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pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

ASTORIA. OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

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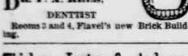
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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The predicted storm of the signal office

Four Indians were hanged for murde

Snowstorms in the East are impedin

railroad travel. Two sisters were killed by an expres train at Somerville, Mass.

J. P. Curran was killed while working on a pile driver at Tacoma. A Chinese smoking a pipe caused th big powder explosion at Taiping.

The cholera epidemic in Japan has been

followed by one of typhoid fever. At Newark, N. J., a Mrs. McGuire and her grandchild were burned to death. The feneral of the late Major-Genera Terry took place yesterday at New

Captain Stanton, of the regular army,

t., Foot of Jackson, Aster General

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The Raging Cyclone Has Blown Itself Out.

KILLED BY A PILE DRIVER.

A Man Has His Skull Crushed at Tacoma-Two People Burned to Death-Notes.

Special by the UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Dec. 19.-The signal office to-day issued a special Special to THE ASTORIAN.! SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The steamer Oregon will sail for Portland to-morrow and the Columbia on the 22nd inst., and the steamship State of bulletin, in which it was said that the storm had practically ended for California. The storm changed its course during the night and this morning California which left Astoria at 4 P. with his company, had a skirmish with was moving eastward along the north-M. yesterday, on the 24th inst. By this means the Union Pacific Comern boundary of Washington. The pany hopes to get steamers back to their regular schedule time. Friends of the shipping bill are not so velocity of the wind at the coast sanguine as they were in regard to its stations had materially diminished and its direction had changed to Secretary Blame is sick and tired of westerly. Clearing weather was gen-the seal-stealing proposition of the Brit-WAS ONLY A LITTLE SKIRMISH. fornia and Southern Oregon, and

cloudy and threatening weather for Captain Stanton and His Company Southern California. Snow fell along the Sierras and in Meet the Indians. Nevada to a depth of from two to

Blockaded by Snow. pecta to THE ASTORIAN. Pirrishno, Drc. 19.—The Pittsburg

Special by The UNITED Pansa. and Wheeling divisions of the Balti-more & Ohio railroad are blockaded Denver, Dec. 19 .- A News special received early this morning from Camp by snow. Passenger trains on the Pennsylvania and other lines are Cheyenne river, by courier to Rapid running, but from one to three hours City says: From twenty to thirty ranchers

Laid at Rest.

rode into camp to-day. All agree that pecial to THE ASTORIAN. the Indians are augmenting their New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—The forces and are growing bolder hourly. remains of Major-General Terry were placed in their last resting place this It was ascertained early this morning that the deserted ranch and outfternoon. At 1 o'clock services were held at the home of the deceased for buildings of a man named Wilson members of the family only.

were burned to the ground last night, having first been looted. Great Snow Storm in England. M. H. Day, aide to Governor Mellette, reports that beside seventy Tepees between Battle and Spring Special to THE ASTORIAN. LONDON, Dec. 19.-A heavy snow creek, he saw another large band of

A Fatal Fire. Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19 .- A frame

many places. A number of wrecks of small vessels are reported.

Early this morning General Carr sent Captain Stanton, of the 6th Cavalry, with his troop, numbering dwelling here was burned this morning, and a Mrs. McGuire and her grandchild Annie perished. about sixty men, to scout and look around for Indians in the Bad Lands. Four Indians Hanged Special to THE ASTORIAN.

MISSOULA, Mont. Dec. 19.-La Lasee,

Pierre, Paul Antley and Pascale the four Indian murderers were hanged together here to day. Death on the Rail.

eld to THE ASTORIAN.] Bosron, Dec. 19.—Two sisters, aged 22 and 27 years, respectively, were killed by an express train at Somerville last night.

Ernplion of the skin Cured Ed. Venney, Brockville, Ontario, Can have used BRANDETH'S PILLS for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious rem-edy known. For some five years I suf-fered with an eruption of the skin that fered with an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the tiching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of Brax-Dreth's Pills. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

The Dutch have an original way of collecting taxes. If, after due notice has been given, the money is not sent, the authorities place one or two hungry militia men in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.

