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As explained to the Albany Express reporter, who dropped into the neat and business-like office while the experiment was going on, the trial was a most interesting one. It appears that special commissioner Henry Norman, who is making a tour of the British colonies, having arrived at Vancouver,

carried on a conversation with London, England, over the Canadian Pacific and Commercial Co.'s wires. At one end of the line was Mr. Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, and at the other end Mr. Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette, London.

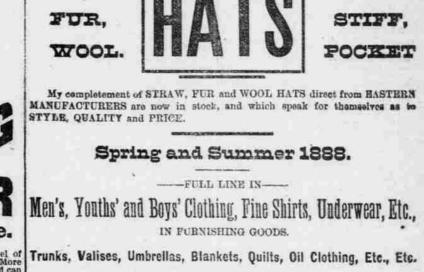
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It must have a very depressing effect upon one of these bird-flourishing gentlemen to look over a collection of the autographs of distinguished and successful men. How it must pain one of these penmanship fireworks artists to find that he can't read half of such a

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Stratford business college and school of typewriting and learned to erect a capital H with feathers on its leg. Still Shakespeare was something of a success mentally. Then there is Jay Gould. Jay doesn't write a signature which you can spell out and will spring back into shape, like these commercial college professors. He can't construct an autograph all mixed up in a bird with a wing

growing out of the back of its neck. In fact, his autograph hath no wing at all, but, to quote from the poet, it gets there just the same on a bank check. Colonel Gould is all right financially. Then there is

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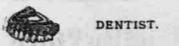
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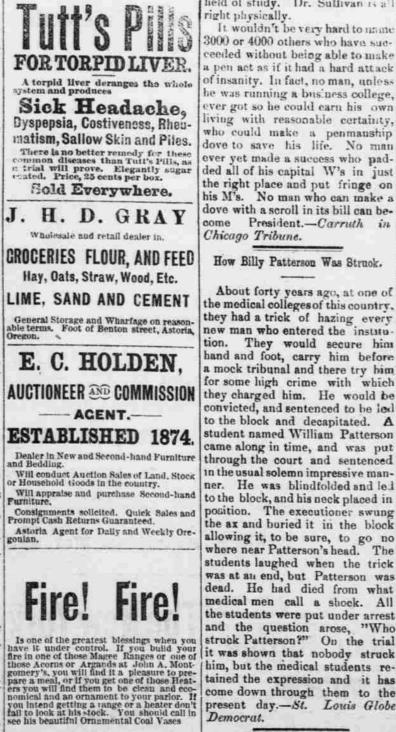


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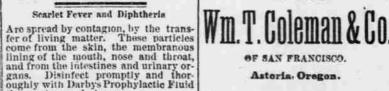
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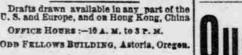
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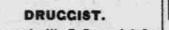
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