The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

....DECEMBER 18, 1888. THE steamship City of New York, which arrived in San Francisco last Friday, had among her cargo 370 cases of prepared opium, which represents \$151,700 in duty to be paid the United States government. The entire consignment, including duty, is valued at \$250,000.

MANY of the leading editors throughout the state of New York have been interviewed by local papers regarding the course they intend to follow after January 1st, when the law prohibiting the publication of the details of executions by electricity goes into effect. A great majority of papers. The instrument worked successfully. them declare they will utterly disregard the law, and publish all the facts in connection with executions which come in their possession.

A LATE dispatch says there is a plain agreement between Great Britain, Germany, Russia and the United States that their respective subjects shall be prohibited from any and all pellagic fur-sealing within the waters of Behring sea from the first of May until the first of December annually. day night, near Duck Hill, Miss., will not exceed \$3,000. The train which been consulted at all in this matter. The secretary of state has dealt with the British premier direct, and this arrangement has met with a willing and cheerful response from Great Britain, Germany and Russia. The Canadians have interposed and caused much trouble no doubt, but their efforts have been futile, and were quickly overruled at the home office.

of the Union Pacific railroad, de- years. livered an address at the Commercial club dinner in Boston last Saturday, in which he said of the interstate commerce law: "Contrary to every design of those who framed the act its provisions have lent a new impetus to just those forces it was intended to hold in check. The interstate commerce act, acting on the tendency of natural forces, is rapidly driving us forward to some grand consolidation or railroad trust scheme. Even this, from my point of view, I cannot regard as a thing to be dreaded. I am very sure that great consolidated corporations, or even trusts, can be held to a stricter responsibility than nu merous smaller and conflicting cor-

Atlantic coast, he said, he had not considered as much as he had the Paeific. "The Pacific coast armament is worse than the Atlantic coast. Virtually nothing in the nature of defense exists." He thought dynamite guns might accomplish much for coast defense, but also thought too much might be expected from them. Speaking further of the need for Pacific coast defense, Howard said that he thought the Pacific coast should first of the moulding floor in the northbe considered, because it is further from the plant for manufacturing heavy guns than eastern points are, and it will require more time to put the Pacific coast in proper condition for defense. There are two things necessary to proper of the prison. coast defense-naval and land forces. It will never be possible to do away away with permanent defenses in war. The naval force will be the first defense, but to be effective the navy must be moving, and is consequently uncertain." Two or three of the new dynamite guns have been ordered for the protection of the port of San Francisco, but owing to the fact that that their range is only about half that of rifled guns carried by foreign nations, it is hard to see how they could be much protection. They would be within reach of an enemy which would be beyond their reach.

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TALEGRAPHIC NEWS.

American Enterprises in Old Mexico The Phonograph Testifies in Its Own Behalf-Chinese Officials Coming.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that in congress Saturday night the Union Light, Fuel and Gas Co., of Mexico, in which St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Detroit parties are largely interested, obtained a concession for the introduction of fuel and gas into all cities and government buildings throughout the republic.

TO BE WOUND UP. London, Dec. 17 .- Stockholders of the Lake Superior Copper company have decided to wind up the affairs of the concern. During the trial of the trade mark suit in the law courts to-day, the phonograph was intro-duced to reproduce letters and other

A FORMIDABLE ARRAY. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Lin Liang Quan, secretary of legation of Lima. Peru, Chin Chin Yin, consul-general at Havana, Liang Ting Chau, consul general at San Francisco, and Yi King, an attache of the legation at San Francisco, are in this city and leave to-night for the coast.

THEY MISSED THE SWAG. MEMPHIS, December 17.—Officials of the Southern Express company say their loss by the train robbery Saturfollowed had \$130,000 in the express

PLOTTING AGAINST THE WHITES. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17-A French man of-war has arrived. The sultan has returned, having been absent directing religious and sacrificial ceremoies designed to defeat the schemes of the whites.

HE HAS A SOFT HEART. orts have been futile, and were quicky overruled at the home office.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, president
of the Union Pacific railroad, deivered an address at the Commercial

Motion for Rehearing.

The attorneys for the appellants in the Silverton election case filed a motion for a rehearing yesterday in the supreme court. The point raised by the motion is that section 2507 of the code does not permit the use of surplus ballot paper obtained of the secretary of state for one election at subsequent elections. The section provides that ballots used at an election shall all be of the same color and he appellants contend that to make this provision effective as a law that the ballot paper must be obtained for each specified election, so that the secretary of state can furnish all po-litical parties ballot paper of a uni-form color and thus secure absolute porations. A well devised railroad clearing house scheme would prove, in practice, whether so intended or not, in the direct line of the enforcement of the interstate commerce act in all its better features, and it has the many general special as most of the many general special as the many general special or municipal elections held in this state or cir GEN. Howard was interviewed in New York last Saturday, concerning what coast defenses were needed. The Atlantic coast, he said, he had not circulated at such one election.) This is the way the section has always been understood and acted Apply to upon until the present case arose.-Statesman, 16.

Prison Shops Enlarged

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