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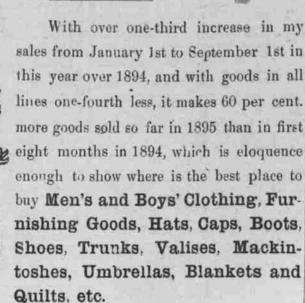
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ANOTHER PLUKE.

Vancourer, B. C., Sept. 14.—On the 10th instant 50 fresh cases of choicra and 17.75 deaths were reported in Japan. Up of five between the Spruce IV and Ethel Wynn for the perpetual challenge cup of the plague. women can spend but one or two years at school-why not take a course that can be completed in that time? The college includes a short ENGLISH COURSE be-

O'Donavan Rossa's Ovation in the Chicago Convention.

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD MAN

Admitted Under Peculiar Circumstances-Chairman Finnerty's Address One of the Features of the Day.

Chicago, Sept. 24.-When the Irish convention met this afternoon every seat in the half was occupied. The delegates were seated by states, all the states in the Union being represented, as was also Canada and Australia. One of the scenes was the welcome tendered O'Donavan Rossa when he walked down the alsle and took his seat among the New York delegation. There was one woman dele-gate, Miss Fannie O'Grady, of Chicago. he day was the presentation at the doo of certificates as a delegate to the conin 1885, in Cincinnati, by Owen McSwee-ney. McSweeney was not elected to be be fact that he held in his hand a certificate of eligibility to the second annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood

of America, he was admitted. A feature of Chairman Finnerty's address which evoked special enthusiasm was his refeaence to Cuba. "I am as cood a citizen as any man," said Finn his speech, "but I would wel-sight of 100,000 armed Americome the sight of 500,000 armed Ameri-cans breaking the neutrality laws with England on behalf of Ireland. For twen-ty years the foreign policy of the United States has not been what it should have been. When the English gunboats landed their men at Corinto it should have evoked a reply from the mouths of American cannon that would make the Monroe doctrine far more virile and effective than the negative, pusilianimous neu-trality laws. When Cuba raised the flag of freedom it should have been the Americans to hasten to her delivernce, neutrality or no neutrality. There are those who fear that we may do some-thing here against lews of the United States. Our loyalty to the United States is shown in the stars and stripes on our platform here, but our loyalty is a matter entirely independent and sep-arate from neutrality laws. Whenever has England paid any attention to neu-trality laws? Certainly not in Ireland, where her very present is a standing memorial of her bredom is a standing memorial of her bredom is a standing memorial of her bredom is a standing of neutrality laws. If France had, to Washington, as is frequently laws, you and I, gentlemen, would still be serfs and dependents of the British as are our unfortunate brethren in Ireland. Thus far at Irish agitation has seemed to be hope. fortunate brethren in Ireland. Thus far at Irish agitation has seemed to be hopeless against the treachery and deceit of England. It is time now that we try some other course, some course that we can pursue sensibly, some course that will have legitimate and permanent ending and at the same time meet the approval of mankind. That is the purpose of this new movement. We are here to proclaim to the world that the Irish race is by no means defeated now. Irish race is by no means defeated nor disheartened. There are more Irishmen today than there were ever on the face of the earth. We will circle England with a wall of fire which shall never be extinguished until Ireland is free."
The secretary read the call and the The secretary read the call and the criginal circular, and also read various telegrams, each one bringing forth great applause. The only interruption, aside from the applause, was when a member of the Illinois delegation asked who signed one of the Dubin telegrams. "Oh, never mind who signed it," answered the secretary. "The men who signed those telegrams foot; intend to be a signed those telegrams are signed to be a signed those telegrams. telegrams don't intend to have themselves given away and their names made known." Some of the messages were a Limerick, Sept. 24.-The Limerick men are with you. (Signed) Murphy. Galway, Sept. 24.—The Irishmen of Gal-

way are wishing you every success (Signed) M. O'Suklivan. Cork, Sept. 24 -Munster is with you for Irish independence. (Signed) Kinsale. Paris, Sept. 24.—The Irish colony of Paris joins the new effort: Irish free-dom. (Signed) Maud Gann. Dublin, Sept. 24.—The Mayo men are

all with you for Ireland. (Signed) Wil-

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A Rancher Attempts to Kill His Brother in-law. Pendleton, Or., Sept. 24.-Indefinite reports have been received here this evening regarding a shooting which oc-curred 10 mCes from Pendleton up on McKay Creek. Robert McBroom rode up to his house early in the evening. He heard the mother scream, and being enraged and thinking his brother-in-law was autheing her, be seized a Winchester, went out, found his brother-in-law, and tried to murder bim. Physicians and deputy sheriffs have gone to the ranch from here. One report says he shot his brother-in-law and mother, but the facts cannot be learned till the officers return.

