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WHAT STATESMEN EAT. The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY MAY 18, 1890

IMPRISONED BY A SNAKE.

An Unpleasant Night in a Fireproof Safe.

Twenty years ago I was the manag ing clerk in an English merchant's of-fice. My work was heavy. Many eat. Perhaps we shall find something nights I sat at my books until the to interest us for a moment by stepsmall hours of the morning. Once or twice I actually dozed off into a sleep, to be awakened by the woman who cleaned the various rooms coming to d ar is a sign: her work.

The house I was connected with had

of our usual articles of commerce, passed through our hands. Priceless cloths and native fabrics, brass and gold ornaments set with precious much drinking as eating, for bottles of much drinking as eating, for bottles of stones, collections of stones, botanical beer and wine are everywhere to be specimens, birds, animals - everything, seen. Of coarse there are temperance in fact, until at times the contents of men in congress, temperance men who would have made a very average interest of the districts which they

traded through the doorway into the well-known room. I stood transfixed with horror. When the reptile saw me it stopped for a second, its eyes grew more and more affame until they resembled two hurid balls of fire, its tongue darted in and out of its mouth, and the head raised higher and higher until nearly arised higher and higher until nearly level with my own. I could hear its of liquor and plenty of drinking in the level with my own. I could near its of indust and party of region and powerless, unarmed, and apparently powerless, unarmed, and apparently but one member of congress on the bu

and, as I took my eyes from those of the horrible republe, it lowered its head and darted towasmerd. Another sec-ond and it would have eaught me, when, seeing the open safe, I rushed us and shut the open safe, I rushed the net towasmere hour safe there are two statesmen when habitually drink more liquor than is good for them, but only two. Con-when, seeing the open safe, I rushed the and the senite there are two statesmen who habitually drink more liquor than is good for them, but only two. Con-when seeing the open safe, I rushed the and the senite there are two statesmen the senite there are two statesmen the bala to man now has. Whitelaw is good for them, but only two. Con-gress is a pretty sober body. The average haw muker usually

WASHINGTON, May 12-Statesmen are human, and, being human, must PRECINCTS. ping into the dining room most frequented by law makers. Over the

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A Visit by Letter to the Capitol

Restaurants.

SOME BREAD, MILK AND PIE.

a branch establishment in India doing a large business, and many curious consignments of goods, quite outside does. We walk in, and find a sundry Westpart. Chrisop John Day's Young's River Fithhawk Leais and Clarke's Mishawaka Tota'.

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CANNED GOODS.

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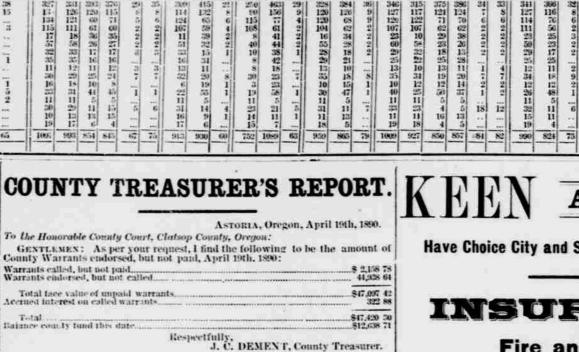
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would have made a very average masseum.
One afternoon a largebox was defivered from one of the ships labeled to the rest in the districts which they represent, and in Washington drink the fishes. One of the first things that attracts our attention as we had the time of its arritat, and the men placed it in the outer office. On my return 1 casually noticed the case on passing and saw that one end the signify erushed, as if by some is already to be seen in their ago down states man sipping wine with a feating in its and there is a bottle in the coder was just four walls, bung with maps and charts. A writing bureau in the center of the house is dry and large iron fireproof safe some six feel high and four feet square, standing twelve or fourchen inches from the was built of the thand of the house is dry and large iron fireproof safe some six fer this, Howvere this may be the fact remains that a sure rising number of them have there is something in the that of the house is dry and large iron fireproof safe some six fer the was built of the house is dry and has a case of books and three of the way be, the fact remains that a sure rising number of them have their see, and hour feet square, standing twelve or fourchen inches from the state of the three to something in the was going to work late, and in the carge congressman does not drink wine, bast totoly it thinself. However, this map be the fact remains that a sure rising number of them have their see one of the states conditions that the code was pust four work. If we proved the soft the toto is that the targe of the states complain that the code rising the states complained the code the the soft in works. How ever the soft he soft the toto is that the the toto is the toto is the toto is the soft the toto is that the three is something in the cate square, standing twelve or fourteen inches from the soft the toto is the toto is the toto is the states complained the three is toto were there the soft the of the toto is short time 1 was alone in the large building.
I worked steadily until midnight large and paced around the room for a few minutes.
A sound as of a chair being moved in the adjoining room, startled me.
I stepped to the door and opened it. The light from a street lamp lit the room fairly well, and after a glance 1 concluded it must have been faure, and returned to my desk, leaving the door open.
A few minutes afterward a fairt,
A few min increase of fairly good writers reduced Febry Moreit

A few minutes afterward a faint, harsh sound came from the same di-rection, a currous, rubbing sound, un-deniably within the next room, and quite as undeniably moving toward the door leading to where I was sit-ting. I rose to my feet and as I did so the head and neek of a huge snake pro-traded through the doorway into the well-known room. I stood transfixed with horror. were quoted, the first question asked was as to the name of the editor. He was responsible to a degree unthought of now; the great mass of readers accepted or rejected a statement on his authority alone.