Au Equivalent for Suicide.

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If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, have we such an immense moral advantage over the deliberate suicide? Searcety for example.

Years Old.

Forest Grove. Or., March 19.—I have used the OREGON KIDNEY TEA and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly ninety years old, came to Oregon in 1842 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I began using the OREGON KIDNEY TEA I enjoy good hearth.

DAVID MUNROE. has been given, the money is not sent, the authorities place one or two

An Equivalent for Suicide.

If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, have we such an immense moral advantage over the deliberate suicide? Scarcely, For example, the deadly progress of Bright's disease, diabetes, acute nephilis and gravel is suredaten terribly swift in the catastrophe. Most people of average information know that this is the simple, unvarnished truth in regard to those widely prevalent maladies. To delay judicious medication is specially suicidal in such cases. The means of restraint is to be found in Hostetter's Stauach Bitters. Give an impetus to the action of the kidneys with this safe and reliabed duretic, and the infant complaint is short at its birth of the power for evil. Allow it to grow, and anticipate the worst. The Bitters, which annihilates these growing troubles, also eradicates dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial and liver complaints. Appetite, sleep and vigor are also promoted by it.

A large vein of pure white sand, suitable for making glass, has been found near Pittsburg, Pa. This discovery will save the glass manufacturers of that city thousands of dollars annually, as they have hitherto been obliged to send across the Alleghany mountains for sand.

Great Liver Medicine. Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also roduce a good appetite, and invigorate and strengthen the entire system by their tonic action. Sold at 25 cents a box by J. W. Conn.

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The supreme importance of purifying the blood and restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, has been a subject of great study, the results of which have enabled us to present to the afflicted. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. By cures unprecedented, it has proven its right to the title of "The Greatest Rheumatic remedy ever discovered." Rheumatic remedy ever discovered. For sale by J. W. Conn.

### HIS SKULL CRUSHED. AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL Man Killed on a Pile Drive

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—A fearful accident occurred this morning, about 11 o'clock, at the coal bunkers. J. P. A Resolution That Strikes the Czar at His Throne.

Curran, a gang foreman on the pile driver, was standing near the pile driver, with a piece of timber in his hand to slip under the gins. The rope was slack and the frame came down with a rush. Before Curran could THE GREAT SHIPPING BILL

dodge one of the corners struck him on the back of the head. The Poaching of Seals Again Brought Up-

on the back of the head.

His skull was crushed like a nutshell, and he was knocked over the
side of the bunkers and fell some forty
feet into the water, striking timbers as
he passed each section, breaking one
arm three times and both legs. He is Special by The UNITED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 19.-Cummings.

of New York, introduced in the house to-day the following resolutions

SOLDIERS FEARED AN AMBUSH. Turks. Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretar of state, with a request that he send it to the American minister at St. Petersburg, and that the minister be directed to present the resolution to his Imperial Highness Alexander III., Czar

Christians from the oppression of the

The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

Secretary Blaine is Sick An Tired of the Matter.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 19 .- A Times Washington special says that gentlemen in a position to speak with knowledge said to-day that Secretary Blaine was "sick, sore and tired" of the negotiations which he has been earrying on with the British minister Indians further down the Cheyenne river. He thinks they number at least 300 and estimates that they had 1,000 head of ponies and a large num-ber of cattle with them, most of which about the fur seal fisheries of Behring

Three heliograph stations have been established, one in Camp I, one up on top of the high bluffs and one which had followed up as nearly as practic-able, Captain Stanton's command. A soldier from the Heliograph sta-tion reported to General Carr that Captain Stanton was in engagement democrats vote for the bill than voted to take it up it will not pass. with the Indians. General Carr gave

Meaning of "Baily" Newspaper.

orders for Lieutenant Scott and troop
"D" to go to his assistance.

