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STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes

A BARGAIN.

We will sell them to you from now until January 1st at 25

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CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

In 5 or 10 sere tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL .- 471 Bond St., Occident Block,

HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

for 30 days only.

All wool ladies' cloth 52 inches wide formerly \$1.00 now 50:

Men's Jersey overshirts. "\$1.00 " boc Men's Jersey overshirts, extra heavy... "\$1.25 " 650 Men's fine Fedora hats.......formerly \$1.75 to \$3.00 "\$1.45

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

But every piece of goods in our large and well-assorted

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during this sale. Do not forget to make your purchases

Space forbids the mentioning of only a few articles.

New Year Cards.



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THREE LOTS.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK.

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Big Dry Goods

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All-wool scarlet flannel Ladies' fleeced lined gloves

Men's Jersey overshirts...

Ladies' wool hose....

Ladies' wool hose.... Men's black wool socks...

Men's natural wool underwear...
Men's ribbed underwear...
Men's ribbed underwear...

Diaries for 1806.

Men's Imported Clay Worsted Wool Suits. now at \$9.50. Men's Cheviot and California Cassimere Suits, at \$7.50. Men's Wool Suits and Wool Mackintosh Coats. at \$5.00.

The cheapest place and best value in the city for Men's Clothing. Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Va-

The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

company, of the United States, and this ing the enterprise over to the English syndicate headed by Mr. Morgan. The authorities will promptly squeich any such action by the Nicaraguan government, and will offer strenuous objections. to any attempt of President Zelaya's ad-ministration to annul the concession. ministration to annul the concession.

A copy of a book on the Nicaraguan Canal, cutilled, "The Key of the Pacific," written by Archibald Ross Colqubon, an English civil engineer, has just reached Washington. Mr. Colqubon preceded the Nicaraguan canal commission, going over the route a few months before it.

Mr. Colqubon believes the project to be thoroughly feasible, thus differing from the Ludlow committee, which stated that the feasibility of the enterprise could only be determined by a more

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exhaustive survey.

Mr. Colquien believes that the only serious difficulties are the Ochoa dam. Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—The end of the Northeor of which, however, he deems insurmountable. Of these the Greytown Harmountable. Of these the Greytown Harmountable. is, in his opinion, the weakest part

Mr. Colquhon does not believe that the canal can be carried through as a private undertaking. He declares that the project must be constructed under some strong government, and without doubt,

Snowshe," on the Izec stage road from

The Annty Blade has suspended publi-ation, and Editor Harris has moved his plant to Monmouth, whree he will pub-

Three Walla Walla young men attended a masquerade ball at Dayton New Year's eve disguised as convicts, and made quite a hit. Some man in Walla Walla, however, telephoned to the sheriff to arrest the three escaped convicts, and they were taken from the ballroom to jall, where they were kept two hours. They appreciate the joke, now that it is ever—Dulles Times-Mountaineer.

Officers from Clatsop county brought in no Joseph Nishla from Astoria yester-ay, who had been duly committed to be insens asylum. Nishla is but 25 sars of age and is in a bad way, says he Post. Deputy Sheriff J. H. Misener, (Multiomish county, came up had very

Commencing January 1, 1896, and for 30 dever-The Coss Pay Creamery Association in the gale, has poid in actual cash to its milk producers this year \$13,500, and some further MORE contributions are yet to be made. Not-withstanding the low price which butter has brought this season, the persons sending milk to the creamery have re-

> milk producers in exchange for milk. The steckholders of the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company held a meeting at the office of Seth R. Hammar, the secretary, yesterday, and the business transacted was the ratification of the sale of the mining location or claim of the company negotiated by the directors not long since. By this action the English syndicate, for which W. B. Lawler is the authorized agent and superintendent, comes into possession of a large amount of valuable ore-bearing area for sum of \$5,000.—Statesman.

> Lee A. Denaugh, motorman on car 33, P. and S railway, while coming to the city from Sunnyside had to fix the motor on his car just before reaching the Morrison street bridge Tuesday night at 10:20, says the Argus. He got down through the trap in the floor, and having made the repair asked the conductor to move the car ahead while he watched the machine. In some manner his left foot was caught in the cogs and crushed off before the car could be stopped. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. He is a resident of Sunnyside.

