ASTORIA, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

Matters in the Northern Pacific nonage-

road passes cannot agree as to who shall

# It Blows! It Rains! It Squalls! 1896



And I have a long line of umbrellas, in fast colors, ASTORIA'S NEW YEAR from 50c. Helvetia to the best silk, at \$3.50. Men's Mac- The Past Efforts of a Patriotic kintoshes, in wool, at factory prices, from \$5 to \$10. Suits, in wool, at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, in America. Also flard Work and Confidence Will Crown All the best Men's Shoes at \$1.50 and \$2, and the best genuine calfskin in lace or gaiter shoes at \$250 ever

Boys' Clothing. Furnishing Goods, Hats. Caps.

Boots. Shoes. Trunks, Valises, etc.

### I. L. OSGOOD,

The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

## Souvenir of Astoria

Have you seen it? A beautiful and artistic booklet, containing twenty pages and about fifty views of Astoria and vicinity. Price, 50 cents.

### Diaries for 1896. New Year Cards.

Would you like a nice set of books by standard authors? We will sell them to you from now until January 1st at 25

## Griffin & Reed.

THREE LOTS.

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

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 reli at decided bargain.

ACREAGE,

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

# Big Dry Goods and Clothing Sale!

Commencing January 1, 1896, and for 30 days only.

### Great Reductions in All Lines! Prices Smashed to Atoms!

All wool ladies' cloth 52 inches wide form rly \$1	co nov	10.2120	yard
Ladles' fleeced lined g'oves	200	200	mair
	CC 11	16 2-30	pair
Ladies' wool hose	55.	100 4536	Tec:
Ladies' wool hose	56	100	16.
Ladies' wool hose 4	OC.	250	167
Men's black wool socks	56	100	each
Men's natural wool underwear \$1.	.00	000	each
Men's ribbed underwear 8	SC.	450	66
Men's Jersey overshirts " \$1.	.00	000	
Men's Jersey overshirts, extra heavy " \$1.	.25 "	65C	
Manie fine Fedora hate townselv & we to Ex-	00 11	24.45	16.

## \$1.25 - - Men's Shoes - - \$1.25

Space forbids the mentioning of only a few articles. But every piece of goods in our large and well-assorted stock has been reduced in price from 25 to 40 per cent during this sale. Do not forget to make your purchases now,

600 Commercial Street.

We wish you all a Happy New Year, and thank you kindly for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the year just closed. Yours respectfully,

NO. 1.

And the best value in Men's DAWN OF AN ERA OF SUCCESS

Efforts--"No Such Word as

ower it is not amiss to consider some of

road, will be here tomorrow, having just

the rapid furtherance of the commerce gon, which save the rapid furtherance of the commerce gon, which save with naturally belongs to this port. It is not known definitely what course will be pursued for the opening up of Mr. Rurleigh will pursue, but there is little doubt that he will inaugurate a little doubt that he will inaugurate a little gould the commerce of which of the road to Goble and all the work possible will be done this winter. The bridge across Young's Bay will be com-

A BUBSIDY COMMITTEE Was formed, with Dr. A. Kinney as chair ing a contract to build Astoria's railroad. Sub-committees were organized to procure the right of way through the city and from the city to Goble. Of one J. W. diffees worked hard and faith fully, and finally, in August last they were able to report that all of the sub-sidy lands called for in their contract been subscribed and the right had been subscribed and the right of way procured, except a small amount which must be purchased. With characteristic vira a new committee was formed and a \$50,000 bond executed to Mr. Hammond, providing that the balance of the right of way would be purchased by the clizens and then in the fall these details all having been completed, orders were given and the officials of the construction company started their men to work. The centract started their men to work. The contract

THE FIRST TEN MILES the death of Mr. W. Weiddeken occurred on the contract for building the bridge across Young's Bay to Wakefield and Jacobsen. Large forces of men are now at work on these parts of the line, and all is being done that can be done during the winter. Mr. Hammond has already spent large sums of money, has purchased the Seator railroad, and 18,000 tons of stell take to the steep mountain side. Which rails, and yet there are skeptles who say is almost perpendicular. Bartley told rails, and yet there are skeptics who say is almost perpendicular. Bartley told that the present enterprise will fail, as the old man to camp on the beach, but have several others in the distual past. Not so. Mr. Hammond is a man who has