MARKET REPORTS.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Hops, 567. New York, Sept. 24.—Hops, quiet. Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Hops—at London

Wheat-Quiet and moderate. No. 2 red winter, 4s 10d; No. 2 red spring, 4s 11d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 4s 11d; No. 1 Cali-

CHINA AGAIN PAYS.

London, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from Shanghal says that 20,000,000 tacks in silver have been deposited at Shanghal by the Chinese government with which to pay the supplementary indemnity required by Japan as a comideration for the evacuation of the Liao Tung

ANOTHER PLUKE.

offered by Seswanhanka Corinthian Yecht Club ended as did Saturday's, in a fluke, because there was not wind enough to finish within five hours.

REPORT.

FOURTH CLASS POSTOFFICES. El Be Put Under Civil Service Regu

PRESS

Washington, Sept. 24.-Both the post office department and the civil service commission take great interest in the efcommission take great interest in the erort to put fourth class postmasters under
civil service laws. While nothing is
likely to de done at present, it is probable that before the end of this administration the looked-for action will be
taken. There are over 6,000 fourth class
postoffices in the country, and the number is constantly increasing.

REVENUE CUTTER RUSH.

deports Boarding 500 Scalers Since August 1st.

Waishington, Sept. 24.—Captain C. L. Hooper, of the revenue cutter Rush, has reported to the secretary of the treasury, the seizure of the British schooner Bea-The Rush overhauled a large number of vessels and on coming up with the Beatrice Captain Hooper himself boarded her and found 140 seal skins, the killing of only 60 of which was reported on her log. Fifty-seven vessels were boarded, and their skins counted since August

RUSSIANS IN CHINA Large Banks To Be Opened in Peking and Shanghai.

London, Sept. 24.—It is announced that with the sanction of the Czar, a Russian bank with very large capital will be opened for business soon at Peking, with a branch at Shanghai. Some of the most prominent financiers and merchants in Russia are interested in the scheme. The enterprise is regarded as another indication of Russia's determination to wrest commercial as well as political supremacy in the far east from England. Trading emissaries of Russia have freely assisted the government of China with money and have already penetrated to the interior of China, where they are supplanting the British

Senator Sanders of Montana While in Chicago

SAYS NORTHERN PACIFIC DEAL

Will Surely be Killed Notwithstanding Eastern Courts Decisions and Hill's Schemes and Efforts.

Ex-Senator W. F. Sander, s of Montana was in Chicago a few days ago. He is a director of the Northern Pacific railroad company, and took a professional patr in the effort at Seattle last month to oust the present receivers. He was asked his opinion of the decision Saturday by Judge Sanborn, of St. Paul, in the matter of the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific

roads and replied: "I regard the decision as wholly incon-sequential. Minnesota may have passed a law in former time she can not now repeal, but she cannot impose on North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, or Washington, disabilities to regulate their own corporations, in which states two-thirds o porations, in which states two-initials of the Northern Pacific and more than half the Great Northern roads are situated. The litigation at St. Paul has been a sort of keyhole suit, wholly eliminating the laws of the states where most of these roads are, and has not really been worth the lawyers' fees."

"What is your opinion as to the cor-rectness of Judge Sanborn's opinion in point of law?" point of law?"

