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river.

This paper is on file at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Or.

Equinoctial. Good music is sometimes hard to

The Telephone left for Portland yesterday at two o'clock and is due this after-

W. B. Headington is putting up a large boarding house for the Clatsop Mill Co., east of the mill.

The Oregon came in yesterday after-noon; the State sailed; the Bonita crossed out in the forenoon.

There will be divine service on board the British Army, lying at the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock, at 4 P. M., Rev. J. McCormac The German Evangelical congregation

will hold divine service in the Presby-terian church at half-past two this after-noon, Rev. J. A. Olingen officiating. Yesterday afternoon the American and Canadian Lacrosse clubs played a match for the championship at Portland, best three in five. The American team won

three in five. The A three straight games. The State yesterday took out 1.691 cases salmon; 1.500 from the Cutting Packing company, and 191 from the Washington; 75 sks oysters, 82 sks bones, and 5 tons general merchandise.

There will be no services in the M. E. church to-day. Sabbath school as usual at 12. Rev. A. J. Joslyn will arrive here with his family about the 25th, and will fill the pulpit for the coming year.

The bark British Army, with 57,100 bushels wheat aboard, came down stream yesterday and docked at the O. R. & N. wharf. The American ship T. F. Oakes, 1893 tons, from San Pedro, Cal., in ballast, is outside with pilot aboard.

Cushing Cornet band were around last cusning cornet onto were around use night and favored The Astronan with some choice music. Thanks for the treat, for it was a trent. The boys have devel-oped wonderful aptitude and have a mus-ical organization second to none in the

The force employed on the government work at the bar is being diminished, and it is thought active operations will close about the 1st prox. A start has been made, and how fast the work shall pro-

Oregon will open its second session in Portland on October 14th. The school is located at 170½ Second street. It is the only institution of its kind on the northwest count.

KAISER WILHELM.

The Eighty-Ninth Year of a Wonderful Life.

A Sketch of the Carrer of Emperor

The life of Emperor William L of Ger many, spans a period of surprising events. His infancy saw Prussia a great power. In his boylood his native land was humiliated by the first Napoleon, and lost one half its territory. His family was reduced to extremities. As a youth he marched and fought with a youth he marched and fought with the armies that overthrew the great Na-poleon. He participated in the down-fall of the first French empire, and paraded the streets of Paris with Blucher's forces. When an old man he became a king, conquered Austria, overthrew the second French empire, again marched the streets of Paris, united Germany, and was made an em-peror on French soil. He has been in turn hater and loved by his subjects as peror on French son. He has been in turn hated and loved by his subjects as no other sovereign of history.

Frederick William Louis was born in Berlin March 22, 1797. His father was Frederick William HI, King of Prussia. His mother was one of the most beautiful women of the world, and was pos-

sessed of a rare character of strength and hopefulness. She was Queen Louise—almost as well known as her son. William chanced to be the second son, and hence not heir to the crown. He was a delicate, teeble little fellow, reausing his royal parents much anxiety. It was not until after the famous battle of Leipsic, and when the prince was letyears of age, that his father deemed him strong enough to enter the army Prince William developed simultaneously in strongth and milliony discipled. Prince William developed similitate ously in strength and military disci-pline. His ardor was aroused by read-ing the exploits of his ancestor, Fred-erick the Great, by the sad fate of his country during his own childhood, and by the tears of his mother. Scarcely was he to years old when Napoleon I by the tears of his mother. Scarcely was he to years old when Napoleon I invaded Prussia and marched through the streets of Berlin in triumph. The young prince was hashly taken from place to place, out of the way of the victor. After the battle of Jena, in which Napoleon was signally victorious, Queen Louise was obliged to flee in order to escape capture. With bitter anguish she said to her two eldest sons. "You see me weep. I weep for the downfall of my house and country. Recall these anhappy hours when I am no more, and weep such Lears for me as I do now for my country. But do not be satisfied with tears. Act, develop your strength. Perhaps you may be destined to deliver your country. Do not let yourselves be carried away by the degeneracy of the age. He men. The mother's words must have ever burned in the man's heart. When the France-Prussian war broke out in 1570 the gray-haired old King, in company with his only son, visited his mother's tomb. Father and son massed a long. with his only son, visited his mother's tomb. Father and son passed a long time in silent contemplation, then bade each other an affecting farewell. When the war was over, and he returned home a conqueror, having humitiated the old nemy, he again went to the hallowed epulcher, and placed upon it a laure!

and in Squak valley, Washington territory, are believed to have influenced the special control of the properties of the

Grant. He was not liked. He was considered too arbitrary. Only one good thing was said about Jim: "He was honest and would keep his word." The Prussians had perfect confidence in his integrity. He was crowned at Koenigs-berg with great pomp. On that occa-sion he preclaimed to the world that he considered himself a king by divine right and not by any power from the

people.

