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Firemen and engineers at the Chicago Union Stock Yards on a strike

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Brokers Arranging for a Re-Special to THE ASTORIAN.

stock exchange at the opening to-day, arranging for the renewal of their loans. Renewals were nearly all made tion of the public to the fact that the at 6 per cent. per annum, with a premium of 14 per cent. added. But FULL VARGETY AND BEST QUALITY as the loans made to-day carry the brokers over until Monday, the premium does not make the rate nearly FRESH AND CURED MEATS! I as high as yesterday. Toward noon three-eighths of the premium and interest were paid, but the urgent demand was easily supplied, and the rates fell off in the afternoon. Money is comparatively easy and a hopeful feeling prevails.

WANT HIGHER WAGES.

Firemen and Engineers of the Special to THE ASTORIAN. Union Stock Yards Strike.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.-All of the fire-Chicago, Aug. 22.—All of the firemen and engineers employed by the Union stock yards struck for higher verville. In the latter places manuwages this morning. In consequence, 1,200 switchmen are idle. The switching of trains for this system is the largest in the country, as the association does all the work for the immense the continues. Provisions are advancing to solve the system of the switching houses at the variety of the system. packing houses at the yards. Consequently all work at the packing houses

Practice Spurt.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.] San Francisco, Aug. 22.-The San Francisco was out on the bay this morning for another spart, which will be her last, previous to her great battle for speed in the Santa Barbara channel. It is not known when she will start for the south. After going about the bay to-day the San Franrisco took a run outside of Golden Gate, her first dip into rough water.

Wreck of the "Sardony."

pecial to THE ASTORIAN. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22. — The steamer Maude arrived this morning from the wreck of the steamer Sar-dony. She saved the deck, winches and windlass, most of the engines, etc.

THE ANTICIPATED STRIKE. A List of the Demands and Why They are Made.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.] tative was delayed to-day because the Brotherhood of Brakemen had not yet perfected its list of changes, which th men want made. They have decided to get what they want or strike. The Brotherhood, which has held daily sessions for some time met again to-day to day to discuss the situation. The men are making out a complete schedule in detail of their demands. In some places they want a mileage rule put in force. On other lines they want all hands paid regular salaries, irrespective of the length of the run, as the work is hard. The crews to be reduced in size so that better wages can be earned. All these changes are intended to equalize the pay of the A train jumps the track at New York.

Ex Minister Christiancy dying in Michgan.

train meu generally, and not have one
man earning one-third more than another for the same work, just because he happens to have a different terri tory to cover. They contend that the changes will not greatly increase the evenly, as the system in vogue is

Gold and Silver Statistics.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Richard P. Rothwell, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, at New York, is in this city. Rothwell is here in the interests of the government as a special agent of the census, in charge of the collection of gold and silver statistics in the United States. He leaves on Sunday, journeying north-ward to complete his census, and expects to arrive in New York about the end of September.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

Starving People Selling Their Own Flesh and Blood

CHOLERA INCREASING IN JAPAN

Special by THE UNITED PRESS. San Francisco, Aug. 22. - The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this afternoon bringing the following advices:

Recently Tiensbing has crowded with poor and shivering people. Some of these poor people are

A good deal of damage was done to coasting vessels by a typhoon that raged between Foo Choo and Shangi, for ten days.

Cholera is gradually making its way throughout Japan, despite the efforts of the government to arrest its progress. The total numper of cases as yet has been about 3,000, of whom 60 per cent, have died. Cholera is now reported as being epidemic in Yokohama. Several cases

having occurred in various localities So far the number of deaths reported have been very few.

The imperial exhibition was formally closed on the 31st of July. From the exhibitor's point of view it has not

New York, Aug. 22.—There was an enormous crowd of brokers in the greatly below the expectations formed. An accident resulting in the loss of two lives occurred on board the United States steamer Omaha while at target practice on 30th of July.

Passed the Danger Line. necial to THE ASTORIAN.]

New York, Aug. 22.—London touses are liberal buyers of stocks. It is reported that Secretary Windom is in the city and would confer with the ankers, but up to 1 P. M. no conference had been held. The general belief is however, that the last circular of the treasury department has assured easy money for the afternoon of September 1st, and that the danger line is passed.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The strike on the New York Central is having a in price.

