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REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS SOCIETY at their rooms in Pythian building at eight o'clock P. M. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
AUG. DANIELSON Secretary.

**Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F.**  
REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge, in the Odd Fellows Building, between P. M., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order, G. F.

**Astoria Building & Loan Association.**  
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS ASSOCIATION are held at 8 P. M. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Seaside street, south of Chestnut.

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**Bon Ton Restaurant in the Town**  
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Dinner Parties, Banquets a Specialty.  
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Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to

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SOUPS, GRAVIES, FISH, HOT & COLD MEATS, GAME, WELSH RABBITS,

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Signature on every bottle of Original & Genuine. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, NEW YORK.

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### GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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D. K. Warren, President. J. E. Higgins, Cashier. J. C. Densel, Vice President. D. K. Warren, C. S. Wright, John Hobson, H. C. Thompson, Theo. Bracker, Directors.

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On ordinary savings books 4 per cent. per annum.

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For three months, 4 per cent. per annum.

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### THE PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK

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Best Oil, Bright Vermilion, Blende (19), Cut-nail Charcoal, Heavy and Light Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails

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### LOUISVILLE'S BIG CONVENTION

No Lack of Enthusiasm Among the Assembled Republicans.

### THE HAWAIIAN INCIDENT

Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle Severely Scored—Praising Republican Success in 1892.

Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—All morning republicans from distant states have been coming in till the streets, hotels and boarding houses are swarming with delegates.

The convention was called to order by President J. S. Clarkson. Mayor Taylor welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city and Colonel D. L. Crawford, president of the Kentucky State League, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the state. Then President Clarkson arose and delivered the annual address. He concluded as follows: "As we begin here today, the march of victory in '92, we have neither complaints, nor apologies, nor explanations to make for the defeat of last year. We have had a democratic president and congress sixty days, and Cleveland has hauled down the American flag where Harrison and the republicans ran it up in the name of liberty on the Sandwich Islands. He and his secretary of the treasury have already frightened the business world, and created uneasiness and fear where safety and prosperity ruled before."

Dr. Henry Blackwell of Boston, submitted the following: "Whereas, political justice, impartial liberty and equal rights for all are the foundation of the principles of the republican party, and

"Whereas, all persons born of naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the states in which they reside, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their earnest devotion to the cause of freedom; their admission to wider spheres of usefulness, and we demand the ballot for every citizen of the United States, North and South, irrespective of race, color, or sex."

When the clerk finished reading, it was applauded to the echo, and a delegate from Montana. They were given with great vehemence. The resolution was then referred to the committee on resolutions.

The National Republican committee met here today and elected Thomas H. Carter of Montana, chairman, and Joseph Manley of Maine Secretary. In accordance with the caucus program, the meeting was called to order by Carter, and he immediately surrendered the gavel to D. E. Young, vice-chairman, and withdrew.

Resolutions declaring Carter to be permanent chairman of the republican national committee, were unanimously adopted, and Carter was called back and once more assumed the duties of chairman.

### A CALIFORNIA COLLAPSE.

San Jose, May 10.—The Bank of Santa Clara County today closed its doors. The action was brought about by the discovery that a shortage of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 existed. C. C. Hayward, cashier of the bank died last week and yesterday, H. H. Leonard, vice president and manager, informed all of the directors that irregularities existed in the books. This afternoon Leonard filed a petition in insolvency, fixing the liabilities, at \$190,000, and assets at \$144,000. The belief is that both Leonard and the dead cashier used the money in mining stocks and real estate. Leonard's schedule showed that he had borrowed \$137,082 from the bank, most of the notes being unsecured.

### DESERTING THE WARSHIPS.

New York, May 10.—The men belonging to the visiting war ships are deserting by the wholesale. Vice-Admiral Sir John Hopkins said that the loss on each ship in his squadron will be from two to three per cent. It is said that 100 men are missing from the Blake's crew. Three Russian warships have lost about 165 men.

### Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, May 10.—The International bi-annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met here at noon. The session was devoted chiefly to the election of officers and general organization.

### SING SING'S ESCAPES.

Sing Sing, May 10.—The body of Frank W. Rohl, the murderer under sentence of death who escaped from prison April 20th, was found badly de-

composed in the Hudson river this morning. He had been shot in the head, and it is supposed that Thomas Fallister, the other condemned murderer, who escaped at the same time, did the shooting to facilitate his own escape.

### THE PADRONE SYSTEM.

Washington, May 10.—Emigrant Inspector Conkling in his official report made to the treasury department as to violations of the alien contract labor law, among other strong statements says: "The padrone system is the most damnable outrageous and injurious to American workmen of any system that ever was practiced in the United States, and there is no use denying that it exists in almost every city in this country where there is an alien following." The report shows that alien laborers are brought into the country, coached and instructed on the way over, so that when they arrive, by false swearing they elude the inspectors. Conkling says railroad contractors need not be so closely watched in future in regard to violation of the alien contract labor law as it is the Italian banker and padrone, the former in partnership with the padrone who is furnishing money for Italians being shipped in by the hundreds to work on American railroads, to the exclusion of American working men.

