TUESDAYAUGUST 5, 188

A MIDSUMMER YARN.

EVERY summer a big story is affoat. This season there are several. One of the most plausible and entertaining is that which comes from Wash ington to the effect that ex-Governor Warmoth of Louisiana and the Lorillards of New York have formed a syndicate to purchase Cuba for \$100,-000,000 and to use it as a sugar and tobacco plantation. The Rothschilds are to guarantee the purchase money, which is to be paid \$20,000,000 down and the rest in installments of \$5,-000,000 yearly. Ex-Gov. Warmoth, August Belmont, S. L. M. Barlow, Pierre Lorillard, Leland Stanford, James Gordon Bennett and John Mackay are named as members of the syndicate. It is to conduct its affairs like the old East India Company. The United States will ask to modify the Chinese immigration law so as to admit Chinese laborers to Cubs and to keep out other immigrants with potent gunboats. It will be asked to keep small garrisons in the principal towns. The company will maintain an armed constabulary, 1,500 strong, made up up of ex-confederates, enlisted for five years, at the end of which time the island is to be so peaceful and prosperous that they will be superfluous. In return for aiding its moral and material prosperity, after ten years Cuba is to be turned over to the United States. As part of the bargain the Federal Government is to pay the remaining \$30,000,000, the syndicate retaining enough of the best sugar and tobacco lands to reimburse it with profit. It is asserted act kind of pie she had ordered. that John Russell Young has been offered \$25,000 a year to act as general factor for the syndicate; that George C. Gorham is to take his place if he cannot serve, and that Pinchbeck of Lousiana is to act as governor of the negro population. Warmoth is said to have planned and worked up the scheme. He is said to have secured the approval of the President and Secretary Chandler, but to have see that the consummation of the scheme would reeflet glary Administration. Warmouth is said to have had the scheme in view in

to the comfort of the congregation. The fair worshiper who hears the rustle of a silk dress sweeping up the aisle can wheel around with the greatest ease without running the risk of dislocating her neck, and survey the costume of the newcomer. The man who is startled out of a nap by what he imagines is a Coman che war-whoop can swing around the circle and console himself with the knowledge that it is only the staccato solo of a flute-throated tenor. The greatest objection to a revolving seat in the sanctuary is that when the collection box is passed around it would be an easy matter for a mean man to turn his back to the mute appeal for a portion of this world's

WE have had this summer cold, rain, hail, snow, the two conventions, the Greely rescue, a threatening of cholera and the Blaine and Cleveland booms. The very natural query is, What next? As for such ordinary matters as elopements, marriages. suicides, defalcations, mad dogs, sharks, sea sarpents and deaths from lightning, they are to common to attract notice. One-half of the summer yet remains, and we shall see what we shall see. We have confidently looked for oratorical thunderstorms, newspaper conflicts, rolling barrels and champion lies. It is not, however, the party with the biggest lie, but the biggest vote, that will come out ahead.

THOSE who believe that this world is on a mad gallop to perdition, should reflect upon the words Mr. Spurgeon. He says that people generally are much more temperate than they were fifty years ago, and "our grandfathers," he adds, "read books which our daughters would be ashamed to

With the Democrats claiming New York by 90,000 and the Republicans holding that Blaine will carry the state by 40,000, one is left to infer

sued by the settlers and stockmen. SIR GEORGE NARES proposes to try to plant the Union Jack further north than Lieutenant Greely did. The American flag is now within 400 miles of the North Pole, and it is not said

THE Oregon Pacific Railroad, will, it is thought, be finished from Yaquina to Corvallis in sixty days. The railroad officials say that it is their intention to push the line eastward. but decline to name the route.

whether it is at half mast or not.

OREGON TRANSCONTINENTAL.