A Field For the "Packer."

A new and useful employment has who see the interior of women's trunks or men's valises. The cost of such helpers would be more than covergd by the security and the absence of loss, provided the women were trained, competent and faithful. Moving is now a terror, from the quantity of brie-a-brac accumulated, the pictures and books to be stored or transferred, the fine furniture to be pro vided for, the cushions and drap OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

It is impossible to raise her hull, which will be left where it is. All that was possible was taken away.

Used everywhere, \$1 a bottle; six for \$5.

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And windlass, most of the engines, etc. It is impossible to raise her hull, which will be left where it is. All that was possible was taken away.

The newspapers are now trying to find the man who spent the most days in rebel prisons during the late war. So far as heard from yet, E. W. Ware, to be looked after. Quantities of valu-

Happy Hoosiers.

of Bangor, is ahead, he having suffered 600 days in Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Greensboro prisons.

A Voice From The Judicial Bench.

Judge John Chaner of Oscoola, In., says: "I contracted sciatic and muscular rhenmatism in the army, and suffered most excruciating agony for years. Dr. James Roberts of Oscoola, advised me to take Hibbard's Rhenmatic Syrup. I have used eleven bottles, and find that it keeps me in good health. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by J. W. Conn.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters and the than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslic, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether the lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

WILD RIDE TO DEATH

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The conference between the trainmen and the Southern Pacific company's representation. Down a Steep Grade.

FOUR MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT. the

Conductor Kingsley Works Heroically to Put the Brakes on the Runaway Train.

Special by The UNITED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 22.—The Bee fair is buried with them. The details rapidly during the next decade as she of the accident so far as it is receible has during the one just passed, and of the accident, so far as it is possible the next census will probably show

Freight train, No. 19, east-bound, large as at present. the summit this morning about 4 o'clock and drew up to the station. Conductor F. P. Kingsley was in charge. It was necessary to couple some cars to the train at this ownership of the schooner Mary Ellen point, and the two engines which had was incorrectly reported. It is not een hauling the train up the grade the McLean Bros., but Morris Moss. were detached in order to bring on at this city. two brakemen went along to do their coupling, Conductor Kingsley remain-ing behind with the train. When they eturned with the engines and the

extra cars the train had disappeared, and Kingsley with it, thundering down the steep grade, the train gaining speed at every turn of the wheels. Through cuts and around curves, the wild flight was continued, and the cers kept the rails. It was and the cars kept the rails. It was a ride to death, but Kingsley held to his post undismayed by the peril that stared him in the face at every click of the wheels over the steel rails. Far down the canyons and among the mighty mountains roared the echo of the wild train, which plunged madly along. No power could stay its in-vincible progress, and although Kings-ley tugged like a hero at the brake, the momentum already acquired was resistless, and his efforts were as puny as the lamentation of a child against

a flood. At the Cascade station, freight train No. 23 was just entering a siding, expecting to pass a west bound train at that point. The roar of the dashing train could be plainly heard, but twilight was yet too dim to selling their own flesh and blood to save them from starvation.

discern it. No. 23 had got onto the siding all but one car and the caboose, when the wild train dashed along. In an instant there was a terrible crashing. The flying train had struck the ear preceding the caboose

of No. 23. In an instant ten or twelve cars were piled up in wild confusion, while for a moment the air was filled with fragments of the awful wreek of Special to The Astolicas.] the caboose of No. 23, on which it is dozen freight cars and their loads. The three men were killed outright, for death in such a wreck must have his train was going to the coal bunker been instantaneous. The last that a to coal up there were a number of cars mortal eye beheld of Conductor Kings-ley was just before the awful crash. Brown started to uncouple them. He was standing on top of one of the when he stipped and fell cars, heroically setting the brakes. train, which ran over his legs, both Kingsley was one of the oldest train-being badly crushed, or were nearly men in the mountains, having served severed from his body. He was re-continuously since 1876. Had the run-moved to St. Vincent's hospital for and whatever would have been an inquest to morrow, when further the fate of the brave Kings particulars may be obtained. ley, the three lives would have been saved. The Cascade station depot is about fifty feet west of the

