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There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being-they lack strength-life -evenness-and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other EXCLUSIVE twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

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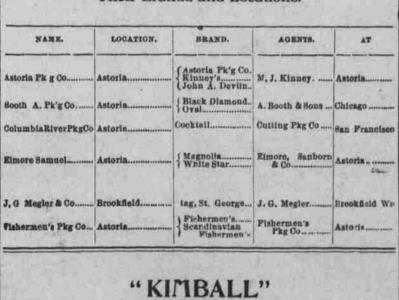
It's but a fortnight to the 14th. There's a big stock of Valentines here for you and all the Valentine makers of repute are represented in the assortment.

Everything of Valentine merit from the simple card ed to its owner at full value, but at th carrying the wish of the day to those more elaborately

The Packers of Choice

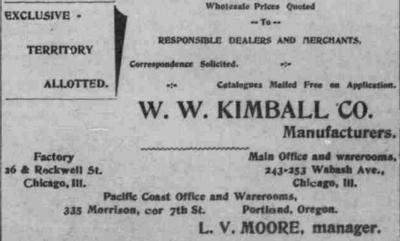
Columbia -:- River -:- Salmon

Their Brands and Locations.



PIANOS AND ORGANS.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.



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pertant change recommended is the reenactment of the mortgage tax and de duction for indebtedness laws in the

following form: The property is assesssame time the said owner gives to the assessor a list of such debts, mortgage or otherwise as are held against such property. He is credited with the amount of such debts, provided he sees that the tax is paid on them.

A bill abolishing the second circuit udge in the Third Judicial District was passed.

The senate passed a bill reducing the appropriation of the state board of agiculture to \$9,000 for the biennial term. The bill creating the state board of assessors was made the special order for 3 p. m.

In the house a resolution was offered to the effect that the state university and agricultural college ought to be the commission. satisfied with the present endowments and should resort to a small tuition fee rather than ask any appropriation

state superintendent, governor, secretary of state and two others by them chosen, to have charge of the educational interests, passed.

NO CHANGE AT SALEM.

Salem, Feb. 15 .- The Democrats voted or J. H. Raley today. Smith of Clackamas, and Rinearson were paired. The vote stood: Dolph, 41; Hare, 10; Weatherford, 1; Raley, 7; Williams, 10; Lord, : Lowell, 12; absent, 2. The only changes were Cole and Hofer from Williams to Lowell, Curtis rom Lord to Lowell, Yates from Lowell S. Vocal Solo Mrs. C. H. Page to Williams

THE STEAMER ELMORE. Will Make Her Maiden Trip Up the Willamette Today.

Portland, Feb. 15 .- The new O. R. and N. steamer Elmore will make her first 2. Tableau, "Between Love and trip tomorrow to Corvallis, starting at 6 a. m., one day earlier than the schedule time, time, to allow for stops of 4. Boarding House Band and Back several hours each at Salem, Albany and Corvallis. At each point the leadng merchants and business men will be given short excursions on the river T. W. Lee, D. C. O'Rellly, and other representatives of the operating freight and passenger departments of the O. R. and N. will make the maiden trip. On the trial trip yesterday the EL 9. Recitation, "Magdalena, or the more made a quick trip to Var. souver and return, taking only 46 minutes to the mouth of the Willamette and one

returned in 117 minutes against tide and head winds. Receiver McNeill, Henry Failying and others were on

board SEATTLE WORKING HARD.

She Has Secured 600 Acres of Land for the Military Reserve.

Senttle, Feb. 15 .- The Chamber of Commerce has for some time been at work on the provision of a suitable site for a military site to be established only three clergymen.

traps. If the Oregon committee insist and's answer to the commission she on abolishing traps to please the gill became more aggressive and began to fishers at the mouth of the Columbia the Washington committee may be ex- ing an uprising on the part of the napected to refuse to agree to any join. Ives. legislation at all. This, of course, would A MONETARY CONFERENCE. break up the whole scheme of joint close seasons on the Columbia, as in-Resolutions Introduced in the German sisted on by McDonaid, and as pointed out by the Oregonian before the legis Berlin, Fob. 15 .-- Count Von Mirbach, lature convened, prevent any legislation ferman conservative, introduced a res effectively remedial in lieu of govern lution in the reichstag today instruct ment aid. The provision making the commission one of three members

ng the federal government of Germany o issue invitations for an international meets general apporval in view of the nonetary conference to take measure of the collection of a large special tax o bring about the rehabilitation of silfund. The expense of the body will er as a circulating medium. be about the same, and the commission Mirbach said that the moment had will be in effect an auditing board, ow arrived for Germany to take the consisting of a president, secretary and

nitiative in settling this question, treasurer. The governor is to appoint which is of great importance. Blinetal sm would cause a rise of prices in ingland, where gold was currency. PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT. griculture would be ruined if the pres

