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- our sto e and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming er with pleasant thoughts.
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IS THERE?

is there a man with heart so cold.

That from his family would withhold the comforts which they all could find In articles of FURNITURE of the

And we would suggest at this season, nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or se of Dining Chairs. We have the larges and finest line ever shown in the city and at prices that cannot fail to pleas

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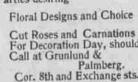
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There are twines sold to fishermer on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being-they lack strength-life -evenness-and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief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

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Kopp's Beer Hall. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. KENTUCKY WHISKEY

Only handed over the bar, The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, 5c. Free Lunch.

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THOMAS MOKKO,

The Blacksmith whose shop is oppos the Hacksmith wasse shop is opposite Cutting's cannery, is now prepared to do such odd jobs as making new cannery coolers, repairing old ones, making new fishin boat irons, and repairing old ones, and all other blackpairing old ones, and all other black smithing that requires first-class work

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Your mind is on repairing your house this spring; possibly on building a new one. If so, remember we are carpen-ters and builders with a shop full of tools always willing to do such jobs and want your work. MILLER GOSNEY.

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It has caused a tumble in all lines of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Furnishing Goods. Hats Caps, Boots, Shoes, JOHN M. Trunks, Valises, etc. And with low rent, lowest insurance in the city, less salaries and other incidental expenses, and with no losses in my. Cash and One-Price Business, and buying direct from the manufacturers, in good goods I have no fear of any competition on the Coast.

A child buys as cheap as the most experenced buyer.

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That there is no other stock in the city so large as ours in the way

Fishing Tackle, Craquet Sets Lawn Tennis Sets, Bird Cages, Feather Dusters and all other Spring Goods.

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Our Sping Stock Has Arrived. They Are Wonders For The Money. Look Through Our Stock.

Men,s Suits Worth \$10.00 for \$6.50. Men's Suits at \$ 8.00 11 11 11 12.00 7.50. Worth nearly double the money. Come and see us.

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The Cheapest House In The State.

Oregon Trading Co.

600 Commercial Street,

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

On the new Pipe Line Boulev.r.l-Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK. STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property-Will sell at decided bargain.

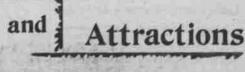
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In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL.-471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

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New Novelties



THIS WEEK.

Admission Free.

To the National League at Cleveland on Silver.

Will Take Possession of the Short Line Soon - Denver Flood ---

Thoman's Crop Report.

Cleveland, June 3.—A letter was re-ceived at the National League head-quarters today from H. L. Wells, sec-retary of the Young Men's State Repub-lican Club of Oregon. Wells writes that the delegates from Oregon will oppose any effort to commit the coming Cleve-land meeting to any expression of opin-ion in favor of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States inde-pendently.

ARCH-BISHOP KENRICK RETIRED. The Pope Issues Instructions Placing the Rev. John J. Kain in His Place.

8t. Louis, June 3.—Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis, has been deposed by the Pope, and the Rev. John J. Kain appoint-

ed in his stead.

Under supplementary instructions expected from the propagands, an order will come to provide a fitting annuity for bim out of the resources of the diocise, and though the matter is of urgent necessity, the compulsory retirement of the venerable metropolitan will come as a shock to the Catholics in his archdiocese.

Archivistor Konrick was in no sense proed in his stead. Our line of fishing rods start in with the common bamboo poles for a few cents and run up into the \$.\$
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the common bamboo poles for a shock to the Catholics in his archilocese. Archiles at the vatican council which declared against the dogmans of papal infallability and immaculate conception gained him a world-wide reputation and involved him in controversies with the greatest theologians within and without his church. His attitude at the conclave begot him the undying opposition of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick is the result of a petition to the propaganda setting forth his mental incapacity and the diagerous condition of affairs of the diocese. Archileshop Kenrick's mental infirmity displayed liself in the form of violent opposition to the propaganda setting forth his mental incapacity and the diagerous condition of affairs of the diocese. Archileshop Kenrick is the conclave begot him the undying opposition of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick is the conclave begot him the undying opposition of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick is the conclave begot him the undying opposition of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick is the conclave begot him the undying opposition of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick is the conclave begot him the undying opposition of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick is the conclave begot him the undying opposition of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick is the conclave begot him as an interior of the authorities at Rom. The retirement of Archileshop Kenrick's mental incapacity and the dangerous condition of affairs of the diocese. Archileshop Kenrick's mental incapacity and the dangerous condition of affairs of the diocese. Archileshop Kenrick's m the common same table or in the same room with him. He was persistent in the refusal to transact any business matters suggested by his assistant. The situation was into-crable from a business standpoint, and Archbishop Kaine was forced to appear for half to Paint 19. for help to Rome.