"I presume by the law of Minnesota, which was what he had to consider, Judge Sanborn was right. Lawyers do not lightly condemn judicial decisions, and so able a judge would not be apt to err as to that provision of the United States constitution which has more judicial exposition than any other. The Dartmouth College case is the refuge of some judicial errors, and has been more generally criticised, if not condemned, than any other, and it is the basis of Judge Sanborn's view, I have thought I would like to see the Traili county Northern Pacific case and other cognate cases before saying what I thought of this decision. Of course the presumption in his decision is right, but of the editorial in Mr. Hill's St. Paul paper is correct some of the decision was obliced didnor.

paper is correct some of the decision was obiter dicta." "If it is affirmed what will be the re suft?"
"There will be no consolidation, either in fact or disguised by the tuphemism of a 'traffic contract.' The Northwest win never be Californiaized. Its laws are adequate and the spirit of its people is aroused. It will annihilate charters, destroy unlawful securities, and preserve its freedom by adequate and just laws inexorably enforced. There is no nook or cranny west of Duluth not indignant at this proposition. I hear it is the nook or cranny west of Duluth not indig-nant at this proposition. I hear it is the same in St. Paul as in Helena. Spokane, Seattle and the entire Northwest. It is not a personal matter to Mr. Hill. View-ed as a financial proposition it is strange-ly absurd, and the sober second thought of the Northern Pacific stock and bond holders consigned it to the wastepaper basket. The fawsuit is a sort of coron-er's inquest."

er's inquest. WAR ON JAPAN.

Has Been Commenced by the Salvation Army.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. I: The steam-ship Empress of India arrived from the Orient this afternoon. The Salvation Army has commenced a war on Japan. Lieut. Eshsjune, a Japanese, has charge of the forces in Japan.

CHOLERA REPORTS

Last Witness for the State Examined Yesterday.

ATTEMPT, TO MAKE A POINT

Out of Durrant's Alleged False Statements Concerning His Associations With Blanche Lamont.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The case for the prosecution in the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Banche La-mont closed this afternoon. The testi-mony of all the witnesses was brief.

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The chief point which the prosecution sought to establish today was that Durrant had said that the last time he had seen Miss Lamont was when he parted from her on the morning of April 3, she going to school, he to the Cooper Medical College. In all of his statements regarding the disappearance of Miss Lamont, the defendant stuck to that declaration. The prosecution expects to score mont, the defendant stuck to that declaration. The prosecution expects to score a strong point by demonstrating to the jury that the prisoner made false statements regarding his movements and associations with the girl whom he is charged with having mundered. The district attorney will make the control of the property of the control of the property attorney will make use of the matter in his address to the jury and will use it as the base of an argument the gist of which will be that Duranti. will be that Durann's falso statements were inspired by a sinister motive. If he had nothing to hide, it is argued, he would have told the truth about his last meeting with the girl.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

eamen's Claims for Labor Under Re-ceivers Valid Liens.

Portland, Sept. 24.—Judge Beilinger to-day rendered a decision in the case of the sicamers William M. Hong and the Three Sisters, H. J. Young, et al, libel-ants, the tug Resolute, E. L. Fonner and A. B. Hammond claimants. The judge overruled the exceptions to the libels. The decision is of importance in that it holds as valid labor, seamen's liens against the vessel sought to be accurred. against the vessel sought to be acquired for services performed under a receiv-

RECEIVERS RESIGN. The Officials Say They Cannot Abide th Conflict.

Milwaukee, Sept. 24.—Henry C. Payne, Thomas F. Oakes and H. C. Rouse, re-ceivers of the Northern Pacific railrosti, tendered their resignation to Judge Jen-kins ate this afternoon. Judge Jenkins will take the matter under advisement and will decide Friday, the 27th. The receivers say:

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"Your receivers manifestly cannot administer the trust with justice to the parties interested or themselves if subject to the orders and instructions as to general administration of two or more independent tribunals. We cannot abide nor can we ask our sureties to abide the danger of differences in opinion of the courts."

MORAN BROS. BID. The Navy Department Will Investigate Their Ability.

G. M. IRWIN WEDS.

Union, Or., Sept. M.—The clerk of Union county this afternoon issued a dicense granting permission to G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, to wed Miss Liftian M. Collison, of La Grande. The wedding will take place at La Grande tonich. at La Grande tonight.

CROPS AND WEATHER REPORT. Frosts Have Not Yet Done Damage.

The following weekly weather crop bul-letin was received by the Astorian yes-

Troots Friday and Saturday morning. The maximum temperature for the week ranged from 68 to 70 degrees, and the minimum from 20 to 54 degrees, temperatures about those of the week preceding. The sun's rays were quite warm, but the total amount of supshine was below the normal amount. The total rainfall for the month of September is in excess of the normal amount, but the total does not amount to that which fell in September, 1893.