Three concerns went into corporate existence Tuesday via the "statute in such case made and provided": The Columbia Banking Company, of St. Helens, with E. W. Allen, C. N. Scott, P. H. Ward and J. R. Neil as organizers, and a capital placed at \$20,000. The Vale flrass Band Company, with \$200 worth of stock and H. B. Danaly, J. Glassman, E. Polluck, C. W. Wells and Frank Caufield, all of Maihaur county, incorpor-

ators. The Universal Can Soldering Ma-chine Company, of Astoria, with a capi-tal of £5,000. organized over articles signed by W. E. McDermott, James T. Ashby and S. H. Maddock. The President Will Soon Make a Mes-

The executive office has been fairly overrun during the holidays, says the Statesroan, by odd applications addressed MUST BE THE UNITED STATES

No Other Government or Private Interest Can Parther the Scheme, Says an English Engineer.

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soon a special message on the Nicaras guan canal project, with the report of the commission which examined the route.

The leading consideration which the chief executive has given to this matter is regarded as an indication by many that he is carefully weighing the conclusions made by the Ludlow commission in its report, which were announced several weeks ago.

In his special message the president, it is thought, nay touch upon the question whether or not it would be wise for the government to take held of the project, in any event, those in the city who are interested in the commission's report believe that he will make some suggestions as to whether or not congress should adopt the recommendation made by the commission that expect against on the whole plan so that the feasibility of the subject can be definitely ascertiated.

The officials are somewhat disturbed over information which has reached washington from Nicaragua to the effect that a Mr. Mergon, an Ingithsman who has control of the railways of Nicaragua, is attempting to secure control of the tannel project.

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jurisdiction and the refusal of the courts to co-operate. The question of jurisdiction was the question in the main to be settled, as its settlement would again re-unite the receivership. The trouble grew out of the refusal of Judge Hanford to recognize the long-standing rule of comity, and which prevailed up to within the past four months. within the past four months.

MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, Jan 8.—The steamer South Coast, which was put on the Port-land route by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., to offset the cheap rate of the steamer Alice Blanchard, will not get away until Friday afternoon. Considevalue freight is offering on account of the low rates, and this is the occasion of the steamer's delay. The Alice Blan-chard is staying with the South Coast, and she, too, has postponed her trip until Friday.

The schooner Ida Schnauer is now out

The schooner Ida Schnauer is now out nineteen days from Portland, and some little anxiety is felt over her long voy-age. It has been very stormy along the Northern coast, and it is feared the bnauer may have met with a mishap

MORE REVENUE CUTTERS.

Washington, Jan. & Senstor Cullom today introduced two bills, one for the construction of two steam revenue cutceived as much money as they did last year, the increase in the amount of milk making up the difference. This does not include the butter and cheese sold the \$100,000 each. ters, for service on the Pacific coast. The cost of the cutters for the lakes is limited to \$200,000 each, and the others to

JUDGE FULLERTON.

Mr. Fullerton was born in Ohio in 1826, and came to Oregon in 1852. He leaves two sons and four daughters, who reside in Oregon, except one daughter, now living at Gray's Harbor. Wn.

DIDN'T FANCY ROBERT.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 8.—The municipal authorities of Little Rock today refused Col. Robert G. Ingersol permission to lecture in this city on Suniay evening. Ingersol desired to deliver a non-religious lecture in this city on Sunday Feb. 2. day, Feb. 2.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 8.-The sub-summittee washington, Jan. 8.—The sub-summittee of the house appropriations committee, having charge of the penalon bill, has decided to increase the amount for the fiscal year from \$128,000,000 to \$146,000,000, the amount asked for by the pension bureau in its estimates. Some of the most influential Republicans thought that congress should not not itself on record congress should not put itself on record as allowing less money for pensions the

Anti-Silver Democrats and Free Silver Republicans' Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 8-A feature of the Republican senatorial caucus held today was the discussion of the adivability of amending the bouse tariff bill by adding the free coinage amendment to it in the senate. This discussion was confined to the free coinage wing of the party. The result of the meeting was the adoption of Senator Quay's resolution, introduced of senator quay's resolution, introduced yesterday, expressing the sense of the senate caucus to be that the finance committee should report the bill as it came from the house, with a few verbau changes, which will not alter the meaning of the measure in any essential feature. It was while the advisability of attentions of the senator tempting to secure the piedge of support was under consideration that the silver question came up. It was sprung by the question as to what the silver Republi cans would do in case the free silver amendment should be offered to the tar-iff bill in the senate. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was the

cannot be doubted or disputed that an he would join the silver forces in an ef-agreement has been reached which is fort to secure the adoption of the free satisfactory to all. It is said the receivsatisfactory to all. It is said the receiverable will be placed in charge of the bill, but that, with the silver question distincted States supreme court, under the control and direction of the five justices advise that silver Republicans refrain value undertaking. He declares that the project must be constructed under some strong government, and without doubt, he says, that government must be the United States.

Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, John M. Harian, Seventh District: David J. Brewer, Eighth District: Rufus W. Peckanal company is better than any other suggested in Nicaragua.

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Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

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> HAND OF FELLOWSHIP. Milwaukee Press Club Makes Emperor William an Honorary Member.

Milwankee, Jan 8-The Milwankee Press Club, at its annual meeting tonight, adopted the following resiutions, electing Emperor William an honorary member Whereas, It is reported that Kaiser Wilhelm is threatened with expulsion from several English clubs for conduct which meets with our approval; there-

fore, be it Resolved. That we extend the right hand of fellowship as fellow of sover-eigns, and elect him an honorary member of the Milwaukee Press Club, and that the secretary be instructed to notify him

LYNCHED BY A MOB. Speedy Justice Meted Out to Two Negro Ravishers.

Lexington, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The trial of Frank Simpson and Harrison Fuller, col-ored, charged with having outraged Mrs. ored, charged with having outraged Mrs. Pomseroy, a widow, and her 16-year-old daughter, in this county last August, was to have occurred here today, and for this purpose the two negroes were brought from Nashville, where the sheriff had placed them for safe keeping, but they were met by a mob of some four or five hundred men, which at once proceeded to admirater the law of Judges ceeded to administer the law of Judge Roseburg, Jan. 8.—John Fullerton, a pioneer, of this county, died today of heart failure, while en route home from Portland, on the Roseburg local.

Mr. Fullerton ray home in Obj. to 128. from the leader, the mob fired a volley of two or three hundred shots into the negroes. Simpson confessed his guilt be-fore he was hanged, while Fuller maintained that he was innocent until the

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Close, wheat, spot, firm; demand, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 45d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 41gd; No. 1 California, 5s 6d Hops, Pacific Coast, £2. Portland, Jan. 8.-Wheat, Valley, 57c: Walla Walla, 54.

EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 8.-The navy department took steps today to learn how speadily all monitors now under construction could be equipped for service, in case of emergency. Various bureau chiefs were consulted and reports made as to the length of time each branch of the work required.

STEAMER WRECKED.

In Munich printers consider themselver fortunate if they make \$2 cents a day.

Mr. Cleveland will observe that in order to win popularity it is only necessary to deserve it.—New York Press.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8.—While proceeding to Nanaimo for a coal cargo last wight, the steamer Facon, Cowper, masters with popularity it is only necessary to the list a total wreck. The water was exceedingly rough, and the captain en-

deavored to keep in smooth water by running inside the kelp. In so doing his propellor was knocked off by a drifting log and the helpless steamer soon piled on the rocks at the end of Trial Island. No lives were lost.

VERY POOR ARMOR.

Failed to Stand the Test at the Indian Head Proving Grounds. Washington, Jan. 8.-The test of 615

tons of naval armor plate, representing the barbette armor of the battleship Iowa and the turrets of the cruiser Brooklyn, was made at the Indian Head proving was made at the Indian Head proving grounds today. An eight-inch plate was used as representative of the entire group. A shot was fired from a six-inch gun, the projectile being a six-inch Wheeter steel pointed shell, exploded with a velocity of 1700 feet per second. The condition was that the plate should withstand all efforts of the shot, but it falled to meet the requirements. The plate was not only cracked, but broken into three large pieces, rendering it entirely worthless. Officers present considered the plate the worst ever offered for test. The result necessitates the temporary rejection of the entire group of armor, of which this plate was the representative but further tests. armor, of which this plate was the rep-resentative, but further tests will be made on another plate, as the Carnegle Company has the right under the con-tract to a second test.

AN INFORMAL VISIT.

President and Officials of Cuban Revolu-tionists' Party Call on Oiney.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Oines has granted an informal hearing to President Falma and officials of the Cuban Revolutionists' Society, who have re-established headquarters here. So far as known, the secretary received them as he would any other caller, but with the special understanding that the visit was to be considered informal and was not to be regarded as an official recognition of the visitors in their canacity as rento be regarded as an official recognition of the visitors in their capacity as rep-resentatives of the Cuban revolutionary party.
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schator Call, of Fiorida, says every-thing indicates the success of the insur-gents' cause, and that he will urge as opportune his resolution, introduced some time ago, for recognizing the insurgents

BRITISH GETTING HOT

As a Result of the German Emperor's Attitude in Transvaul Incident.

A Flying Squadron, Consisting of Six Warships, has Been Ordered to Be Ready for Sea by the 14th of Jenuary.

ards Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jamieson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal, upon closer study, seems Jamieson's freebooting expedition into the Transvaal, upon closer study, seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned. The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only a pretext seized upon by the emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa, and her little misunderstanding with King Prempeh, of Ashantee, and her support of it, as all is a warfare against Abyssinia, are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his majesty to show his hand. Of course, this is only a sample of the rumors in circulation here, but it shows the drift of the wind and has served to incense the British to a degree not witnessed since the war with Russia was threatened some years ago.

