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the homestead and pre-emption I was wading here and stepped laws.

cultura! and grazing land, combined, which embrace existing struggling here for 15 or 20 min-settlement, and are actually occu-utes. I had heard of the tridac-

fore transmit to you sworn statements as to the number of settlers down under the water and with J. H. within the specified township and my hands felt about his foot." the nature, extent and approximate

acter of the lands for which surveys are desired.

you should forward the same to least 300 pounds. The creature the advisability and practicability Raising myself, I got breath, then, for the surveying the land in ques-

tion Existing surveying instructions provide "that survey of a township must be completed in the entirety, unless natural obstacles render such completion impossi-

It is also required that your first attention should be given "to closing up the fractional surveys," which have hitherto been omitted of necessity embrace settlements, ly realizing that whatever I did or be contiguous thereto.

ÀKE= SIMMONS Lieutenant-Dangerous Situation. VER REGULATOK The following swimming story

following letter, important to many "I kept my eyes fixed on my comin this section, is furnished for panion, Brown, who was acting in publication:
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN'Y 29, 1887.
Donglas W. Taylor, Esq., U. S. Sur-reyor General, Portland, Oregon.
Siz:
I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting cop-ies of communications from differ-ent parts of the state asking what steps are necessary to secure a survey in order to throw certain lands open to settlement under the homestead and pre-emption laws.
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Department of the state asking what survey in order to throw certain lands open to settlement under the homestead and pre-emption
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Partition, brown, who was acting in a singular manner. After every few seconds his head would disap-pear beneath the water in which he stood, then it would appear again. He scemed to be strug-gling violently. As I approached him he threw up his hands and cried out, in accents that haunt me still, 'For heaven's sake, Lieu-to my waist. 'What is it? What has hold of you?' 'It's a big oys-ter or a big clam,' he groaned. 'I was wading here and stepped
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into it, I expect. Its shell closed, In reply you are informed that gripped my ankle, and to save my he present policy of this office is life, I can't move; and the tide to confine the surveys of the pub- will soon be over our heads here,' lie lands to agricultural, and agri- he added, and with something almost like a sob. He had been

settlement, and are actually occu-pied and improved by bona fide res-idents or similar land in the pro-gress of the public surveys adja-cent to said settlements. All applicants for surveys should there by you. Here, hold this paddle

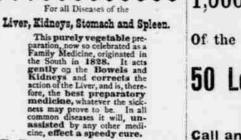
and the hatchet.' I then ducked

"The huge mollusk had what was several feet long and of proportionate breadth, and the weight II you On receipt of said applications, of the shell fish must have been at

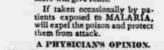
this office together with your was attached to the coral rock by report and recommendation as to a grisly bysus as thick as my arm.

seizing the paddle, thrust the shaft Foreign and Domestic Suitings. of it between the converging edges of the two valves of the shell, and of the two valves of the shell, and using it as a lever attempted to pry the shell apart. But I could I am prepared to make up Suits cheaper than the cheapest. Give mea call and be convinced that I mean what I say.

not open it. Brown, too, ducking down, seized hold with his bands and pulled with all his strength, but exerting all our power, we could not release the monster's hold. Again and again I threw my whole weight on the shaft of the paddle, by reason of presumed difficulty in and at length broke it. By this executing the work. Fragmentary time the water was up to my surveys of such character should shoulders when I stood up. Fulmust be done in a few minutes

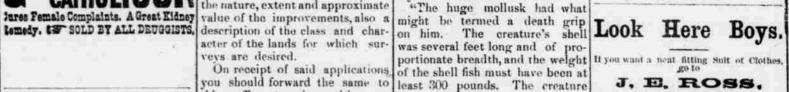


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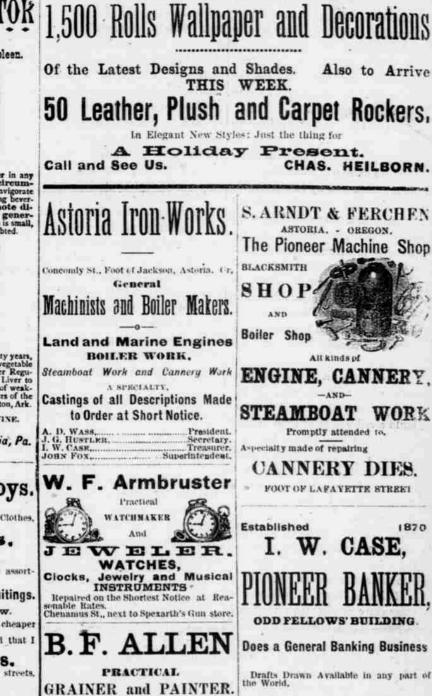
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