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As they can get better fits, better workmanship, and for less money.
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IT IS THE IDEAL MEDICINE

It cures the Liver and Kidneys and Stomach, cures Headache, Dyspepsia, creates an Appetite, Purifies the Impure Blood, and
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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Teller's Bi-Metallism Resolution Favorably Impresses Congress.

SIoux CITY & PACIFIC DEBT.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—There is a friendly disposition in congress toward the resolution of senator Teller of Colorado for international conference with a view to the re-establishment of bi-metallism throughout the world, and he is hopeful of its early consideration. The senate committee on finance to whom the resolution was referred, intends to obtain the opinion of the secretary of state and the secretary of the treasury as to whether it will conflict with the objects of the monetary convention to be called in the winter to carry out the recommendations of the pan-American conference for an international silver coin.

BROADHEAD'S ARGUMENT

Regarding the Forfeited Mormon Church Funds.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The house judiciary committee listened to an argument of judge James O. Broadhead of St. Louis, to-day, in opposition to the senate bill, providing for application of the forfeited Mormon church funds to the support of the common schools of Utah. Judge Broadhead's contention was that the bill was in violation of the general law respecting charities, inasmuch as it proposes to divert from its legitimate purposes, money subscribed to and for certain charities connected directly with a specified denomination. He held that although it was certain that these charities had been declared illegal, yet there were others among those specified, such as the support of the Mormon schools which could legally receive the funds. As the property is now in the hands of a receiver, he held that the passage of the bill was unnecessary and would prejudice the decision of the court.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Legislation Regarding Railroads

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—This morning from the select committee on Pacific railroads was reported back the senate bill, authorizing the secretary of treasury to settle the indebtedness to the government of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad.
Messrs. of Arkansas, to-day introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of the interior to suspend the issue of patents for lands to the Union Pacific until the adjustment of the debt due the United States from said company, and authorizing the attorney general to institute such legal proceedings as may be in his opinion necessary to the subject lands granted to and held by said company, to the payment of the debt due the United States. It was referred to the committee on public lands with instructions to report thereon.

JUST HEARD OF IT.

News of the Elder's Disaster in Washington.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Lieut. commander C. W. Parenholt, commanding the United States steamer *Pinta*, in a dispatch to the navy department, dated July 4, at Sitka, Alaska, says: "The mail steamer *Geo. W. Elder* ran aground in Whittowson narrow, a dangerous and intricate passage, fourteen miles off Sitka. She had on board several hundred Alaskan tourists. The *Pinta* went to her rescue and succeeded in towing her into deep water. She subsequently went to Sitka. The offer to convey the *Elder* to Port Townsend, Wash., was declined with thanks. The captain promised he would go back by the inside passage and beach the vessel in case of danger."

The Federal Election Bill.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Republican members of the senate committee on privileges and elections have resumed consideration of the federal bill. They desire a complete preparation of the measure to be submitted to the caucus early next week.

Slaughter's National Bank.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Messrs. Thompson and French, Slaughter, Washington, and associates have applied to the comptroller of the currency for permission to organize the First National bank at that place.

Oregon Gains in Postoffices.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A statement has been prepared in the office of the first assistant postoffice general, showing the number of postoffices established and discontinued in various states during the fiscal year. The Pacific coast makes a good showing. In Oregon thirty-three offices were established and twenty-three discontinued.

Good Fortune of a Land Broker

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

In February, 1888, I commenced to use Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters for inflammatory rheumatism from which I had suffered for three years. My joints were swollen so that I could hardly walk, but three bottles of the Syrup, and the Plasters applied to my limbs, have cured me.
For sale by R. C. Nicholson, Manson, Iowa.
C. R. & J. W. Conn.

THE FISHING TROUBLE.

It Will Soon Come Before Congress.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—It is stated at the state department, that the Beijing sea fisheries correspondence will undoubtedly go to congress next week. It would have gone before but for a desire on the part of secretary Blaine that the correspondence should include his answer.

Striking Switchmen.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Two hundred switchmen employed by the Rock Island railroad in this city struck to-day because of the discharge of one of their number. All business on the line is at a stand still.

Denied by Pulsifer.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Pulsifer denies the story that there will be a narrow escape from being smashed to pieces on an iceberg.

A PERILOUS TRIP.

Narrow Escape of a Vessel From Collision With an Iceberg.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—The Allen steamer *Hibernian* arrived here yesterday from Glasgow, after a trip of ten days, during which she had a narrow escape from being smashed to pieces on an iceberg. The vessel ran through a fog with her speed reduced to five knots an hour, under a slow bell for two days. But for this she would surely have been lost. The berg was sighted just before 8 o'clock in the evening at a distance of fifty yards. The engines were reversed and the man at the wheel succeeded in slightly changing the course of the vessel, so that the berg was struck just as the iron plates grated alongside of the huge pile and the vessel careened out to sea. There was great excitement on board and a general sense of relief at the escape of the vessel from destruction.