Never Madde A Failure, is very wealthy himself, at the head of large and prosperous enterprises in Montana, and has associated with him men of means and ability in the Astoria propet. It is said by those who think they know, that C. P. Huntington, Russel Sage, and J. P. Morgan, the Wall street kings of New York, are interested in this scheme. Whether they are or not, certain it is that the capital is all provided, and that Mr. Hammond has turned over all his other business to his partners and will now devote all of his time and energies to Astoria. He has every reasor to the Pacific. It is a poor spirit and a small patriotism that in the face of all that has been done, will throw doubts abroad as to the success of the enterprise that means millions to the city and its establishment as a commercial queen. No, "there is no such word as fall," in and that Mr. Hammond has turned over all his other business to his partners and will now devote all of his time and energies to Astoria. He has every reasor to do so, for here will be the future port of the Pacific. It is a poor spirit and a small patriotism that in the face of all that has been done, will throw doubts abroad as to the success of the enter-prise that means millions to the city and its establishment as a commercial queen. No, "there is no such word as fall," in Mr. Hammond's lexicon, and "it would seem," said a well known business man

seem," said a well known business man yesterday, "that it would be much BETTER BUSINESS If all should join in an earnest effort to cooperate in the development and growth of the city, work now to prepare for the future, throw open the doors to capital, and show capital that there is an investmen for it here. The time for mossback ism has ceased, the time for hard work on intelligent lines has come. Each has a dury to perform, however humble his position. Cheerfulness and hopefulness are the spirits to cultivate on the dawn of this new year. There are new houses to build, large buildings to erect; flour to build, large buildings to erect; flour mills, cotton factories, elevators, warehouses and sawmills must line the river frontage; a dry dock; railroad yards and machine shops, depots and freight sheds are to build. That time will see all of these vast improvements is not to be doubted, and one can at least tell his friends about all these things without throwing cold water on what is as assumed as anything human can be throwing cold water on what is as assured as anything human can be.
Situated at the mouth of one of the greatest rivers in the world; having the grandest natural harbor on the 2'actifuceast; with a river navigable for a hundred and fifty miles, and which will soon be opened many more miles by the completion of the Cascade locks; unbounded forests of magnificent timber at her dearest having the unsurpassed Columbia pletion of the Cascade locks; unbounded forests of magnificent timber at her doors; having the unsurpassed Columbia salmon, a never failing sourse of riches and add to all these a railroad which shall connect it with the world and bring the wheat of the interior for shipment to Europe from her warehouses, and the establishment of a great line of traffic with the Orient, what more can be said than that Astoria will take its place among the commercial centers of the world?

suggestions for a unified receivership As stated in yesterday's Oregonian, it is expected that Mr. Burleigh will soon "cut loose" from the Eastern receivers, if Judge Hanford's suggestions for one receivership are not speedly agreed to. It is well known that United States Circuit Lawson United States Circuit Lawson Codes is likely to secting Judge. Judge Githert is likely to sustain Judge Hanford's recommendations, and it is now probable that Mr. Burleigh will be sork in arranging plans for the develop-pment of large industries in Astoria and be rapid furtherance of the commerce hich naturally belongs to this port. It expected that at once getive measures

all the thousand and one different vigorous policy, the ensetment of which erprises which shall make this a great will be to force the Eastern courts to appreciate the position of the Western courts tion of the present entanglement.

than manage the road independently of them is not known. It is possible that hem is not known. It is possible that he may go a step farther and make traffic rrangements with the Burington, or me other road, to connect with the cen

Accident.

Postmaster Johannsen, of Seaside, Vrites Full Particulars -- The Coroner Will Investigate.

A full explanation of the death of Mr. Weiddeken, at Elk Creek, is contained in the following letter: Seaside, Dec. 30, 1895.