THE Boston Herald says of this

company: "The next loan due is the Gould loan of \$1,200,000, which matures early in August. The present management, it is said, has had to pay one commission only in its loans, and has not been charged over 6 per Plumbers Gas and Steam Fitters cent. interest. By the settlement with the Oregon and California Company, 000,000 loan is reduced to 6 per cent. The Oregon and California second mortgage bonds were pledged to se. Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs. cure the 5 per cent. commission on this loan, and, by the terms of the settlement the Oregon and California Company take the bonds and become responsible for the commission, \$400,-000. Of course Oregon and Trans continental sacrificed what it had expended on the Oregon and California, some \$1,500,000. Oregon and Transcontinental is in comparatively comfortable circumstances-that is, when compared with the past. The interest on its floating debt of \$11,000,000 is provided for from the 6 per cent. dividends on its \$14,000,000 Oregon Railway and Navigation stock, which dividends will be guaranteed by the Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, Northern Pacific agreement.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas, the nomininee for president of the Prohibition party, was born at Brookville, Franklin county, Ind., February 25, 1833. In 1852 and 1853 he was engaged in the Indian wars in northern California and southern

Ar Cleveland, Ohio, on the 1st inst. the celebrated trotter Maud S. beat all previous records and covered a mile in the unprecedented time of

MRS. LOUISA WILCOX, of Chicago killed herself last Thursday because the baker wouldn't send her the ex-

THE cholera has abated in southern France but is now spreading through-

VILLARD returned to New York from Europe last Saturday.

NEW TO-DAY.

MORTGAGEE'S

To-morrow, August 6, 10:30 A M

BY VIRTUE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE and BILL OF SALE, I am instructed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the BED-ROOM, PARLOR, and BAR FURNITURE and FIXTURES as contained in the building known as the CLUB SALOON, on Concoming street.

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Fare for the round trip; for adults \$1.00, for children 50 cents.

A general invitation is extended to all.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Ullin & Soderlund, is by mutual consent dissolved, John Ullin retiring, and E. Soderlund to conduct the business of said firm and pay all indebtedness of, and collect all accounts due said firm, and assume all the responsibilities thereof.

E. SODERLUND. E. SODERLUND, JOHN ULLIN, Astoria, Oregon, August 4, 1884.

Assignee's Notice. N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON,

In the matter of the assignment of the Union Packing Company.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of the Union Packing Company, insolvent debtors, of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.

All claims against said estate must be presented to me, duly verified, within three mouths from this date, at my office, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Assignee of the Estate
Union Packing Co.

Dated Aug. 4, 1884. for Clatsop county.

In the matter of the assignment of the

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Notice.

A LL BILLS AGAINST WM. HUME'S AS-toria cannery, must be presented for payment at once. J. J. BARCLAY,

there is no dead sure proof that figures do not lie.

Western Montana is more than ordinarily unhealthy for law breakers this summer. Some twenty horse thieves have been lynched in the last two months and more are being purton.

NOTICE.

WHE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. W. Hume. John Hume, deceased, and Wm. Hume in the salmon canning business at Astoria, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the contract under which J. W. Hume has managed the cannery of Wm. Hume at Astoria for the season of 1884, for a share of the profits, has terminated by mutual consent.

WM. HUME.

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J. W. HUMF.

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THE STEAMER

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In their possession a bundle of cloths
left by me in a certain place while intoxicated will please confer a favor on me by
notifying Aug. Danie'son of same and be
rewarded.

Astoria, August 2, 1884.

Equalization of Assessment. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT ON
the last Monday in August, 1881, the 25th
inst., the board of equalization of Clatsop
County, will attend at the office of the county clerk, in said county, and publicly examine the assessment roll for the purpose of
correcting any errors therein in the valuation, description or quality of lands, lots, or
other property, at which time and place all
persons interested may appear.

J. F. WARREN,
County Assessor.

Astoria, August 1, 1884. Notice to Taxpayers.

LL PERSONS WISHING A CORRECT

A LL PERSONS WISHING A CORRECT representation of their taxable property on the county assessment roll should hand in their statements immediately, as the assessor, J. F. Warren Esq. is now completing the roll,—at the court house, or while the circuit court is in session at the office of W. W. Parker Deputy assessor, on Chenamus street, near Benton street.

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For Sale. ONE HOUSE AND LOT IN ALDER-brook. For particulars inquire of THOMES & KNOWLES,

Notice. A LI. MEMBERS INDEBTED TO THE AS-toria Workingmen's Protective Union are hereby notified that any member not square on the books on or before August 7, 1884, will be suspended.

square on the tooled, 1884, will be suspended, By order Pres., F. F. Elinn. J. C. ROSS, Sec

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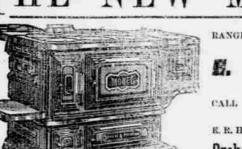
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