3. Talking Tableau, "Retallation .. Misses Jessie Jewett, Edita Conr 4. Tableau, "Katherine," from Tam-

Vocal Solo Miss Pearl Holder A Matinee Comedy, by ten characters, showing how the unexegislation in this congress. Members pected sometimes happens. who are supposed to know the mind o: Tableau, "Daughter of the Ra-

he president, say that he recognizes jah,".... Miss Louise Talian hat it is futile to attempt to securi any sort of legislation for the treasury 9. Recitation, "Brutus Over the nd they amort that he will not again Dead Lucretia," Miss Edith Con ecommend congressional action of any 10. Tableau, "The First Flight," ort upon the finances. These Dem Miss Sunie Elm perats are disposed to put upon the Re-

PART II.

Selection Boys' Orchestra

Page and Mr. W. Tallant, and attendants.

Vocal Solo, with violin oblagato, Mine Guasie Gray

3. Tableau, "Queen Mab,"..... hour and 54 minutes to Vancouver, and 9. Tableau, "Rock of Ages," with

Chorus..... Misses Sadie Crung and Nan. Reed

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature making it illegal for passengers to stand in the aisles or on the platforms of stree

CRIE. The smallest diosese in the world h said to be that of St. Helena. Beside the bishop, whose salary is \$900, it has

agree to joint legislation on its lines, that the American administration will bor; schooner Ottilla Fjord, for Gray's especially concerning the abolition of interfere in her behalf. After Cleve- Harbor.

Reichstag to that Effect.

sit system was maintained. America

would either absorb Germany's gold o

adopt a pure silver standard and cap

GIVES UP ALL HOPE.

President Cleveland Says It Is Futile

to Expect Treasury Relief.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- There seems

o be little doubt that yesterday's figh-

vas the final rally in the campaign o.

he administration Democrats for fina.

publicans the blame for the failure

RESCUING MISSIONARIES.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The navy de

.ure the whole Eastern trade.

Freights and Charters-British steamer Beltisloe, lumber from Port Blakeisten with growing favor to the urgey to Delagoa Bay; American ship India, coal from Nanaimo to Acapuico.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.

The senatorial fight at Boise remain. he same.

Specials from South Georgia repor nimals freezing to death as a result of the snow storms.

The house passed a bill for an addi onal judge in the Ninth (Pacific ope) Judicial District.

The loss by the turning of Daugherty and Wadsworth's slik mills at Patterion, N. J., is \$300,000, and 1000 hands are out of work.

The testimony in the case of Eanker Edmiston, of Walls Walls; was conluded at North Yakima. The case will be given to the jury today.

Judge Handley, late presiding judge of the 45th Pennsylvania disthict, died. esterday aged 53. He leaves an estate alued at several million dollars.

At Brooklyn the grant jury found inlictments against the president and suerintendent of the Atlantic railway ompany for violation of the ten-hour law.

Belknap's bill passed the Olympia gislature, fixing the penalty of fine at 70 to \$1000, or imprisonment for from ne month to one year, for sparring with gloves, or sending a challenge for uch sparring match or prize fight.

The total deposits of gold at the as ay office and the sub-treasury, in New fork, on account of the bond syndicate up to the close of business, was \$10, 37,000. The steamship Umbria will take ut today, 240,050 ounces of sliver.

A private dispatch to a Baltimornan states that a party of men from hat city have teen shipwrecked on ar sland off the coast of North Carolina

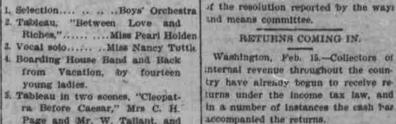
Bradstreets today will not give a ery encouraging report of the comnercial altuation over the United itates, and holds out but slight enouragement for the immediate future. The application for a referre in th, ult of the heirs of Jay Gould to ob ain exemption from taxation of certain ersonal property inherited under the will of the late millionairs, was grant d by Justice Barrett, in the supreme ourt, who will appoint the referee

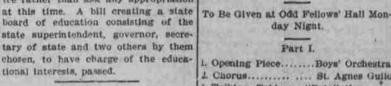
The hearing will perhaps take five months duration.

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partment has heard from Admiral car enter under even date, from Chee Foo, to the effect that the Charlestor has arrived there after having rescued fourteen missionaries, and that he had





ing of Shrew, Miss Clara Lionberge