A terrible accident which resulted in the death of Mr. W. Weiddeken occurred

Mr. Welddeken was in the lead and was

Mr. Jensen same to Soassue for a re-cuing party at 10 o'clock Sunday night and bright and early Monday morning a party consisting of Alax Duncan, Rich and Burrell Eberman, Barth Burk, Wm. Stoddard, Williz West and Chas, Jonsen Stoddard, Willis West and Chas Jonsen went to look for Weiddeken, and these brave boys with the help of a lifeline descended this cliff with the hope of finding poor old Weiddeken still alive. But no! They soon discovered his body 100 feet above the heach. The eld gentleman had from all appearances stepped on a rock or some loose dirt, within 200 feet of the top of the cliff, and had rolled 300 feet down its steep side to where he was found, lodged against a tree. His face was a terrible mass of bruises and his brains were ooring out, and poor old Weiddeken was dead.

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The acident occurred in the cove where he unfortunate crew of the Lupata were

as it was impossible to earry his body up the cliff and impossible to get around the rugged shore on account of the tide, the rescuers returned over the cliff and Coroner Pohl was notified by telephone from Jensen's place and is expected here. Mr. Wm. Weiddeken was a German by birth, was & years old, and was respected by every one who knew him.

J. H. JOHANNSEN.

A LA DUNRAVEN.

Lire.
Ell-L've found out why Harvard takes defeat with such bad grace.
U. P.-Why?
Ell-It's English, you know.

IN THE BENATE GALLERY.

-I wonder what makes those giver among the commercial centers of the senators talk so world?

The splendid system of water works silence is golden. He-Possibly they have heard that

the citizens of Astoria. And on this the dawn of another year there can be but one thought—one resolve—to make it pos-sible for the early accomplishment of \$200,000,000.

LONDON BANKERS WANT GOLD

For Coupons Due Today -- County Banks in l'ennsylvania Also Demanding Gold on Interest Coupons.

be receivers in charge of the entire property, and it is now almost assured that this great property will be divided up. The following from the Oregonian gives some of the facts: Receiver flurleigh will doubtless coon atcate subject to the formal acceptance by ends at about the same price as was paid for the last issue of bonds. The managers of the syndicate are to receive a commission of one per cent. The price at which the last bonds were taken was

104.09, at which they yielded 3% per cent

ome cases, retain it subject to order canners also received similar instructions today, returned to Kansas City today from interior banks, with regard to the coupons of the Pennsylvania Rallway Company and other companies, failing due on January 2nd. These banks, some of them in Pennsylvania Rallway died in Oregon during the war. due on January 2nd. These banks, some of them in Ponneyivania, instructed their agents here to remit the gold to them

WEIDDEKEN AFFAIR of the agents here to remit the by express.

Builton dealers today offered seveneighths per cent premium for gold, but could get none at that price.

Four Men Escape from Custody in Ore

Oregon City, Or., Dec. II.—Four prisoners escaped from the county jall this evening. Tom Clark, held to the grand jury for burglary; Will Moore, having served half of a three-months' sentence for conducting a suit club lottery; Wal-ter Wyland, awaiting re-trial for horse stealing, and William Oesterler, held to stealing, and William Oesterler, held to
the grand jury for rape. The escape was
made between 6 and 7 o'clock by wrenching a rod from the bottom of the inside
rear door and forcing the bottom of the
outer door so a map's body could pass.
Clark and Wyland are ex-conricts. Four Clark and Wyland are ex-convicts. Four prisoners remained in the fail, one being

gent forces under Generals Gomez, Macet and Banderu. Spanish officials continue to claim that the Insurgents are in re-trest, and that Spanish troops are pur-suing them out of the province of Ma-

Adherents of the insurgents' cause here assert that the insurgent infantry and arassert that the insurgent infantry and artillery will follow the cavalry westward
in due course of time, and that Gomez
and Maceo have simply been collecting
necessary supplies and ammunition preparatory to a final movement spon Havana. Indeed, there are rumors here that
the insurgents have been awaiting supplies of ammunition, etc., which should
now be within their reach, and that they
will be "on to Havana" within a few
days.