end of the siding where the smashup ecurred. In a room, in the rear end of the building J. B. Dorsey, the day operator, who was off duty, was fast asleep when the crash came. The building was badly shattered but Dorsey scaped with a few bruises. Had he been on duty he would have been killed in the wreck of the build
The cause of the accident is not ing. The telegraph wires are all torn known. down, and it was after much delay and nconvenience that communication by vire with Superintendent Wright's office was resumed. In the meantime the trainmaster at Truckee, without waiting for instructions from Sacramento, sent down a wrecking train and the work of clearing the track dark this evening.

Their Cheek Would Shatter Granite.

been developed for women which promises rapid development. This is that of professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to those who witness movings and transportation of household goods, now so much more frequent then formed as a first of the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to those who witness movings and transportation of household goods, now so much more frequent then formed as a first of the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to the first of the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to those who witness movings and transportation of household goods, now so the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to those who witness movings and transportation of household goods, now so the professional packer. The need of this kind of service is apparent to those who witness movings and transportation. portation of household goods, now so Iberia, up the river Teche, in Louis-much more frequent than formerly, or iana. If this entire mass should fall, and in falling should strike the cheek of the man who asserts that tariff re-form of the Cleveland varieties does not mean free trade, he would escape unhurt. Owing obviously to the adamantine hardness of his cheek .-New York Tribune.

The Great Showman's Views.

You do not, any of you, advertise enough. You ought to use printer's ink every day. You are asleep and want your business to run itself. Standing advertisements in the paper command confidence. The man who the same principal a newspaper adver-tisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the readers. It may be seldom read, still it makes the name and business of the man familiar, and its presence in the columns of a paper inspires confi-dence in the stability of his enterprise.-P. T. Barnum.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mus. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

HORRIBLE FATE

in Old Woman of Eighy Years Burned to Death.

pecial to THE ASTORIAN. The Dalles, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Bonny, mother of Mrs. Broyles, of Wamie, sixty-five miles south-east of this city, was burned to death last Friday. She was alone in the house, and she is supposed to have caught fire from a pipe she was smoking. She came out of the house screaming, with her clothing blazing. The neighbors came quickly to her assistance. The woman was burned so badly that she died that evening. Mrs. Bonney was 80 years old, and had been visiting her daughter. Her home was in the Wil amette valley.

Washington's Growth.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. pay roll of the company, but will pay roll of the accident, so far as it is possible the next census will probably show merely distribute the money more to learn them now, are as follows: her to have a population twice as

A Correction.

Minister and Senator Dying. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 22.—Isane P.

ister to Peru, under President Har-rison, is dying at his home.

Increase in the Imports and Heavy

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

port alone shows an increase of imports for July, and the first two weeks of August of \$9,831,224, while the exports fell off enough to make a loss of

PORTLAND, Aug. 22. Geo. Brown, supposed were the crew, consisting of Conductor Connelly and Brakemen O. W. Beaver and V. E. Veara, of the Union Pacific, while doing yard work away happened along thirty seconds treatment. He expired from his in-later on, No. 23 would have escaped, juries at noon. The coroner will hold

> Railway Accident. Special to THE ASTORIAN. New York, Aug. 22.—A terrible ac cident took place at II o'clock this morning on the Mount Pennsylvania The cause of the accident is not

Special to THE ASTORIAN. was begun, and it was thought at about to make similiar declarations. noon that the road would be open by In consequence of the strike the are rapidly advancing.

Action to Be Discontinued. pecial to THE ASTORIAS. New York, Aug. 22.-Judge Beach has entered an order in the supreme

special to THE ASTORIAS.] PORTLAND, Aug. 22.-As stated in the Telegram yesterday, C. J. Smith has resigned as manager of the Union Pacific here, to be succeeded by Mr. McNeil, of the St. Joe and Grand Island system. The latter will assume the reins about the 1st of Sep-

erect a monument in memory of the German sailors that perished in the hurricane at Samoa. Why should not for a year lives in the same community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On monument a witness to the heroism of the Americans who perished at the same time and in sight of their German fellow-seamen?-Paris Edition Herald.