SECRETARY GRESHAM'S PENSION.

Chicago, June 2.—For three years Secretary Gresham had not drawn his 320 per month from the Chicago pension office. He has never surrendered it, but for some reason he had not made any call for it. There is an accumulation of \$1,190 to his credit. The pension was granted to him for wounds received at the battle of Atlanta. The accumulation is subject to the order of his wife and the pension will go to her.

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Portland, June 3.—Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, who is here as counsel in the Short Line case, when asked today who he thought the Republican candidate for Short Line case, when asked teday who he thought the Republican candidate for president would be, said:

"I am of the opinion that Major Mc-Kinley will be selected as the standard bearer. I am for McKinley. I believe he is the logical choice of the party. With him we can win without the slightest doubt."

He spoke of the action of the Oregon Republican clubs in refusing to sanction the free silver resolution. He said the people of the state were to be congrated.

A graduate of one of our New York medical institutions, Dr. Sarah Joan Anderson Brown, now residing in England. Some time ago a scheme of industrial farm houses for inebriate women which is likely to be followed by important results. The scheme has been taken up by the British Women's Temance association, and the first farm house, a fine estate near Lady Hehry Somerset's place in Reigate, will be opened.

The primary idea is to provide homes for the class of inebriate women who,

A CLEVELAND FAMILY INSANE.

Cleveland, June 3.—An entire family of seven were taken into custody today charged with insanity. It consists of Henry Buchwold, the father, Charlotte Buchwold, his wife, and 'two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children. All of the family are strong believers in the Spiritualistic faith, and had been locked up in their home for over a week, holding wildly insane spiritualistic seances. One of the daughters is laboring under the hallucination that she is a spirit and another member of the family that she must die. The spirit was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff prevented them from carrying sheriff prevented them from carrying out their insane ideas.

BANKER CASSET ATTEMPTS SUI-CIDE.

Des Moines, Ia., June 3.—Ex-Senatos E, R. Cassett, president of the First National Bank of Pella, was found in the bank with his throat out today, hav-ing attempted suicide. The affairs of the bank will be immediately investi-gated. Cassett is still living but in a critical condition.

FLOOD THREATENED IN DENVER.

Denver, June 3.—Jerome Park, a sub-urb of Denver, is in danger of a flood more disastrous to property and life than the one that took place a year ago. The river Platte is steadily rising and at noon began to over flow its banks just above Rio Grande Avenue.

FAIR ESTATE WHEAT.

San Francisco, June 3 .- The final transfer of 179,000 tons of wheat belonging to the Fair estate was consummated this afternoon. Four leading shipping firms, George W. McNear, Eppinger & Co., Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and Girven & Eyre were the purchasers at \$17 per ton, certified checks being given in payment amounting to \$3,063,200.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

New York, June 3.—Dan Stewart, of Dallas, Texas, is here as the representative of the syndicate of Dallas men and fortified with a certified check for \$45,000 to make arrangements to have the pro-posed Corbett-Fitzeimmons fight pulle-off in Dallas.

FROM HAWAII.

Washington, June 3.—Reports from Ha-wall received here show much activity in preparing for the expected fillbusterina expedition. The government has sent out the revenue cutter Lehue with a out the revenue cutter Lehue with a Krupp gun aboard to look after the fillbusterers.

NATIONAL CORDAGE IN NEW JER-

Trenton, N. J., June 3.—Chancellor Mc-Gill has appointed John I. Waterbury receiver of the United States Cordage Co., on the application of B. Rollins

NATIONAL CORDAGE CO.

New York, June 3.—Justice Ingram to-day appointed John I. Waterbury and William E. Strong, receivers of the Na-tional Cordage Co., under bonds of

LUMBER NOTES

This section of the continent, says the Northwestern Lumberman, is just now THOMAN'S CROP REPORT.

Chicago, June 3.—E. M. Thoman's crop report was issued today. Its significant features are a decrease of 1,500,000 acres in the area of winter wheat, and of 700,000 acres of that of spring, and a great deterioration in the condition of winter wheat compared with that of a year ago. He says:

"Should the present conditions in soil and climate be maintained for ten days longer, a practical failure would result, where half a crop is now promised. Practical failures of extensive areas in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan have already occurred, and the devastation in those states is still in progress, abundance of testimony to that effect being today added to what was previously known about it."