His policy at once became obnoxious to the people. He desired to reorganize and increase the army. This policy was opposed by the parliament, which refused him the necessary money. The new King was obstinate. He believed which the regulation of the post.

men king was obstinate. He believed what he wanted to do was for the best, and he proposed to do it. He prosecut-ed newspapers and snubbed politicians. The claim of Emperor William I to be a great man, is constantly disputed. That he possessed one of the first cle-ments of wands ful sneeses must be as That he possessed one of the first clements of wonderful success must be acknowledged, from his insight into men. The next year after his coronation he selected as president of his ministry. Otto von Bismarck, perhaps the greatest statesman of modern times. An Englishman describes him as: "That marvelous compound of audacity and craft, candor and cunning, the profound sagacity of a Richelleu, the levity of a Palmerston: importurably good hum-Palmerston; imperturably good hum-ored, illimitably unscrupulous; a pa-triot without lofty emotion, a statesman who could sometimes condescend to be a juggler; a part bully, part buffoon, but always man of supreme corrage, inexhaustible resources of brain and igue-always, in short, a man of

Bismarck is said to have absorbed the King, and from this point onward Prussian development resolves itself into a consideration of Bismarck. Such is a mistake. King William I had the good sense to discover Bismarck's power, and has since sustained him amidst all the screlicts of the state. The King the conflicts of the state. The King with rare discretion, ferreted out two other marvelous minds to aid him in reorganizing the army. These were Hellmuth von Moltke and Albert von Roon. With such counsellors King William was ready to grapple with the oproaching conflicts. From this time award the story of the King's life is adissolubly linked with the history of

stic as if they had been distinguished by language and race. Austria was the most powerful state in this confederation, with Prussia next. Austria was proud of her position as head of the German influence. Prussia rankled under the predominence of Austria. Austria was jealous of Prussia's power. Prussia envied Austria her place. Each a conqueror, naving manification to the lailowed made, and how fast the work shall progress depends upon congressional action next winter.

The victorious Puritan will be sold at auction in New York next Wednesday. She was built by nine members of an eastern yacht club expressly to defend the America's cup. The cost was \$30.000. It is said she will not bring more than \$15,600. She is almost worthless except for racing.

John J. Cummings, of Seattle and Portland, a contractor, has had a checker desired information. For his bravery less of whistling bullets, he dashed into the thick of the fight and obtained the desired information. For his bravery he was decorated with the Iron Cross. In March, 1814, the armies of the allied monarchies of the distinction. For his bravery he was decorated with the Iron Cross. In March, 1814, the armies of the allied monarchies of the distinction of the San Francisco with \$1.200 in cash, leaving bills of \$12,000. He has been in every town from Arizona to British Columbia within the last decade.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 1, held yesterday morning, present Messrs. Clinton and Stockton, J. G. Hustler, school clerk, it was decided to create a high school class, to be in charge of Mrs. Martin, the principal; all the techners were advanced on grade, and an additional teacher, Miss Agnes Garner, was employed to take the room formerly taught by Miss Habersham. The salary was set at \$50 a month. There are now seven teachers employed in the school.

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horse and rushed into the midst of the battle. His officers were astounded. Bismarek hurried after him, and upon reaching him, urged his majesty to retire from harm. The battle became terrible, and yet no Crown Prince was in sight. Ten, eleven o'clock passed by —noon came. Ammunition began to fail. The Austrians stood firm. The Prussians were growing weary. Yet the battle raged. Anxious eyes were cast to the left. It was 2 o'clock. The thunder of cannon was heard away in the distance. The rumbling noise was a merry sound to the soldiers of Prince Frederick Charles. The Crown Prince was at hand, and threw a fresh army into the conflict. The Prussians pressed on from village to village. The evenon from village to village. The even-ing sun sauk to rest, and a red suffusion enveloped the towers of Koeniggraetz, whither Austrian forces from all side were hurrying in sad confusion and The campaign had lasted but seven