A Physician's Opinion.

Work He Has Accomplished FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. Valuable Service.

San Francisco, Aug. 22. - The

pecial to THE ASTORIAN.] VICTORIA, B. C., Aug.

pecial to THE ASTORIAN. Christiancy, ex-supreme court justice of Michigan, and ex-senator and min-

THE MONEY MARKET.

Falling Off in the Exports

THE CAUSE OF THE STRINGENCY

New York, Aug. 22. - The Evening

Patally Injured.

To Support Ship Owners.

Melbourne, Aug. 22.-At a meeting of 400 employers yesterday it was resolved to support the ship owners against the strikers. Employers in capitals of the Austrian colonies are prices of coal, sugar and provisions

ourt discontinuing the action brought by Dudley to recover damages from deorge Jones, treasurer of the Times Publishing company, for the alleged "Blocks of Five" letter. The order was entered by consent of the connsel.

Journal. It is stated that the German Elec-

tember. The German government is about to of her sixteenth child. She has had

Dr. A. M. Spaulleine Spinion.

Dr. A. M. Spaulleine of Grand Rapids Mich., says: "I prescribe Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup in my practice, and unhesitatingly recommed it. It operates upon the liver, kidneys and howels, destroying the poison in the blood and tissues. It is a grand tonic and appetizer, and for a diseased stomach or dysnepsia, has no equal." For sale by J. W. Conn.

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Wilson Congratulates Himself On the

Although Serving His First Term He Has Rendered His Constituents

Special by The United Press. Washington, Aug. 22.—Representathis evening says one of the most terrible accidents that ever happened on "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington, for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning aloundance of room in Washington for "The Hill" occurred this morning in a child the state of the state on "The Hill" occurred this morning abandance of room in Washington for about 4 o'clock. Four men lost their a much larger population than she lives, and the cause of the terrible afternoon and the cause of gress takes some action," said he, to- present incumbent secretary of state; a capital stock of \$1,250,000, to present day, "they cannot send another mem. John P. Dunn, the present incumbent cute the experiment. The scheme ber to Congress. The custom has al. state controller; Adam Herald, the ways been that the apportionment of the country for congressional districts shall be in full force and effect for that period of time. It is not likely that a new apportionment will be made by Congress at the present sestions. The company rely, it is said, upon the farmers culti-struction; J. D. Spencer, of Stanis-level of the superintendent of public instruction; J. D. Spencer, of Stanis-level of the superintendent of the country for congressional districts and the congressional districts and the con ways been that the apportionment of sion. I, therefore, think it an un-wise movement to be agitated out there to elect an extra member. Precedents in congress are all against such a course. Nebraska tried it ten years ago and failed." Representative Wilson congratulates himself that he has rendered his constituents good service during the present session, is one of the miners who stayed in notwithstanding the fact that he is a member serving his first term. He has been enabled to get through an appropriation of \$5,000 for a complete survey of Port Angeles, and to reorganize the collection districts of the state, a bill to grant the right of way through the Puyallup Indian reservation, and also to appoint a commission to treat with that tribe and adjust certain

They Are Leaving the United States differences now existing. Also a bill to recognize and establish United

States District Courts in the state, to

create a commissioner to go to the

Colville reservation and settle dis-

putes among the Indians, and to establish the right-of-way through this

same reservation, and a bill to reduce the fees of United States land

offices to the rules prevailing west of

Special to THE ASTORIAN. Washington, Aug. 22.—The treas-\$12,000,000. Then during the same ury department will to-day make anperiod there were exports of \$1,200,000 o.her effort for the release of more in gold, against \$5,000,000 for the cor-large amount, provided the offerings responding six weeks in 1880. These are not in excess of the market rates.

sesses 500 persons. Its Bishop is Dr. Daniel Murray, a brother of the wife of John W. Sayres, a wealthy slate On the Piedras Verda river by Casa manufacturer, of Bangor, Northamp- Grande City is situated in a beautiful ton county, Pa., went West over thirty years ago. Becoming homesick, he persons, under the direction of Bishop years ago. Becoming homesick, he persons, under the direction of Bishop disposed of his business to advantage McDonald. There are estimated now and started eastward. Last Saturday afternoon, looking like a tramp, he appeared in Bangor and was hooted at home in Old Mexico. by boys whom he met. He entered the factory of John W. Sayres, who recognized him.