This section of the continent, says the Northwestern Lumberman, is just now somewhat agitated over the question as to whether President Hill of the Great Northern is to be at the head of the Northern is to be at the head of the Northern is to be any chiange is a good thing some people will be glad to see him controlling both lines, but the majority of our shipp ra prefer separate managements, even though one be a receiver's management. The Great Northern has contracted for 250,000 ties from mills abong its line in Washington. As its lines are all new in this country the query is when are these ties to be used? At Tacoma 4 is hoped that they are to extend the road from Seattle to Tucomi and on to Portland. On the other hand certain Bellingham Bap prophets think there will be a readjustment of the road that will swing the main terminus into Fair Haven and these ties will be used for that.

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PERALTA-REAVIS LAND CLAIM.

Denver, June 2.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe says that in the United States court of private land claims today, the famous Peralta-Reavis land grant case was called for trial, but neither Reavis nor his attorneys put in an appearance. The hearing was post-poned until tomorrow. Peralta's claims cover 12,300,000 acres in Arizona, taking in a part of two counties in southwestern New Mexico. Its value is about \$35,000.

Om. United States Attorney Reynolds declares the claim is a fraud, and says he is prepared to prove it so. James Addison Reavis, a former printer of \$t. Louis, is a claimant, through his wiftwhom he alleges is the great grand. daughter and only living heir of Baron Miguel.

BENATOR THURSTON'S VIEWS.

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EGAN THE MAN.

Portland, May 3.—Judge Gilbert today signed an order appointing John M. Egan tested of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northera, and authorizing the receiver to lasue certificates for the payment of interest on the first mortgage bonds. Mr. Egan will probably take charge of the road inside of thirty days.

UNPRECEDENTED RAIN IN WYOM-ING.

Laramie, Wyo., June 1.—The rainfall last week was 1.74 inches. The storm is unprecedented in the history of the state. Another inch has fallen since Saturday and it is still rainleg.

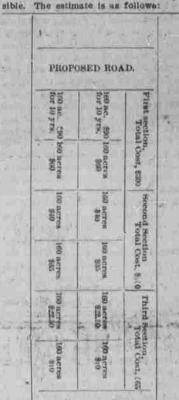
A Clear Demonstration of Its Method of Working.

The Farmers Can Have Good Roads Without Mortgaging Their farms,, the Law very Simple,

exists in the minds of a few of the exists in the minus of a rew of the land holders in this county as to the operation of the Cross rad law, the idea being entertained that if new roads were built under the provisions of the law aforesaid those benefiteed thereby would be compelled to morrgage their farms for the amount assessed against them and take the risk of eventually losing every-thing. Upon inquiry, a reporter was given the following explanation:

"The above idea is entirely erroneous, and fortunately believed by a very few;

but in order that the law may be fully understood by all, an estimate has been prepared showing the cost of building new roads, and the amounts for which each settler benefitted would be respon-



The estimate, as will be seen, shows that one-half of the property liable would be assessed in all \$515, or \$1,000 per mile. But property owners would not be compiled to pay this money at once. On the entrary only one-tenth of the sum due from each land holder would be payable yearly. Thus the sectier who would be responsible for \$90 could pay \$9 yearly, which he could easily do by selling two calves. The \$00 assessment would be \$6 yearly, or the proceeds of the sale of two pigs. The \$40 assessment would be equivalent to \$4 per year, which would be equivalent to H per year, which could be realized by the sale of a calf or pig. The \$55 assessment would be equivalent to the value of one pig year-ly, the \$2.50 or \$2.25 per year could be realized by the sale of a dozen chickens, and the sale of five dozen eggs yearly would relieve from all care and responsi-bility the farmer against whom there

bility the farmer against whom there was an assessment of \$10 for the ten years, or \$1 per year.

That a good plank road can be built for \$1,000 per mile has already been demonstrated. In fact, proposals have been made to macadamize a road eight inches deep and nine feet wide at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 per mile. If this can be dons, even at an additional cost of \$00 per cent over the cost of planking, the people manifestly cannot longer afford to stand in the way of improvements the benefits of which would be so grant. the benefits of which would be so great as compared with the expense.

A SHERIDAN IN POTTER, S FIELD.

Chicago Times-Heraid.

A cousin of general Phil Sheridan will be buried in the potter's field. This comes about not through any neglect on the part of the dead woman's friends, but it is the result of a solemn promise made to her a mouth ago.

Margaret Hogan, who died Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. N. A. Pancher, IN Washington boulevard, was horn in Ireland sixty-seven years ago. Her parents were in prosperous circumstances after coming to America and their daughter was reared in luxury. In New York Margaret's effections wandered afield and settled upon a brass molder of the name of Hogan, a man wandered afield and settled upon a brass molder of the name of Hogan, a man of inferior education and elreumstances. The marriage was bitterly opposed by Miss Sheridan's family, who predicted that she would never be happy. "Such proved the case and the couple separated againent years ago. Two daughters were born to them, one of whom died; the other is said to be married and living in Chicago now. Mrs. Hogan always said this child was prejudiced against her by meddling friends.