days. The struggle was virtually over. The Prassians pushed on to Vienna and encamped within sight of the city. The Prassians pushed on to Vienna and encamped within sight of the city. A few unimportant battles took place about the city. But negotiations were in progress for peace. A treaty was made, by whose terms Schleswig and Holstein were ceded to Prussia, besides which Austria was compelled to pay a large war indemnity. In two months King William had added five provinces to his kingdom, covering an area of 25,000 miles, and numbering 5,000,000 inhabitants. He had shown the power of his army, had placed Prussia at the head of German power, and had directed a course of civilization. Prussia went wild with delight. King William was a hero. To nod was but to have his wish gratified. The King himself became gracious. He granted general annesty for all political offenses. His popularity was unbounded. His people amnesty for all political offenses. His popularity was unbounded. His people began to grasp his intention, and his manifest honesty of purpose in reaching the end. The great result of the war was the formation of the North German confederation, under a new plan proposed and directed by Prussia. German confederation, under a new plan proposed and directed by Prussia. Representatives of each state assembled in Berlin to discuss and adopt a constitution of union. This was in February, 1867. At last Prussia was supreme. King William's life is like, a drama, with here and there a startling act. The plot develops and the loved King of 73 years appears again prominently before the world in the most thrilling act. Prussia's success kindled the explosive French envy. Since King William had assisted in the defeat of Napoleon I. France had effervesced and solidified with curious frequency. Napoleon HI was now the French Emperor. King William in 1867 had visited the Emperor as a guest. Apparently William was content with what had been done to appease his mother's anguish. Napoleon was losing popularity at home. France was at the effervescing point. Napoleon sought a foreign war to divert his people and strengthen himself. The pretext was found and the quarrel was sought with the King of I russia. European complications formed the ostensible reason. found and the quarrel was sought with the King of Frussia. European compli-cations formed the ostensible reason. Spain had dethroned Queen Isabella, and was in search of a new sovereign. Marshal Prim, of Spain, at the request of the Cortes, lendered the throne to Prince Leopold, who was a member of the family of German Hohenzollerns, of which King William was the head. France came to the conclusion that

On August 2 Germany had three armies, numbering 450,000 men on the frontier of France, ready for action. Their leaders were the Crown Prince Prince Frederick Charles and Gen. Steinmetz.
The South German states had espoused the cause of Prussia. King William made a proclamation to the French, in which he said he was not fighting the French, but only their Emperor. He recognized them protection and good

of the Austrian army. The Crown Prince of Prussia had not yet brought his division of the army up. But, fearing an attack from the Austrians, the King decided to anticipate them. The hot midsummer sun of July, 3, 1895, burst forth with gorgeous splendor to look down upon slaughter and carnage, and the fate of an empire. At 8 o'clock the King mounted his horse. He was accompanied by Bismarck, Von Moltke and Von Roon on his way to the battlefield. The fight had begun. The whole Prussian line was belehing forth destruction. The Austrians were entrenched, and hurled back deadly resignated as the place of meeting. The field. The fight had begun. The whole Prussian line was belching forth destruction. The Austrians were entrenched, and hurled back deadly responses.

A messenger had been sent the night before, ordering the Crown Prince forward with utmost haste. The battle became more terrible as the minutes sped away. King William grew anxious and forgot himself. He spurred his horse and rushed into the midst of the battle. His officers were astounded. with almost unvarying success of the troops of the German King. Paris was invested and the memorable siege begun. The famous palace of Versailles, near Paris, became the headquarters of King William and his immediate advisers. For some time there had been a movement, commenced by the South German states, to form a union of all Germany, and proclaim King William of Prussia Emperor of united Germany. It was a wintry January day in 1871 when the idea became an accomplished fact. In the palace is a large grown when the idea became an accomplished fact. In the palace is a large room, whose walls are completly lined with mirrors. In this room Richelieu. Louis XIV and Napoleon I had planned their invasions of Germany. In this same room, with much ecremony and military pomp, King William was proclaimed Emperor of Germany, and the title made hereditary in his family. Shortly afterwards the new Emperor ordered a part of this values to be con-Snorty afterwards the new Emperor ordered a part of this palace to be converted into a hospital. The walls were hung with costly paintings. Emperor William had them all carefully covered, so as to protect them from injury. The siege of the city was the most stupendous undertaking of modern warefare. Victory came at last, and once more Emperor William entered Paris a vic-Emperor William entered Paris a victor. The delicate youth was the hearty, rusdy-complexioned old man of 74 years. In six months of warfare King William's army had fought 156 engagements, had besieged and taken the three strongest fortresses of the world, Metz. Strasburg and Paris; had captured 600,000 French prisoners, had gained two provinces and had imposed a war debt upon France of 5,000,000,000 francs, The Emperor received such an ovation when he returned to Berlin as is seldom accorded a man.

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The work of constructing the nev empire and the various complications arising therefrom busied the Empero since the termination of the French war. He has become endeared to all the people, although still an obstinate old man who believes as firmly as ever

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