Although ashamed of his appearance. Savres took him to his home where his wife, Murray's sister, gladly received him. He complained of pov-erty and old age. and desired a place where he could be cared for. Mr. and Mrs. Sayres assured him that his home could be with them.
Thanking them with tears
in his eyes, he reached into his boot and pulled therefrom a roll of bills of them?" from a waist belt more greenbacks and a sack of gold; from a hidden pocket more money, and from another more packages, until he had aston-ished them with thousands of dollars. He said he had thus appeared to test their worth. Shaved, bathed and clothed in a new suit, which he extracted from his valise, he has para-

lyzed the Bangorians. Antiquity of the Love for Gems,

The origin of the love for gems is lost in antiquity. We cannot go so far back but the records to which we have access bear evidence of its previous existence. Bible lore is full of it. In ancient Egypt gems were engraved in the form of scarabæi, and have been even quite recently, disinterred from the mumny pits. Hin-doo mythology overflows with won-derfully vivid descriptions of precious stones. The monarchs of the east, with their fondness for lisplay and pomp, no doubt decorated their persons with gems long before they knew how to cut them, and they attributed, and they even now attribute, magic and talismanic properties to them. This belief is shared by almost every nation, and even the prosaic American has his pet superstition which he respects, while he may not openly acknowledge.—Ladies' Home

tric company of Madrid has in con-templation the installation of a plant for electric ploughing on a large property in the central part of Spain. Frau August Schmidt, of Berlin, 33

Encouragement for the Feeble.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS. An Equalization of the Subsidies

Special to THE ASTORIAN I San Francisco, Aug. 22-John D. Spreckles was seen by a reporter to-day with regard to the reported changes in the line to Australia: "I the South of Iroland cannot say anything," he said, "unless we see what Congress is going to do about the subsidy bill. At present we receive \$200,000 yearly, only \$75,000 of which is received from this side of the water. The Australian government say they won't pay any more subsidy unless the American govern-ment pay their half. If Congress won't do this then we will have to

knock off our line of steamers.

Democratic Nominations. pecial to THE ASTOR: AN. San Jose, Aug. 22.—The Democratic state convention concluded its present incumbent state treasurer; W. laus, clerk of the supreme court.

Sued for Libei. ecial to THE ASTORIAN. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22.—A suit of libel has been instituted against the Times by a man named Hugo, a scab Wellington miner, for \$5,000. Hugo is one of the miners who stayed in

MORMONS EMIGRATING.

to Colonize in Old Mexico.

pecial by THE UNITED PRESS. DEMING, N. M., Aug. 22. - Consider-Post figures out that the cause for the money stringency arose after July first. It says the statistics for this state, as well as a number of star mail children and process of in the state of the rules prevaining west of the Mormon emmigration is now the Rocky mountains. Besides Mr. Wilson has secured the establishment of over 200 new post offices in the prevaining west of the Mormon emmigration is now the Rocky mountains. Besides Mr. Wilson has secured the establishment of over 200 new post offices in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, passing by Demable Mormon emmigration is now with tending toward the Casa Grande and and eleven for the corresponding Piedras Verde valleys in the state of of 1889. ing and crossing the international Special to THE ASTORIAN. boundary line by Los Palmoas. Mormons have abandoned any further attempts to colonize in American terri-cept warmer at Baker City. tories, and are looking toward Old Mexico as their Canaan in the Casa winds generally westerly; stationary Grande valley, which contains at least temperature in the western portion; 3,000,000 acres of choice land, and warmer in the eastern portion. is well located. The first Mormon colony was called Porfiry Diaz. The colony is about two years old and pos-

to be from 3,000 to 6,000 Mormons in Arizona territory who desire to find a

Rash Inference. A citizen with a fishing pole over his shoulder was going up State street senate ha yesterday when a stranger called out:

"Have any luck?" Fifty feet further on a second man inquired:

"Are they biting now?" At the next corner a third stopped o'clock. tears him and asked: "Say, what will you take for a ton

down upon him with:

prove it." with the pole. "Certainly."