THE NEW YORK CONFLAGRATION

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Among the Fifty Passengers one Passenger, a Woman, was Thrown from the Steamer.

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A BIG FIRE.

How the Telegraph Business is Being Arranged.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Thousands of people who came up Broadway this morning, stopped on the pavement long enough to survey the ruins of the Western Union building. The interior of the structure took on the appearance of a bee hive. There were several hundred telegraph operators in the office in the basement, who had come to be assigned to different temporary stations throughout the city or neighboring points, where a large amount of telegraphic business was being done.

The Associated Press is Still Located in Jersey City, the Guests of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will probably remain there until some time next week.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

A large gang of workmen is busy at 415 Broadway, preparing a temporary home for the association, which it will occupy until the burned building is repaired.

The Brush Company Enjoined.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 19.—An introductory decree signed by Judge Cox of the United States circuit court has been filed in the suit of the Brush-Swan Electric Light company against the Brush Electric company. The decree enjoins the defendant from interfering with the sales of the plaintiff and restrains the defendant from selling electrical appliances in the states and territories held under contract for seventeen years.

The Plaintiff is Ordered to Take Testimony and Report an Accounting of Defendant to Plaintiff Regarding the Sales Already Made.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

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The Hop Market.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Cablegrams report continued heavy weather in England and a very firm market for hops. Local business is on a very moderate scale and holders of choice quality of state hops are inclined to keep them. But few samples are shown.

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THE UNION PACIFIC'S DEMAND

For Switching Charges Refused by the Anaconda Mining Co.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

UTICA, N. Y., July 19.—Christian Henry Peters, the astronomer, was found dead in his bed this morning.

A Dreadful Explosion.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A frightful explosion took place this afternoon at the foundry of Cassidy & Adler, 525 West 53rd street. Shortly before 2 o'clock the boiler exploded creating the greatest havoc. Twelve men were taken to the Roosevelt hospital, and several to Bellevue, and it is believed several have been taken to the New York hospital.

SWITCHING CHARGES.

Trouble Between a R. R. and Smelting Works.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BUTTE, MONT., July 19.—The Montana Union Railroad to-night discontinued delivering ore from its yards at Anaconda, to the Anaconda smelters. Trouble has been brewing between the Anaconda company and the Montana Union, over the question of charges of switching in the smelter yards. The Union claims to be hauling ore for the Anaconda at an actual loss, and that it cannot be continued unless the actual expenses of switching are paid. On the other hand the mining company contends that the road is losing money, it is through its pro rata with the Northern Pacific.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, July 19.—Lydia Becker, the leader of the woman's suffrage movement, died to-day at Geneva from diphtheria.

Gold at a Big Premium.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PARIS, July 19.—A dispatch from Montevideo states that the financial situation is becoming worse. At the close of the bourse yesterday gold was at 230½ premium.

Death of an English Official.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, July 19.—Sir Alfred Slade, chief of the inland revenue department, died to-day.

Shooting at the Guards.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PESTH, Hungary, July 19.—In addition to the customs guard at Kabin being fired upon by unknown persons from the Serbian bark *Danube*, shots were also fired at the postmen.

An Attractive and Wonderful Entertainment.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Last evening at the opera house the appreciative audience was delighted with the Steen-Eddie-Merrill combination. Master Eddie Abbott, though only six years of age performs some very wonderful feats with all the ease and ease of the famous magicians of the day, and will yet occupy one of the proudest positions ever attained by the most renowned magicians in the world.

A CARGO SEIZED.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The United States authorities this afternoon seized 250 barrels of Naphtalin, belonging to the Genesee Oil Co. of Buffalo, and shipped here on the steamer *Tioga*. The seizure was made because of the violation of law, regarding the shipping of oil by a steamer. Such a case is improbable, unless Haggin and Dwyer have changed their minds recently. Haggin said a short time ago that he would not match "Salvator" again this year, and Dwyer said he would not match "Kingston" against "Salvator" as "Kingston" had not been in condition to appear on the track this year.

HE GOES HIMSELF.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PROCESO, Ariz., July 19.—General Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by an aide de camp, arrived here to-day, to consult with Governor Wolfley in reference to the Indian depredations and troubles on the border. The general leaves for Nogales in the morning, where he will meet the governor of Sonora, Mexico, for a general consultation, with special reference to the recent treaty, relative to troops crossing the border in pursuit of Indians. He declined to speak on Indian affairs or the presidential candidacy.