Later Captain Stanton and other
troops returned. It was learned he
had a skirmish with a large party of
Indians headed for the Bad Lands. of which is Sunday, is a daily Shots were exchanged in quite a lively manner for sometime, when the Indians escaped to the Bad Lands. Captain Stanton followed them for sometime, but fearing an ambush, he withdrew his troops and returned to lishing Company vs. the city of Duluth et al.

Here's to the ladies, sweet and fair, may heaven richly bless 'em. Confusion to the men who grudge the cash it takes to dress 'em. Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she GOD'S BLESSING TO HUMANITY
—So Says an Oregon Pioneer Ninety
Years Old.

A Democratic Vote Will Defeat It-

Resolved, That the members of the house of representatives of the United States have heard with profound sorrow and with a feeling akin to horror, reports of persecution of the Jews in Russia, reflecting barbarism of the past ages, disgracing humanity and impeding the progress of civilization. Resolved. That our sorrow is intensified by the fact that such occurrences should happen in a country which has been and is now the firm friend of the United States, and in a nation that has clothed itself in glory, not long since by the emancipation of its serfs and by its defence of helpless

of all the Russians.

THE POACHING SCHEME.

pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

tricky, shifty and disingenuous about the matter repudiating to-day the propositions made yesterday. Mr. Blaine hates trickery and it is, seemingly clear that they want the poaching

To begin with the British have been

The Shipping Bill. New York, Dec. 19.-A Washing ton special says that friends of the shipping bill are not so sanguine as they were, and say that unless more

A newspaper printed and published six days consecutively each week, one paper within the intent and mean-ing of chapter 47 of the Minnesota general laws of 1887, according to the is a carol in its praise, written about decision of the supreme court of the 1,450 and preserved in the Harleian state in the case of the Tribune Pub-

The human hair is often praised as a beautiful thing, yet under the microscope it is shown to be like a coarse, round rasp with irregular, ragged teeth.

was treated a month by her family phy-sician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She contin-ued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at J. W. Conn's Drug Store, large bottles, 50c. and \$1.

### OF INTEREST TO MARINERS.

Official Notice of the Change Of Buoys.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has issued the following notices of interest to ship masters of

PRICE FIVE CENTS

The P. S. whistling buoy off the entrance to the Columbia river, Oregon has been moved to a position in 15½ fathoms of water 6 3-10 miles west fathoms of water 6 3-10 miles west southwest, from Point Adams light. The black whistling buoy, formerly shown to mark Bell Rock, Rosario strait, Puget sound, Washington has been changed to a black bell buoy. The post light shown on the east side of the channel to Skaget bay, Puget sound and 2½ miles east ½ south from southwest end of Hope Island, has been changed from white to red.

The Week's Failures. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Bradstreet Merchantile Agency reports twenty-five failures in Pacific coast states and territories for the week ending to-morrow as compared with twenty-two for the previous week and twenty for the corresponding week of

FROM FAR ACROSS THE PACIFIC. A Chinaman Smoking a Pine Caused

the Explosion. CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN JAPAN.

pecial by THE UNITED PRESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.-The num ber of killed by the recent powder mill explosion at Taiping, China, according to advices received by the steamer Belgic, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this morning, is reported to reach 800.

to have caused the catastrophe. The town was greatly damaged, scarcely a single house escaping injury and many being entirely blown away or burned to the ground.

Cholera has been followed in Japan by an epidemic of typhoid fever.

There have been over 20,000 cases, but less than 200 deaths.

A Chinaman lighting his pipe while

at work on the roof of the mill is said

A Singular Railroad. The most remarkable short line of railway in the world is probably the submerged railway at Onton, near Bilboa, Spain. It runs down an evenly sloping shore in double line to a distance of 650 feet, and has been constructed by a Spanish engineer shipment of iron ores. The only car is a massive iron tower on whe the shape of a pyramid, rising set feet from the track. Upon the plat form of this tower the ores are placed, and thus they are conveyed to the ves sel-the pyramid car, whose wheels are always under water-returning

The earliest mention of holly in connection with Christmas embellis

automatically as soon as its cargo has been methodically shot into the ships

Jacob M. McKnight of Kansas has been appointed a national bank examiner by the comptroller of the

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