"What do you take me for?" "Why, ain't you going fishing?" "Who said so?" "Haven't you got a fish pole?" "Suppose I have. If I saw you carrying a bar of soap home, would I

"But aren't you going fishing?"

ple there are in this world who are interested in other people's business. Exchange.

A Safe.

family washing?"

Some years ago Hiram Ricker, Sr., trinkets. bought a new safe for the old house at Poland Spring. The man put it up, explained the combination and went away. Three weeks later some one said: "How do you like your safe?" "Like it!" said he. "Like it! It's a here surveying the harbor and river, great safe. Sure thing against burgand pronounce both very fine for naviars. No use to fool with that safe. I gation. The Northern Pacific railput all my money in it the day the man went away and there ain't one of us 'round there that's been able to open it since, and the money's still there. For a set of the same, and the money's still there. there. For a safe it's first-class, but for a bank to draw on it's dryer than a contribution box." - Lewiston Jour-

and that the bodies of two children So long as the failing embers of vitality are capable of being re-kindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long as there is hope for the weak and emacfated invalid. Let him not, therefore, despond, but derive encouragement from this and from the further fact that there is a restorative most potent in renewing the dilaptacate powers of a broken down system. Yes, thanks to its un-xampled bonic virtues, Rosetter's Stomach Bitters is daily reviving strength in the bodies and hope in the minds of the feeble and nervous. Appetite, refreshing step, the acquisition of flesh and color, are blessings attendant upon the reparative processes which this priceless invigorant specific infilized and sustenance afforded to each if entitized and sustenance afforded to each ille-sustaining organ by the lifters, which is inoffensive even to the femuine palate, vegetable in composition, and thoroughly safe. Use it and regain vigor. were missing. The police made in-

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be made there at a profit. Money Abundant.

pecial to THE ASTORIAN.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.-The monetary panie in New York has not caused any perceptible strengthening of the rates in this market. Money here is plentiful at 5 to 7 per cent. per annum on approved collaterals. In fact it is so abundant that during the past few days a total of \$1,000,000 has been transmitted to New York to take advantage of high rates temporarily prevailing there.

Pacific Coast Failures.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency re-ports eighteen failures in the Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending to-morrow, as compared

eleven for the previous week,

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Coast Weather Reports. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.-For Ore-Washington-Fair

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OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—Oakland 5. Sa-

Special to THE ASTORIAN. Washington, Aug. 22.-The consideration of the election bill by the senate has been postponed until

The Election Bill.

Watch and Diamond Ring Will be raffled at Aug. Danielson's

saloon, this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. F. H. Alaska Totem Poles. A fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh had their say, and the eighth bore following interesting information: An Alaska excursionist gives the Totem poles, I must explain, are "I tell you old fellow, you may crests of the Indians, or the history of laugh at the idea of spitting on your their ancestors. In the picture one bait, but it brings luck and I can sees a bear, frog, whale, eagle, or some ove it."
"Speaking to me?" queried the man carvings state that one of their ancestors, long time ago, married an eagle, then their son married a frog, and so on. A frog may marry an eagle, but not a whale, because frogs and whales are alike according to their no-tion. A bear may marry an awk, but not a wolf, because wolves are carnivorous, and so the totems have their meanings. In marargue that you were going to do the ringe the children take the name of the mother, so that a man who is an "No, sir. This pole is to punch the eagle, and has a wife who is a bear, can marry his daughter because she is a bear. These clans, I understand, have these different tribes to keep the sparrows nests out of the eaves of my house. Mighty funny how many peopeace, because a frog cannot and will not light a frog. There are many of these poles in Wrangle, also many

curiosity shops where the tourists invest in different Indian relics and Willapa River and Harbor.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 20.-The government vessel, the Gedney, is here surveying the harbor and river,

A big shark, caught near Asbury Park, had in its belly four bushels of if sh and parts of a man's leg and foot.

It was discovered at Rzeszow, in Jeffrey's fish pond, having followed