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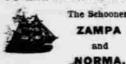
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e meeting. urder of the President. H. PLATH.

Notice.

ALL PARTIES HAVING BILLS against the Western Amateur Band are requested to present them, not later than the 22rd of this month to R. V. MONTEITH.

President.

oped From the Tacoma "Globe,

In Cuba it costs \$24 a year to take a newspaper. A Tacoma man says it is going to cost a neighbor of his more than that if the neighbor don't quit taking his Globe before he gets up. An expert musician says that only

one man in a thousand can whistle a tune. If this were more truthful than it is, it would be a matter for special

Sarsaparilla
A Democratic newspaper Bays:
"President Harrison is a lightweight."
This would not be so astounding from such a source were it not that the president has sat so heavily upon so many Democrats.

In Michigan dogs are assessed \$1 each for being dogs. In Tennessee they assess doctors 50 cents each for being doctors. So it costs a half a

I'd sell it to a museum." Doubtless it would be quite a curiosity. A man who can talk of God putting the angels on half rations may have lots of religion, but he is welcome to keep it.

A book has been sent to this office entitled, "How to Get Strong." way to get strong is to lie around beer saloons, drink schooners, eat onions and limberger and wear the same socks until they are rights and lefts. We don't want to get strong.

Milt Nobles is a great actor and ar excellent gentleman, but in giving to the world the expression, "The villain still pursued her," he has much to answer for. Not so much on account of anything intrinsically bad about the remark as that so many people use it when they might be expected to say something else.

A Walla Walla young man promised his wife that if he got too poor to have the family washing done at a laundry he would do it himself. He has reached the washing stage in his finances, but he kicks on fluted skirts and things, wears a blue flannel shirt which he changes twice a year— whether he needs a change or not.

A far eastern exchange desires to be informed why so many young women commit suicide in New York. Prob ably one reason is that they are in New York when the felo de se fancy takes them. Another reason is that they have no fellow to see, and yet another is because they don't come to Washington and find out that life is worth living, and where women have until they are pressingly invited.

Anguish Unspeakable.

Is endured by the victims of inflammatory rheumatism, and any form of the disease may reach that agonizing phase or attack the heart and cause death. Unhappily they who feel its preliminary twinges reldom realize this, Like other possibly dangerous maladies, rheumatism is often disregarded at the outset. Well will it be for him if this brief notice shall serve as a warning of future peril or pain to a reader troubled with incipient rheumatism. The proper sequel will be an instantaneous resort to the great preventive depurent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, whose brevet of professional commendation popular experience has confirmed. There is no finer or more genial antidote to the virus of rheumatism in the system. Botanic in its origin, it is free from the objections attaching to depurent/poisons/liable to be taken in more than the infinitesimal dose. The Bitters conquere malaria, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles

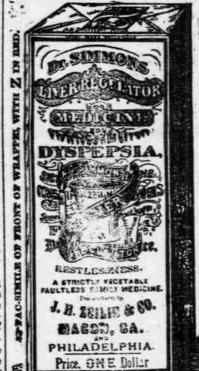
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Survey of the Month of the Columbia.

The survey of the mouth of the Columbia ordered by the chief of engineers was completed some time since, under the direction of Major T. H. Handbury, United States engineers, and the notes are now being worked up in his office. Following is an extract from the Organian is an extract from the Oregonian, from his report to the chief of environment of the control of the phase on the bar since the survey of 1885. At that date the extent of crest between the crossing of the eighteen-foot curve on the north and the crossing of the same curve on the south was about one and one-fourth miles. Now this distance is five miles, the middle sands having been entirely washed away. In other words, in 1885, vessels crossing the bar had a width of channel of one and one-fourth miles; now they have equally good water for five miles. There has been a gain also of avail-able channel depth of from one to

two feet. The indications are that the best water will be found directly out over the middle of the bar. The jetty undoubtedly is producing this result. I have every confidence that after the next June rise of the river a well-defined channel of at least twenty-six feet at low water will be This may be considered a very satisfactory showing, when it is remem-bered that there was no flood in the

Columbia last year, and therefore the jetty did not produce so much change as it otherwise might. Major Handbury says work on the

locks at the Cascades will be shut down and the men discharged on December 1, the works being left for the winter in charge of two watch-

Work will be kept up on the jetty at the mouth of the river with the exception of extending the tramway, as long as the weather will permit of taking stone down, and a force will be employed in the preparation of plant for the next season. A number of cars will be built and a new pile driver, as the old one is getting worn and liable to give out, and it is not advisable to wait till this occurs and then have the work delayed till a new



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