Accomping to a Washington dissecure a senator to fill out the term tains with the utmost expedition. now vacant, because of the neglect to choose a successor to Slater, if the administration will oust federal officials who make us of their places for political ends. It has been submitted to the president that seven federal officials of Portland dominate the Republican politics of that state; that they control the main behalf of the Republican parrule of this clique of officials really state. caused the the breach in the Republican party which prevented the election of a senator last winter. The president has been advised also that Portland federal officials are now endeavoring to persuade Governor Moody to convene the legislature in special session for the sole purpose of another effort to force in the bolters and elect a senator, but the governor refuses to i-suo a call, unless an agreement is entered into before-

Democrats contend that the removal of objectionable federal officeholders will give them a fair chance in the next election, and that with such a chance they can carry the legislature. The president has request ed that the charges against the officials complained of be put in writing, Corvallis and Yaquina bay. with details of their interference in elections, and it is the purpose of Democrats of Oregon to comply with this request.

hand that a senator shall be chosen.

WHEN science was in its infancy, much of its fact was mixed with nonsease, and some of the nonsease shows a wonderful vitality. A case in point is the republication of a non sensical bit that was current at least 40 years ago. It is a recipe for cutting glass with shears or scissors. The statement is that sheet glass can be cut with the greatest ease with a pair of scissors if the glass is kept under water and kept in a level position. That there kept in a level position. That there is not a word of truth in it any one may easily prove on a trial, with the result of dulling a pair of shears.

There is one cutting process that can be done better under water; that is the paring of onions. When pared under water the accid emanations, so unple sant to the mucous membrane of eyes and nose, are dissolved when held under water. But neither the quality of glass nor the power of scissors is changed by immersion in

CHARLES MITCHELL, who died in Boston latery, a said to have been the first packer of canned goods in the United States. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1810. In early life he learned the trade of tinsmith in Aberdeen, and became foreman of a cauning establishment, a business then in its infancy. In May, 1841, Mr. Mitchell came to Halifax, N. S., to superintend a canning and preserving establishment. The next year he removed to Eastport, Me., where he connected himself with a house engaged in the canning business. Subsequently he removed to Boston where he continued in the same business until his decease.

THE following statistics will show what a wonderful fishing center the town of Gloncester, Mass., is. The amount of fish landed at this port daring the month of October, 1884, was as follows: Codfish from George's Bank, 2,870,000 pounds; halibut from George's Bank, 13,200 pounds; fish caught on the Cape shore, Nova Scotia, 580,000; codfish from Grand Bares, 1.373,000; pounds s It ha b o Grand Eanks, 9,800; fresh hands a night on the Banks. 724, 0 perals, prilock caught in n . 1 De rellier retent in money or oraller and Toward fish. weighting 2215 minds.

A Low sor j u sal states that most of the leading financiers of Berlin are up to their eyes in Russian bonds and it is clearly recognized by those who know the inside track of the Berlin bourse, that a war between Russia and England would be followed by a catastrophe on the largest scale in Berlin. The German financiers therefore, will move beaven and earth to square the difference ab ut Penj deh.

THE latest concerning Grant is that a probability exists of his recovery. He is battling with disease in its most malignant form, but proposes to fight it out on that line if it takes all summer. That always was Grant's way.

THE Tacoma News learns that one million dollars has been set aside by patch Democrats of Cregon repre- the Northern Pacific railroad cousent to the President that they can pany for the purpose of pushing the carry the next legislature, and thus tunnel through the Cascade mou -

> THE Pacific Mail steamers intend to protect themselves against banditti raids at the isthmus. Eeach ressel will carry four pieces of ordnance, two heavy guns in the bow and a Gatling in each quarter.

Some color is given the report that the Central Pacific railroad company chine, and are now laboring will soon begin work on the 150 miles of unfinished track that lie between ty. It is charged that the arbitrary Delta, California, and Ashland in this

> THE Walla Walla Union has been sibly does not understand the difference between definition and defama-

GEN. WOLESLEY says he has no idea of abandoning his intention of capture Khartoum in the autumn. Ur country papers are still talking

about the failure of the legislature to elect a senator, last winter. THREE trains per week are now run!

ning on the Oregon Pacific between

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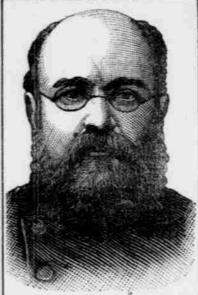
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GEN. ALEXANDES KOMABOFF. The threatened Russo-Afghan war brings into prominence Gen. A. Komsroff, the Russian governor-general of the trans-Cespian provinces, for to him is the striking of the first blow to be assigned. Following closely upon the statements of sued for libel by some one who pos- a desire for peace, on the pert of Russia, came the news of the fail of Penideh and the whole English world is aroused tion of character.

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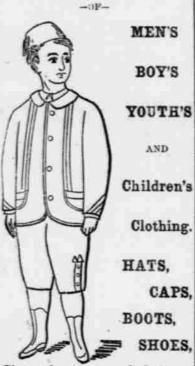
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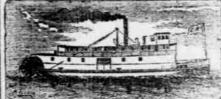
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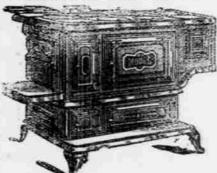
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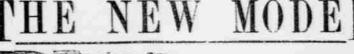
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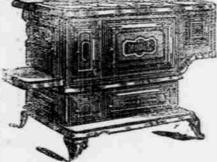
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