### THE DANUBE RETURNING.

Portland, May 10.—The steamship Danube left on her return trip tonight, having on board 410 Chinese who were refused permission to land. The vessel was libeled for \$20,000 for overloading, but was released.

### DEPORTATION OF CHINESE.

Tacoma, May 10.—The steamship Victoria left for Hongkong today carrying 290 actors, and merchants who, have been ordered deported.

### ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

New York, May 10.—George J. Gould was elected president of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain and southern roads.

### PROMINENT CHURCHMAN DEAD.

Rome, May 10.—Cardinal Ziglar died today. He was regarded as a prominent member of the clergy.

A shooting affray occurred near Pillar Rock yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Dan Gagnon, a half-breed may lose his life. The victim was shot on board Grant's whisky scow by Nathan Pickernell, for whom he was boat puller. Gagnon was brought to St. Mary's hospital last evening, and was seen by an Astorian reporter after his wounds had been dressed. His account of the circumstances leading to the affair was in part confirmed by the statement of George Vinson, an eyewitness to the shooting, from whom the following was obtained: "Before the occurrence," said Vinson, "several of us were on the scow, and Gignon said to me: 'I wonder what is the matter with Nathan, he has been quarrelsome with me all day.' Shortly after Pickernell remarked that Pete Sanvich was the best oarsman on the river. Gignon replied that he would bet twenty dollars that he could out row him and could take him on the beach and whip him afterward. Some words followed and Gignon hit Pickernell with his open hand. The latter then went to his mother's house and seized a gun. When he returned Gignon made an attempt to grab the weapon, but failed and was shot in both legs above the knees. The two barrels were discharged. Pickernell then reloaded his gun and left, and I took hold of Dan, who was about to fall, and brought him here."

Dr. Estes who attended Gignon, is afraid of blood poisoning, and says that the muscles of the unfortunate man's legs, above the knees are frightfully mangled. The gun was about two feet distant from Gagnon when discharged, and the shot tore holes several inches in diameter in his legs. Up to a late hour no word of Pickernell's capture was received.

### INDIVIDUALITIES.

On a recent stormy day the girl-students of Ann Arbor University, Michigan, appeared in the Jenness-Miller "rainy-day costume," which has skirts reaching half-way between the knee and ankle, and long gaiters covering the shoe-tops and extending to the knee.

Miss Edmondia Lewis, a negress who is also a sculptor, has been commissioned by the negro women of Allegheny, Pa., to execute a statue for the World's Fair. She has selected as her subject Phillis Wheatley, an educated negro woman who lived in New England a century ago. Miss Lewis is now at work upon the statue in Paris, France.

He's no Pugilist—"What makes you think he's not a pugilist?" "I heard today that he had declined a theatrical engagement."

A statistician, quoted by the Boston Transcript, finds that the death rate is lower among clergymen than among any other class of workers.

### TESTING THE REGISTRATION LAW

Special Session of the Supreme Court in Washington.

### CHOATE'S OPENING ARGUMENT

Senator Aldrich Appears For the United States and Makes a Strong Argument.

Associated Press.

Washington, May 10.—A special session of the supreme court was held today to hear arguments upon the constitutionality of the Geary Chinese exclusion act. Argument was opened by Joseph H. Choate of New York, for petitioners for a writ of habeas corpus. He said there were two questions at issue: First, shall one hundred thousand helpless residents of this country, under authority of an act of congress, without review by its courts, be deported to their native country; and, second, in case the emperor of China shall tomorrow feel inclined to follow the example of this great enlightened country and expel from his domain, Americans residing therein, shall the voice of this people, either through the government, its press, or by individuals, be prevented from uttering a single protest.

Solicitor-General Aldrich followed on behalf of the United States. He contended that the Geary act had not for its purpose the deportation of Chinese laborers, but to provide a system of identification, which is a lawful purpose and has never been disputed. The methods are lawful, and the act reasonable and humane. Aldrich maintained the right of congress to require registration for the identification of citizen or aliens. Concluding, Aldrich said the police power rested with the state, the nation or the people, and intimated that it would be better for the Chinese if the nation retained control, for in view of the temper of the people in those states, any action taken by the people of those states would probably be drastic in character, having the obnoxious race.