To make matters worse, it is now reported that the Transvaal Republic will demand and indemnity of \$2,500,000 from Great Britain as one result of Dr. Jamieson's invasion of the little Dutch Republic.

The report that orders have been sent.

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The report that orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Davenport, and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of a flying squadron of war ships, is confirmed this afternoon and has caused a profound sensation in all circles. The flying squadron is ordered to be ready for sea by January 14. Tuesday next. It will consist of six vessels.

LATEST THING IN PORTI ITS.

An Englishwoman with her eyes about her, taking in her first impresions of American life, believes there is no end, not only to the richness, but exceeding ingenuity, with which the average American woman of means decorates her home. The most recent acquisiton she finds to the sumptuous library is a huse, oval The most recent acquisiton she finds to the sumptuous library is a huge, oval; stained-glass window, the design of which is a portrait of the mistress of the mansion. To have a portrait done all in this colored crystal is a novel idea to the Englishwoman's mind; but she admits it is an interesting variation on the usual oil painting, though quite as expensive. She who would be done in class gives regular sittings to a designer, and wears for the occasion the richest of her gowns, with colored jewels. He first makes an exact copy of her costume in water colors, which is imitated in heavy cathedral glass, tone for tone. Only the face and flesh tints are painted on the crystal, to get them quite exact, and the result is splendid to a degree. on the crystal, to get them quite exact, and the result is splendid to a degree.

deago Times-Herald.

Steven Ross, the greatest 'possum muster in Ohio, was buried in Massilion Friday afternoon, after having lived to the age of its years. He was freed from slavers in Virginia and went to Ohio before the war. His ghost stories were celebrated, and he trotted half of growning Massilion upon his knee. He had formula for cooking 'possum an important feature of which was the mystic clibbetish he uttered over the boiling mass, that was almost as famous as his talent for spectral stories. Though penniless and childless, he will be sincerely mourned.

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Desperate Engagement Reported Petween Opposing Porces in Cuba.

PATRIOTS SUFFER DEFEAT

Issurgent Troups Routed by the Spanish Forces, Estailing a Loss of Two Hun-

dred and Sixty-three Men.

Havana, Jan 8—In an engagement yes-terday near Guanaja the inaurgents were routed, losing twenty-three killed and at least fifty wounded.

After the engagement between the in-After the engagement between the in-surgents and Gen. Navarro, the column of troops commanded by Gen. Suarez Valdez overtook the insurgents, who were in retreat, and, opening fire upon them with small arms and artillery, inflicted a heavy loss of killed and wounded. The insurgents lost 22 men.

EARLY CLOSING.

Movement to Close the Stores at Seven

As matters now are some of the merchants close their stores in the even-ing at one hour and some at another.

Shoppers never know just when a certain store will be locked against them, and clerks are obliged to stay all kinds of hours. In large cities it is the custom to close all stores at 6 o'clock. The public knows that shopping must be done prior to that hour and clerks are enabled to have their svenings for recreation. A movement was started yesterday by the principal merchants of Astoria to establish the rule by mutual agreement to close all stores at 7 o'clock in the evening until the first of April. It is the dull season now, and nothing is gained by keeping stores open until a late hour. The public would prefer to do its buying within prescribed hours which are uniform, and it is cortainly do. within prescribed hours which are uni-form, and it is certainly due to hard-working clerks to give them a few hours'

THE FOGS OF LONDON.

They Are to Be Done Away With by a

A corespondent from Detroit writes that R. G. Eyrenforth, the rainmaker, has a non-patented acheme whereby, he says, London's fogs can be dispelled. "Recently, a very prominent scientific official of the United States weather bureau wrote me," says M. Dyrenforth, "that the most prenounced thing I had demonstrated was that if heavily moisture charged air was present, immediate precipitation could be effected by dispelling the cloud by concussion, such concursions as had been produced in my operations in Washington. This theory

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London, Jan. 8.—The gravity of the political crisis is increasing, instead of displaying the cloud by concussions as had been produced in London. "The way to operate would be to have a dozen or more large tanks on wheels,

a dozen or more large than the tanks pro-like water carts. Have these tanks pro-vided with porous trays and stirrers, and filled with water and fron fillings. Have

done.
"It was suggested by some one else that a fund of \$50,000 might be raised and with this the proper apparatus be purchased. A large party of operators between the purchased and long-contin-

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



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