Naval and military authorities are exhausting every resource in hurrying troops to the front and in preparing for the defense of the capital.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.-Wheat, spot, firm:

and is embraced in a bill introduced in the house today. A commissioner of commerce salaried at \$5,00 a year, will The plan is largely the result of Doolittle's observations on an extended trip
through Japan, China and other parts of
the East last summer. The use of the
bureau will be principally to cultivate
commercial relations between the United
States and other American nations and sold his interest in

States and other American nations an DISMISSED FROM THE ARMY.

Washington, Dec. 31.-An order was is ned from the war department today by such from the war department today of authority of the president, dismissing from the United States army Lleut. Sam-uel Pague, 15th Infantry, Lieut. Pague, who was stationed at Fort Sheridan near Chicago, was found guilty of shoot-ing at Col. Crofton, commanding Fort Sheridan, and was sentenced to dismissal.

COUNTERFEITERS.

Pendelton, Or., Dec. 31.—Louis Estes was today held to the United States grand just by Commissioner Bean, on a charge of counterfeiting. Estes and E. A. Craw-

# the grand jury. Last year a large amount of spurious coin, gold and silver had been circulated in Eastern Oregon, and officials are inclined to believe it was made some-where near here. This is the fourth ar-

SHERMAN'S RESOLUTION. The Gold Reserve Must Be Restored and

Maintained. Washington, Dec. 31.-Senator Sherman stroduced into the senate today the fol-

lowing:
"Resolved, That by the injurious legis-

Resolved. That by the injurious legis-lation of the 52d congress, the revenues of the government were reduced below its necessary expenditures and the fund cre-ated by the lawful redemption of United States notes has been invaded to supply such deficiency of the reserve, and that such misappropriation of the resumption fund is of doubtful legality and greatly injurious to public credit and should be prevented by restoring said fund to a sum of not less than \$150,000,000 in gold ment to take half of this sum first, and to have an option on the other half, and to deliver four-per-cert thirty year coin bonds at about the same order of the same of the s

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate held a two hours' session today, in the course of which a speech, by Mitchell, of Orego, on the restoration of the Mckinley duties on wools, was listened to, and a leave on Saturday. It is understood the gold is imported for the purpose of paying for some of the new government bonds to be issued.

It was reported today that the syndicate in the first instance was made up by J. P. Morgan & Co., Cliy National Bank, Hanover National Bank, and a German back; that Messes Morgan & Co. would take \$50,000,000, the Cliy and Hanover National Bank and the German house \$25,000,000, the Cliy and Hanover National Banks are to be allowed to purificipate at the price in what is visited at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price in what is visited to purificipate at the price of the restoration of the McKinley duties on woois, was listened to, and a resolution was passed for investigation by the committee on naval affairs of the purificate on the committee on naval affairs of the purification of the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government for ship armor. The resolution of the gover

disappeared in that year with a shortage of about \$5.990, returned to Kansas City

Berin, Dec. 31.-An alarming telegram

The telegram further states that the

ACTION IN THE SENATS.

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Tariff and Bond Bills to De Taken Up at forty-two to forty-three. Buyers deny

at Once. Washington, Dec. 31.-Senator Morrill. he new chairman of the senate commit

tee on finance, said today that a meeting of that committee would be called for Thursday to take up the house revenue whom they are convinced it will be vetoed. They then go to the country upon this as their only issue.

"The investigation is over so far as the taking of testimony is concerned."

BISHOP JUNGER'S FUNERAL.

Vancouver, Wn., Dic. 31.- The funeral services of the deceased Bishop Nesquality Aegidius Junger were conducted here this morning at the cathedral he had been instrumental in creeting. Bishops Glorieux and Brondell conducted the solumn and impressive funeral rites of the Catholic church, assisted by about fifty of the principal clergy of this state and Oregon.

Washington Post.

"What'm I doin," repeated Tammany Tim, as the Post reporter put the question: "What'm I doin'? Everybody I can.

