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border and attacked one of our regi-ments. They had 6,000 men, and we had 800, although they telegraphed all over the world that we had a force 2,000. Sitka will be the headquarters of 20,000 massed at a strategical of the new government.-Bulletin.

point. Besides our orders were per-emptory not to fight. The only fight-ing we therefore did was what was ecessary in order to retreat success

fully, and for this they now say, either pay us 70,000,000 franes or we will slaughter your people and burn your cities. This they call civiliza-tion and Christianity. Do you wonder that we orientals look askant at a people and a creed under whose name such things are done? We shall

fight unless the great powers inter-fere on account of the injury to their commerce. We will transfer our commerce to Germany, England and the United States. France is afraid of the last nation, and won't dare to attack her ships. VIENNA, Aug. 25.-A special from

followed me up the tree, where it was shot by some hunters just as it was Shanghai says the arsenal at Foo Chow is in runs. Eighteen hundred workmen are out of employment. The arsenal cost 42,000,000 frames and the Shanghai says the arsenal at Foo arsenal cost 42,000,000 francs and the arms and ammunition destroyed were and a half with its clothes on. valued at 140,000,009 francs.

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Mahe. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Semi-official ad-vices from China report that during the hombardment of Eon Chow a

the bombardment of Foo Chow a LONDON, Aug. 25. The Planes' Hongkong dispitch says the Chinese

them answerable for any collapse of the national defences. The French

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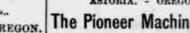
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the eddying waters of the Mississippi, about four miles above Burlington,

strikin a catfish. I was using a lance

wood rod and set reel, and the fish ran out about twenty-five yards of

line, then turning suddenly made straight for me as I stood in the water. I struck at it with the rod,

which broke off in my hand. The in-furiated fish chased me ashore, ran me through a lumber yard, pursued me across a wide stubble field, and

some distance into the woods, when, being unarmed, I climbed a large cot-tonwood tree. The relentless fish

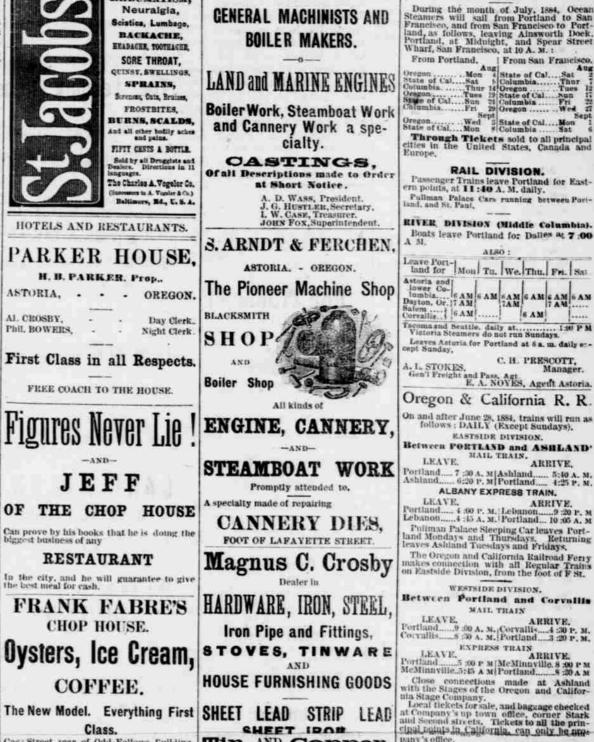
the bombardment of Foo Chow a French officer of high rank was killed. Only three Chinese gunboats were destroyed. Lownox, Aug. 25. The Planes' Honckong disp. ten says the Chinese

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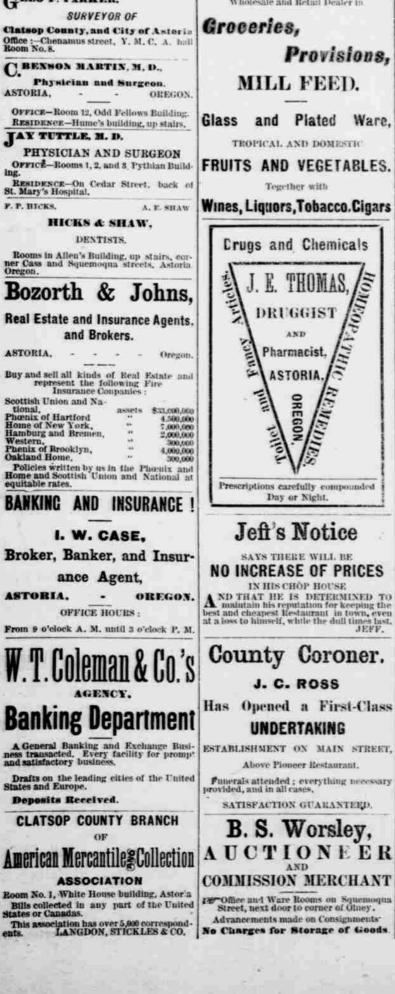
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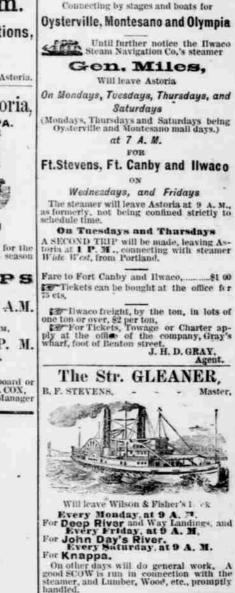
not received any general attention. Many voters do not understand how it could occur. It may be worth while to explain how the election riod. while to explain how the election might be thrown into the House. The Consitution of the United States re-quires that if no candidate for Presi-dent should receive a majority of all the Electoral College "shall choose immediately by ballot, the President." In the next Electoral College there will be 401 votes, and the majority will be 401 votes, and the majority necessary to elect will be 201. If, say Butler should run for the presidency, and should carry Massachusetts, he would have fourteen electoral votes. If, further, the remainder of the elec-toral votes should be nearly evenly divided between Blaine and Cleveland, the vote in the Electoral Col-lege might stand in this wise: Blaine 194, Cleveland 193, and Butler 14. No candidate having a majority, the con-test would naturally terminate in the House of Representatives, which, being Democratic, would of course give the presidency to Cleveland. The foregoing treats of possibilities mere-A foolish consistency is the hob-goblins of little minds, adored by lit-tle statesmen and divines. With consistency a great soul has nothing to do. * * * Speak what you think now in hard words, and to morrow speak what to morrow thinks in hard words again, though it contradict everything you said to-day. "Ah, so you shall be sure to be misunder-stood." Is it so had then, to be mis-moderated? Bethe nnderstood? Pythagoras was mis-understood, and Socrates, and Coper-nicus, and Galileo, and Newton, and

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