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ASTORIA OREGON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 1888.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

parts of Tennessee.

cans carried one hundred.

Colorado is becoming an oil pro-

which is 1,000 barrels per day.

has been confiscated by the govequal to it.

acres of land.

five thousand souls. From her situation Winnipeg is the key to the whole province of Manitoba. The Winnipeg Sun thus sums up the wheat crop: "Manitoba, after supplying her own people with

exported this year three times the total average yearly exportation of the whole Dominion for the last three years," adding, "The aver-age under wheat crops this year exceeds that of 1887 by 10 per cent." Winnepeg bids fair to offer the greatest mineral bonanza. There are millions of tons of hematite ore on Big Island in Winnipeg lake which assays 62 per cent.

at \$13.50 per ton, where the same or a poorer quality costs now \$29

white limestone in the vicinity, utilized in many of the public buildings, has done much toward redeeming the city of Winnipeg from the crude, unfinished appear ance of many young frontier towns. Water works, electric lights, telephones and gas add each their mite; handsome turnouts roll luxpaved with cedar blocks; several lines of street cars cater to the comfort of those not fortunate enough to own a "rig," and the pedestrian who aspires to try all the sidewalks in town will have to score more than a bundred miles before his round is completed .---Corr. Boston Transcript.

three years' cruise around the world, with what might almost be termed a roving commission. She will take with her 320 officers and men under the command of captain J. A. Howell. Her present crew will be replaced almost entirely, as many of them will have served out their enlistment before the three years will have expired. The orders of the Atlanta are the first of the kind Digest and be Jolly.