At a somewhat later date every city had its recognized editorial authority, whose utterance in his particular field carried tremendous weight. A hundred thousand voters accepted the opinions of "Deacon" Bross as second only to



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J. C. Dement, County Treasurer, in Account with Clatsop County From January 1st, 1890. IN'M.

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THE VOTE OF CLATSOP COUNTY. Official and Correct by Precincts, in the June Election of 1888.

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crushed end, could readily account nature, but soften many of the asperi-tor the presence of the intruder. I ties of public life, cement friendships, This one might have had a long pas-sage, and, coming out of the sleep wanted water, grew furious, burst the weak end, of the case, and finding me, duel?" asked a stranger in the house

cash book fell to the floor, half in, half out of the safe holding the door open about half an inch. breakfasts at 9 o'clock and spends an hour or two with his mail or in visit-ing the departments before going to But for that book I would have speedily been suffocated. Not think-the scene of his labors at 11 or 11:30, chip hat with part of the speeding been suitocated. Not think independent of the section of the source of the so simultaneously with myself, had dashed itself against the safe, and in its brate fury, thinking the safe part and parced of myself, had thrown its coil around it, compressing the door so tightly that I fortunately could not remove the book, which was my sole means of ventilation. Half crazed with fright ventilation. Half crazed with fright

By an effort I collected my ideas' usurper. The lunch rooms of the rayings of capitol not only satisfy the cravings of nature, but soften many of the asperiover them."

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ventilation. Half crazed with fright I pulled and lugged at it without avail. The perspiration rolled down my face, my heart beat almost to bursting, and even with the book holding the door ajar I seemed to be against the door and slid to the floor in a dead faint. ventilation. Half crazed with fright I pulled and lugged at it without avail. The perspiration rolled down inves. Every day several lunch par-ties are formed upstairs, and when one of these coteries gather about a table against the door and slid to the floor in a dead faint. against the door and and to the hoor in a dead faint. How long I remained so I cannot tell—perhaps a few minutes, perhaps

tell perhaps a few minutes, perhaps and perhaps a few minutes, perhaps and although dreadfally cramped by and although dreadfally cramped by may any number of southern "bri-the position into which I had subsided in the narrow space, I felt I had not the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two the position into which I had subsided in the narrow opening at the two into the position into which I had into the two into the two the position into which I had into the two into the two the position into the difference into the position into the position into the position into the two the two into the two the two the position into the two the two the two the two into the two the two the two the two the two the two the tw declined and almost ceased in the cast through the narrow opening at the two folds which encircled my refuge feel-ing a horrible fascination on that I shall never forget. I even passed my finger out and touched one, law forces, is hobnobbing with Mr. ing a horrible fascination on that i shall never forget. I even passed my finger out and touched one, feeling a quivering movement that told me the reptile had drawn its coils to their utmost tension, in the hope of crushing the shell that held the precious kernel of myself. The lunch rooms of the usurper. The lunch rooms of the surper. The lunch rooms of the surper. The lunch rooms of the surper and she would give her own life

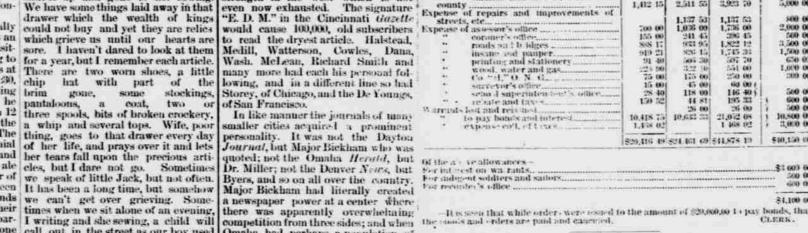
across to the crib and see our boy there as he used to be. So we pre-Pioneer Index, La Crosse Democrat, for the presence of the intruder. I thes of public life, cement triendships, across to the crib and see our boy (of Nevada), the Burlington Hallekeye, there as he used to be. So we pre-them to satisfy before shipping, or sending them off, and, as a rule, they site with their conversation, are two men who were up stairs twenty min-arrived here still in a state of stupor. Le s cash on hand

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COUNTY WARRANTS.	18	83-8		144	-85	1885	96	1886-	871	1887-8	8 1	1888-8	9	1989-9	0
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For 1883 and 1884	\$ 50 163 317 353 14,642 17,254 15,683	6
Less cash in county fund	\$48,448 12,638	
Total	\$35,810	0
At date of Treasurer's statement. Antil 19th 1890, there were warrants in my		

hands not called for.





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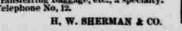
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