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There are twins 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 twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

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The blacksmith whose shop is opposite Cutting's cannery, is now prepared to do such odd jobs as making new cannery coolers, repairing old ones, making new fish boat irons, and repairing old ones, and all other blacksmithing that requires first-class workmanship.

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Fishing Tackle, Baskets, Flies, Rods, etc. Baseballs, Bats Masks, Gloves, Mitts, etc. Croquet sets, Hammocks, Lawn Tennis Balls, Bird Cages, Garden Sets, Children's Carriages and Iron Wagons.

Come and See Us Griffin & Reed.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY!

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes. All direct from the manufacturers. Call and see our shoe stock. New Lines of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes-- Men's Congress Shoes \$1.50 Men's Congress Shoes \$2.00 Men's Police Shoes \$3.00 Men's Kangaroo Shoes \$3.50 The Best Values Ever Known. Inspect our clothing stock. We have full lines of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Suits. Men's suits ranging from \$5.00 up to \$15.00. Every one of them a genuine bargain. We XL in Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Blankets and Comforters, White Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Etc.

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CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION. On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—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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EVERY REQUISITE FOR First Class Funerals: POHL'S Undertaking Parlor, THIRD STREET. Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty

MUSIC HALL. KEATING & CO will open their Music Hall at 39 Astor street, Saturday the 16th. They will keep numberless good liquors and cigars besides having good music all the time.

A RACE FOR POINTS

Opposing Interests of Northern Pacific Meet in Seattle.

MAJOR McNEILL GETS THE PLUM

O. R. & N. to Be Sold and Reorganized—Sugar Bounty Question Argued.

Seattle, August 7.—The anti-Hill stockholders and bondholders of the Northern Pacific railroad have made a move that promises to block the Great Northern in its efforts to gain control of the Northern Pacific. Today on an affidavit of Brayton Ives, President of the Northern Pacific, a motion for the removal of the receivers, Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, and Henry C. House, was made by Sias W. Pettit, general counsel of the Northern Pacific. In the United States circuit court. Pettit arrived in this city last evening after a hurried trip from New York. He made every effort to keep his whereabouts concealed from his opponents, and checked his baggage at Helena, Mont. The receivers, who knew he had "gone west," suspected a new move and, after numerous attempts, located him after he had a forty-eight hours' start. The proceedings taken today is the culmination of a most exciting chase across the continent, for C. E. Bacon, assistant general counsel for the Northern Pacific, which headquarters at St. Paul and ex-Senator Spooner, are now rushing across the continent and will reach the Sound tomorrow, while Receiver Payne is a short distance behind, flying along on another special train. The petition and order to show cause resulted in Judge Hanford setting the hearing for Friday. At that time representatives of all the interested parties will have arrived. The reason for bringing the proceedings in the United States court at Seattle is that the Northern Pacific, terminating there, has more property in Washington than any other state. Ives' affidavit sets up that the receivers of the company were appointed by Judge Hanford as ancillary to the appointment of receivers by the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin. He is informed that the local court made the appointments without exercising its independent judgment. He alleges that no part of the railroad or land grant of the Northern Pacific was, or ever had been, situated within the eastern district of Wisconsin, and that at the time of the appointment the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin had no jurisdiction and says that no decree made by the Wisconsin court with respect to the management of the Northern Pacific property could then, or now, be carried into effect within that district. Allegations of mismanagement are also made.

CENSUS REPORT.

Washington, August 7.—Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, has forwarded to the secretary of the interior his report on the operations of the 11th census during the fiscal year of 1894-6. The report places the total cost of the census up to date at \$10,331,142. The appropriation now available will be enough to finish all the work except the final printing and binding. The chief cause of the delay has been on the schedule of the population volume. Great care has been taken to eliminate errors. The only other parts remaining uncompleted are the vital statistics, part of the compendium and the second edition of the abstract and statistical atlas. Wright hopes that the whole work will be completed and given to the public before the end of the present calendar year. The seven volumes of the report, giving the names of the veterans of the war, their rank, services and present address have been turned over to the pension office. These returns will be of great value to soldiers wishing to complete their claims.

NEWSPAPERS VINDICATED.

Washington, August 7.—The assistant attorney general for the post-office department has rendered a decision in regard to the puzzle device employed by newspapers to increase circulation. The Chicago Times-Herald has been awarding bicycles to girls and boys who would cut out and paste together and name correctly disarranged fragments of portraits of people notable in political circles, drama or war. To this Chicago's postmaster objected, on the ground that the scheme was a lottery. Mr. Kohlman, owner of the Times-Herald, called at the department yesterday and asked for a ruling. Judge Thomas decided that if the awards were by merit and not by chance, it was not a lottery but on a par with the award of prizes in school or college.

O. R. and N. TO BE SOLD.

Portland, Or., August 7.—The mortgage of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. was ordered foreclosed today by Judge Bellingher in the United States circuit court. This will cause a sale of the entire property of the O. R. and N. Co. and a complete reorganization of its affairs. The mortgage is for \$12,565,000, with interest from December 1, 1893. The property will be advertised for sale one month. Suit for foreclosure was commenced by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the O. R. and N. Co. in June, 1894, when the O. R. and N. was under the control of the Union Pacific by lease. The result of the suit was a receivership and Edwin McNeill was appointed receiver in the interests of all concerned. The suit was brought about by the default of the Union Pacific to pay two interest coupons of the O. R. and N. Co. due to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. amounting to \$1,250,000. It is understood that the foreclosure proceedings ordered today will result in a reorganization of the O. R. and N. Co., and that the road will be bought in by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., taken out of the hands of the receiver and placed in the hands of duly elected officers of the road. It is generally understood that Mr. McNeill will be made general manager and probably president of the road. Under his management the road has made considerable profit; above running expenses and the stockholders will recognize his ability by placing him at the head of the road.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Pittsburg, August 7.—Pittsburg, 15; St. Louis, 1. Cincinnati, August 1.—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 5. New York, August 7.—New York, 9; Washington, 3. Philadelphia, August 7.—Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Cleveland, August 7.—Cleveland, 14; Louisville, 3. Second game.—Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 5.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

Telluride, Col., August 7.—James Clark a Rio Grande detective, ex-town marshal and ex-deputy sheriff, was murdered while walking down the street in company with "Mexican Sam," early this morning. The assassin was hidden between two buildings and when Clark was within fifty feet of him he jumped out with a Winchester and fired. The assassin escaped.

SUICIDE IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, August 7.—Eugene Lamont, a wealthy cotton broker, suicided here tonight by shooting himself through the right temple with a 6-calibre revolver, producing instant death. Cause financial trouble.

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