### SENSATIONAL COURT SCENE.

New York, May 10.—A judgment was heard today before Judge Cowing of the court of general sessions, in the libel suit of Edward B. Stokes of the Hoffman House, against E. D. Stokes and Lawyer William R. Martin. Exc. Mayor Hall, representing Mr. Martin, moved to quash the indictment. The affidavit of Martin, was read, in which it was claimed that Ed. H. Stokes having been convicted and sentenced for the crime of homicide in shooting Jim Flak, was civilly dead and the charges brought by him against E. H. Stokes and himself (Martin) could not be entertained. The counsel for Edward Stokes thereupon created a sensation in the court room by handing-up to the court the pardon of the state to Ed. S. Stokes, dated December 1st, 1884, and signed by Grover Cleveland, then governor, and releasing Stokes from all consequences of his crime. This introduction of a pardon is the first intimation that has ever been given as to the destruction of Stokes' citizenship.

### UNEARTHLY PENSION FRAUDS.

Washington, May 10.—The pension department has unearthed what appears to be a series of gross pension frauds by W. R. Drewery, pension attorney of Norfolk, Va., who is now under arrest. Investigation by the present administration shows he had 160 pensions granted, mostly to illiterate negroes, and that 88 per cent of them were fraudulent. The frauds will probably reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### GROWING SERIOUSLY ALARMED.

Washington, May 10.—The decision of the authorities to send the Atlanta to look after American interests in Nicaragua shows that they are more concerned about the condition of affairs in that country than they were at first willing to admit. A proposition is being seriously considered to send the Alliance from San Francisco to San Jose on the Pacific side to look after the interests of coffee planters.

### INCREASING CROWDS.

Chicago, May 10.—The crowds of visitors to the World's Fair increases daily. The attendance today was increased by a large delegation from Vermont, headed by Governor Fuller, for the purpose of talking part in the dedication of the Vermont state building. The formal exercises were begun at noon, when the building was turned over to the exposition, and accepted. Governor Fuller delivered the address.

### REALISTIC TRAGEDY ACTING.

Vienna, May 10.—During a performance at the theatre in Lombard last night, Herr Delezuk, one of the actors, in a fit of jealous rage because an act-

ress he was enamored of insisted on flirting with a man in the audience, drew a revolver, and shot himself in full view of the horror-stricken audience.

### NEWS FROM THE SOUND.

Port Townsend, May 10.—Advice from Sitka stating that the government has adopted a new policy in regard to the prosecution of British sealing vessels in Alaska, Attorney General Olney ordered District Attorney Johnson to abandon the prosecution of the British schooner Henrietta charged with receiving a cargo of seal skins in Alaska waters last summer without reporting to the customs authorities. The vessel was seized in Bering sea and sent to Sitka for trial. The case is similar in all respects to the seizure of the British steamer Coquitlan by the United States revenue cutter Corwin last June with 6000 seal skins removed from British schooners in Alaskan waters.

### OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN

During the month of march there were launched from the Scotch ship-building yards in March 25 vessels of 25,269 tons, of which 19 were steamers, aggregating 20,439 tons; 3 were sailing ships of a total tonnage of 4560; and 4 barges of 70 tons each. The Clyde contributed 17 steamers of 18,942 tons and 7 sailing ships of 4,700 tons.

The British Ship Cambusnethan, 1568 tons, Captain Hughes, has been added to the list of ships en route to this port.

The British Ship Cabul, from London for this port, is now out 144 days.

The bark Geo. S. Homer, 1260 tons, Captain Hemon, is out from New York 121 days and should arrive here very soon.

Lumber and shingles were loaded on board the Western Belle yesterday. The spars which are to form a part of the cargo have not yet arrived.

The steamer Oregon, Captain Pohlman, arrived up today from San Francisco. She brought a large quantity of freight for merchants in this city.

The British bark Invergarty, hence with grain for Queenstown for orders, has arrived at Hull.

The Seaforth has finished loading wheat at Greenwich dock, Portland.

The Highland Home is on the way down in tow of the Ockloham.

The ship Indiana will leave down on Saturday. She goes to Yokohama in ballast to load tea or rice for New York.

The Oakbank will leave down from Portland, today.

The Tacoma, a four-masted barkentine which is to bring the Chinese from Victoria, will be in tow of the Sea Lion.

### A PERSISTENT DOG.

Traveler—Here, landlord, what's the matter with your dog? I have driven him away a score of times, but he always comes back again and sits close up to my chair, watching every mouthful I eat. Do turn him out, and let me have my dinner in peace. Landlord—Please, my Karo is such a knowing brute; I expect you've got the plate he generally eats out of.—Luebecker Kalender.

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### A DILEMMA.

"Well, Ralph, do you have many playmates?" "Naw; don't have any."

"What, no playmates at all?" "No; mamma won't let me play with half the boys, and the other boys' mammas won't let them play with me. Say, would you reform, or just get tougher?"—Chicago News Record.

### THE SPONGE IS AN ANIMAL.

The sponge is an animal. It will shrink from the hand which tries to seize it, and if viewed under a lens may be seen constantly drawing in water through the innumerable canals which form its digestive organs, and having consumed the minute animalcules in the fluid, ejecting it again through some other channel.