Crops—The frosts were heavy enough, in localities, to injure vegitation—usually frosts do not occur until October. There was no material damage done by the was no material damage done by the frosts, for most all products have matured. The rain was not heavy enough to materially interfere with hop-picking, though the threatening weather had a depressing effect upon the pickers, and as a result many yards have been abandoned before the hops were thoroughly picked. The condition of the hops is hard to determine. Some others claim that the rains have not injured them, others that they have done injury. It is safe to conclude that had the weather been more

favorable that more picking would have been done and more hops would have been baled.

been baied.

Harvest of all crops is about over. The hop-picking will be finished this week; prune-drying continues, and has been very successful. Corn yet remains to be sathered, but as the amount of corn in Oregon is small, the gathering of it cuts but a small figure in the progress of harvest. The potato crop is now drying, and will soon be stored for winter abigment and use. During the season of growth, the rainfall, was so small that it had an injurious effect upon the potato crop.

The ground is sufficiently well moistened to allow of plowing, which has been taken up by the farmers. Owing to this being the period of fairs, etc., plowing is generally delayed until after the fairs

The season throughout has been fairly favorable to farming operations and to the development of the farm products. Harvest is practically over, and as these builtims are for the period of planting to harvest, they will be discontinued with this issue for the current year.

A SHINING LIGHT.

Bishop Bowman One of the Sait of the

Seldom does it fall to the fot of any city to entertain, and rarely, it ever, has Astoria had the honor of showing hospitality to so distinguished a personage as the guest who has just left her harders the flow her harders the harders

ner borders, the Rev. Dr. Bowman, sen-for bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of America. arena of politics, not for the ability to amass a large fortune and rule his fellows by the power of wealth, not for prowess on the battlefield, nor for any of the other successes studied through ambition and which more or less subject one's fellows, is the man renowned. But or hearly seventy years' service as a christian, and the undying, never falter-ntg determination to better the condition of mankind and lead sinn



right way, is this man well known among this fellows. There are hundreds of good, true and noble christian men and women, but few attain, even in old age, the un-varying purity of action and motive which so distinguishes Bishow Bowman, No matter who the No matter what the etorms of Ufe, no matter what the temptation, his only rules seem to have been not to go to those places where he could not invite his Lord to accompany him, and not to do those things which, though harmless in themselves, yet might lead his neighbor into sinful evesses.

A great traveller and a man of the ly familiar with every portion of the Bible, and with all phases of human life, The Navy Department Will Investigate Their Ability.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary Herbert has ordered Chief Engineer Willon to proceed from the Mare Island navy yard to Seattle, Wash, to examine the pant of Moran Bros., who submitted a bid for the construction of one of the three new torpedo boats, with a view of ascertaining their ability to do the work.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Contract Said to Be Let to H. S. Huson and Corey Brothers.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Mr. Hammond, who haves Portland today for a brief visit to San Francisco, had let the principal contract for the construction of the first ten miles of the Gobie road to H. S. Huson, of Tacoma, formerly assistant chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, and who was in Astoria with George W. Western Oregon-Weather-The week has been cool, cloudy, and showery. The rainfall has been generally less than one quarter of an inch, but has been distribited over four days. On the 20th a heavy frunder storm, accompanied by hall, occurred in Douglass county. Since Friday, fair weather has prevailed. Friday and Saturday nights were cool, with frosts Friday and Saturday morning. The maximum temperature for the week ranged from 58 to 7a decrease week. Dickinson, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Rabway a

office yesterday Mr. Gotslin was found in harge and that gentleman stated that he rumors were substantially correct and that everything appeared to be in readiness for the commencement of work next

ADVERTISED LETPERS.

The following list of letters was advertised in the Astoria postoffice Septem-ber 20, 185.

Brunell, Miss Hilda Wilson, Miss E.C. (2) Christians, John F. Delaney, Joseph Fredenberg, Mary Rayfield, L. F. Heistrom, A. C. (2) Nitos, Ben, Franklin Hayes, C. McDonald, Mrz. C. Inisble, C. J. Lutschinger, J.W. (2) Keel, James H. Leach, Horace (2)

Foreign. Lelvicka, Johan When calling for any of the above let-ters, please say "advertised." HERMAN WISE, P. M