"Now don't get it stuck in your frizzes that me little bluff is 'riginal. Every fly guy in New York whenever some mark says. 'What're youse doin'? always retorts the same as me: 'Everybody I can, see!"

NO HURRY NOW.

Washington, Dec. 31.—There were no new developments today in the matter of the new bond issue, and the opinion now prevails that it may be postponed for a new developments today in the matter of Susie—And so you are an old maid, auntie; a real old maid?

Aunt Ethel—Yes, Susie, dear; I am a washington. Dec. al.—There were no new developments today in the matter of the new bond issue, and the opinion now prevails that it may be postponed for a number of days yet. The cessation of the large withdrawals of gold for export, and the fact that one or more orders had been placed for gold shipments from abread, are important factors in the question of an early issue.

THE LEDGER SOLD.

for four years past has been its editor and manager, and his freinds.

SHANAHAN BROS.

The Bond Syndicate Will Purnish rest within a few months on this charge. A Wicked Woman in Wicked San Prancisco.

STORY AGAINST A PREACHER

Was to Be Sold to the Chronicle for \$1,000

-- Girl in the Case Denies Mer

San Francisco, Dec. II.—At the residence of the Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, and in the presence of Mrs. Brown, Miss Mattie crarges made by Ars. Mary Abbott Davidson, alleging criminal intimacy with Dr. Brown! "I have been a tool in the hands of a designing woman," she said. "My relations with Mrs. Davidson were of such a friendly nature that I regarded her as a mother." Miss Overman referred to the statement that Dr. Brown was contributing #55 a month to her support.

the German house \$15,00,000. Other banks are to be allowed to participate at the price in what is virtually to be a blind pool, the four members of the syndicate mentioned handling the bonds.

Further proof is received today of orders given by London bankers to claim gold.

MAKES SHORTAGE GOOD.

Porces of the South African Company Marching on Johannesburg.

Froclamation Issued by Fresident of Transval, and Intruders Will Be Met With Arms.

gan to question me, so that I became nervous, and to escape more easily, I agreed to call again. I did not admit to Mr. Simpson, as it is reported, that I was the woman wronged. If he made that statement he is mistaken."

"Mrs. Davidson says you made a confession to her," suggested the reporter.

"It's a lie," exclaimed Miss Overman, excitedly. "I made no confession to her for I had none to make. I never told her that I accompanied Dr. Brown to any room, or that our relations were anything room, or that our relations were anything else than honoradble."

BIG MOVEMENT IN WHEAT. Eastern Oregon Prices Take a Jump and Large Sales Made.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. IL-Up to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the best price offered for wheat in Pendleton was thirty-eight The telegram further states that the British forces have aiready reached the cents per bushel. Between that hour and to conficting REPORTS.

The telegram further states that the British forces have aiready reached the vicinity of Rustenburg, and are advancing to o'clock nearly 29.00 bushels sold at torty cents net. The sales continued to day. At the close of business today about deed that the further advance of the 'nowaders should be prevented by force of arms, and he issued a proclamation calling upon all burghers to defend the country. An armed conflict as a result of the appeal is inevitable.

ACTION IN THE SENATE.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED

New York, Dec. 31.-The taking of testimony by the members of the special comittee of the New York Yacht Club and bond bills. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, todey expressed a preference for the
prior consideration of the bond question.
"I am satisfied," said he, "that it is
the purpose of the Republicans to get the
prior the testimony has been made public, and
the testimony has been made public, and
it is therefore impossible to speculate on
the probable outcome. Attorney Choate,
measures, and have it go to the president,
by whom they are convinced it will be
"The investigation is over so far as

WHAT NEW YORKERS DO

SHE COULDN'T HELP IT

CONFIDENT. Exchange.

Bobbie-Father will be down in a min-Tacoma, Dec. 31.—Nelson Benneit has sold his interest in the Ledger to a syndicate composed of C. A. Snowden, who for four years past has been its editor.

Bobble—Father will be down in a minute. Have a cigar?

Von Blumer—Are you sure these are the kind he gives to his friends?

Bobble—Yes, str. They are some that Bobbie—Yes, sir, mother gave him.

