. L. Messer, Esq., of Garfield, Lanssille Co., Vt. writes "I had been out of health for about two years. Suffered with pain in head nervous-ness, could not sleep, poor appetite, loss of Besh; caused by overwork. Doctors did not help me so I applied to you for advice, and de-writed n'y case. You replied advising me to use Dr. Jasren's Colden Medical Discovery and 'Pellens.' I and so and after using one bettle I could sleep better and felt better. After using its bottles of the Goldan Medical Discovery' and two rials of 'Pelleus.' I find anywelf gaining in Both and Law shows explicitly courts. V is Besh and I am almost entirely curved.

Altorney for Plaintiff. Passon

Gen'l Passr. Agt.