Mrs. Hogan supported herself by teaching four years after separating from her husband. Then her health failed. Fourteen years ago she went to work for Mrs. Fancher as a cook. Mrs. Fancher soon learned she was a woman of edu-

THE PESSIMIST.

led at the county's expense in a grave no one could ever find.

New Orleans Times-Democrat He does nothin' all the livelong day but att around an' groan.

An' the nighttime he makes hidjus with his everlastin' moan;
He never amilies; his face is allers in a puckered frown.

An' he thinks himself the poores, most only the case in town.

onlucky cuss in town. He keers nothing for theayters, and the

He keers nothing for theayters, and the circus has no charm
For this miserable critter, and the fire bell's alarm
Kaint rouse him up outen his woe; no more to church he goes—
He's gettin' irrelijus sence the corns came on his toes.
He hates each sign o' happiness' and if he had his way.
He'd hang the girl acrost the street what's singing all the day;
What right she's got to be so gay when he's so full o' pain?
He bets if he got hol' o' her, she'd never sing aguin! He bets if he got hol' o' her, she'd never sing again!
To heep o' balls an' parties causes him an extry pang;
What keers he now for dancin' and the fiddle's horrid twang?
He finds no sent in vilets and no fouty in the rose—
There's nothin' pretty to the man with corns upon his toes.
To him life's not worth livin'; to him the heaven's blue.
He has givin place to mournin' black; the treetops summer hue.
Is yeller, dult and gloomy-like; to him the sompbirin' strain.
Songs like the scratchin' of a nail acrost the window pane.
To him the sun's onwelcum' an' the laft of girls an' boys.
He called a cussed nuisance, and he tells 'em hush their noise.
He hates his wife and children; in his heart no gladness grows—
He's what they call a pessimist sence corns came on his toes.

KLEPTOMANIACS IN NEW YORK.

"I don't suppose you have kleptomaniacs in society in Washinton," said a New York downger the other night at dinner, "but we have them in New York. The last grout ball I went to with my daughter we wore very hand-

was adjusting a portion of her dress. She had occasion to speak to me and so troppe the creek on the flor a rid we were about to hurry off to the ball-room. I was determined, however, not to lose our wraps, and so went for a friend who was one of the reception committee, and we went into the cloak room, where I identified the sealshin wraps and got fresh checks for them. At the close of the bull when we went for them the maid in charge told me that Mrs. Blank, one of the ultra-fashionable women of the Four Hundred had presented the lost check and insisted upon my sealskin wraps being delivered to het. When she was informed of what had occurred in the matter of the issuing of new checks and the visit of the member of the reception committee to the cloak room she worked herself up into a fine frenky and walked off indignantly.

"Upon another occasion, stress of the great weddings quite a dramatig seens occurred. The bridal presents were all catendarily deplayed to excite the envy and gratify the curiosity of the guests. A detective in plain clothes was in the room. He saw a well known, beautifully dressed woman go up to the table and begin admiring and commenting on the beauty of everything with great enfluulasm. She picked up the diamond bracelet and adrolly concealed it. The detective kept his eye on her and as she was leaving the house to get into her carriage he stepped up to her and suid: Excuse me, medam, but haven't you for-soften to leave your wedding present? She was equal to the emergency and pulled herself together with that consummate alacrity which amounts to senius in her sex and said: 'Oh, yes, so I have. Thank you very much. Very good of you, indeed.' Then she calmiy swept buck to the table where the presents were displayed and deposited the hracelet with the box that contained it, the detective's eye taking it all in with an amused expression."

READY FOR THE WATER.

Valkyrie III. is now quite ready for hunhing. She may be put into the water toright or iomorrow at the first favorable tide. Mr. Watson this afternoon reade an official statement of the dimensions of the challenger. The length on load water line is 85 feet and the length over all is 128 feet. Valkyrie III. will have a larger tormage chan any other cutter excepting the Alisa and Satantin, and will carry more estie than any other single sticker that has ever competed for the American cup. Generally speaking, her cut is an exaggerated Britannia. The mast, boweprit and spars are much larger than those of the Britannia, such precautions being taken to enable the yacht to increase her capacity of canvas.

One important departure in the new yacht is that, while the Britannia and Lord Dumravens late yacht, were coppered all over, the bottom of the new Valkyrie is only coppered as bigh as as the lead keel, the remainder being polished black. As regards other matters, Valkyrie III, is similer to her predecessor. The crew, including two skippers, Captain Cranfield and Captain Sycamore, numbers forty, all of whom are in readiness to unfur! salis as soon as the new yacht glides into the water. New York World.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