Death of Mrs. Fargo.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BUFFALO, July 19.—Mrs. F. Fargo died this morning after an illness of long duration. Deceased was the widow of Wm. G. Fargo, the well-known express manager. Some years ago she married F. F. Fargo, no relative, at one time well known in California politics.

All the Patent Medicines Advertise.

In this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Almost a Murder Over a Prostitute.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 19.—Marysville came near being the scene of another tragedy this morning, when John McDermott took three shots at John Sullivan, who is more familiarly known as Arizona Jack.

INTERESTING ADVICES

From Hong Kong and Yokohama, By the Steer "China."

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The steamer *China*, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this morning brings the following advices:
Two Japanese steamers collided at Jizosaki on the 28th ult., and fourteen people were drowned.
In consequence of the partial failure of the wheat and barley crops of Japan, American flour is at a high figure.
Four police and three traders in North Borneo were murdered recently by natives.
The *Chelera* has broken out in Nagasaki, Japan, and there have been a number of fatal cases.
On June 21st, a fire at Tokio destroyed nearly a thousand houses.
John Riley and Henry Green, who set fire to the American ship *John Currier* at Kobe, have been sentenced to five years imprisonment each by the United States consul at Yokohama.
Riots are indulged in by the poor in Japan, and have been frequent of late. The houses of the merchants in many places being demolished.
The steamer *Yangtze*, while on the way from Hong Kong to Shanghai, was wrecked at Hsichan island on June 15th during a dense fog. The passengers and crew were saved.
Heavy rains in the vicinity of Foo Chow have resulted in the overflowing of the river Min and the submerging of several villages.
Another engagement has occurred between the Dutch troops and the Chinese, in which eighty of the latter were killed and twenty of the Dutch were wounded.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Lydia Becker, Leader of Woman's Suffrage, is Dead.

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THE KILLEE SELF.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ALICE SAME MEXICAN MAN.
Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The steamer *China* brought Yee Chung, a Chinese laundryman, who suicided this morning with opium. He left a note stating that he took his life because he was out of work, and had no money to pay his debts.

Sporting Events.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Parson Davies arrived to-day, accompanied by Evan Lewis, the far famed strangler, and Tom McInerney, the champion wrestler of Ohio. The California club last night telegraphed to New Orleans, permission for Jimmy Carroll to meet Andy Bowen at the Olympic club of that city for a purse of \$2,500.

A Mining Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

OBOLVILLE, Cal., July 19.—Sam Downing and George James, two miners at Golden State claim were preparing to put off a blast in the rock yesterday afternoon, when the charge of powder exploded, wounding Downing in the arm and hand. It is feared that he is blinded in both eyes. James had one eye seriously hurt.

Killed by the Cars.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CASTROVILLE, Cal., July 19.—S. A. Clark, aged 25, recently from Tacoma, who was fatally hurt by a train yesterday, died this morning. Clark noticed something wrong with the air brakes, and stepped in between two coaches, and while in a stooping position, the train backed up suddenly, injuring him about the head.

A Liberal Donation.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SACRAMENTO, July 19.—Mrs. E. B. Crocker has given \$1,500 to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city, toward the erection of a building here for a kindergarten, free library and evangelist hall.

Editor Choyanski Out on Bail.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—L. N. Choyanski, editor of *Public Opinion*, who had been convicted of attempted extortion, was released from the county jail last night on \$5,000 bonds.

A Closely Contested Game.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

TACOMA, July 19.—The cricket game between the Tacoma and Astoria eleven was closely contested to-day. The score at the close of the game stood: Tacoma 82, Astoria 78.

Forest Fires Near Oroville.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

OROVILLE, Cal., July 19.—Heavy forest fires are raging in the foot hills east of here, and much damage is being done.

Strike of Scotch Cabmen.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

EDINBURGH, July 19.—The cabmen of Aberdeen have struck. Not a single cab in the city is running.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Yesterday morning the county court opened at 10 o'clock. Judge McGuire and Commissioner Carruthers being present, and the clerk and sheriff in attendance.
The bills and transcripts of justice of the peace were examined, and the clerk instructed to compile the same in accordance with the decision of Judge Taylor, and draw warrants for the same.
John Smith, a native of Finland, was examined and duly admitted to citizenship.
The court then adjourned to Tuesday, July 22, 1890, at 10 A. M.

REWARDS FOR THE MURDERER.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 19.—The board of supervisors of Yuba county have offered a reward of \$300 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties implicated in the murder of George Ball, which occurred in this city on the morning of July 16th.

THE BELL TRAGEDY.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

REWARDS BEING OFFERED FOR