ASTORIA, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1896.

What is One's Loss

Is Another's Gain!



It is your gain to take advantage of the low prices and high quality FLAVEL CENTER OF INTEREST goods in the

Trustee's Sale.

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats. Caps. Boots. Shoes. Trunks, Valises. Umbrellas. Etc..

NOW ON FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

I. L. OSGOOD,

Manager. 506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

Blank Books School Books

Novels, 10 Cents Sheet Music, 10 Cents

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TIDE TABLES

Souvenirs of Astoria

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 sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.

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.

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 report Indian't stath we inches not to	and the second	work			
All-wool ladies' cloth 52 inches wide	. formerly	\$1.00		1.500	yard
All-wool scarlet flamel	**	250	**	16:2:10	**
Ladies' fleeced lined gloves	44	500	11	200	pair
Ladies wool nose	4.6	250	66	16 2-10	pair
Ladies Wool nose.			- 61	100	764
Landes wool hose	**	35C 40C	11		- 11
Men's black wool socks	44		44	25C	44
Men's Diack Wool Socks		25C		IOC	
Men's natural wool underwear	- 61	\$1.00	64	бос	each
Men's ripped underwear	84	85c	- 61	45C	51
men's Jersey overshirts		\$1.00	11	boc	11
Men's Jersey overshirts, extra heavy	101	75/20/1100	66	Section .	- 66
Men's fine Fedora hatsformerly		\$1.25	44 .	65¢	11
men a time i cutta mata contractionmenty	\$1.75 to	\$3,00		1.45	100

\$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

-AT THE-

600 Commercial Street.

SHE IS STILL AN ATTRACTION

Strangers Visit Astoria to Investigate Her Resources and Business Prospects.

Mr. L. B. Seeley and Party of Eastern People Make a Flying Visit on the Telephone to This City -- Our Resown Has Gone Abroad.

Yesterday morning Mr. I. B. Seeley, manager of the White Collar Line, arriva in Astoria with a party, bent on recreation and investigation. Among those who accompanied him were Mr. E. P. Barnes, of San Francisco, and recently annected with the Grand Rapids, Mich., arniture manufacturing house, Mr. B. seley, and several others interesteed in he progress of events at the mouth of the Columbia. Mr.* Seeley is noted for the energy in bringing strangers to this city, and advertising its advantages.
After breakfast at the Occident, the
party boarded the steamer Dwyer, and
made a trip to Warrenton and Flavel. made a trip to warrenton and Flaver.
All of the beauties and natural advantages of this location as a manufacturing
site and a shipping port were pointed out
to the visitors. The day was fine, and
wereybody enjoyed to the full the outing.
How many town lots Mr. Seeley succeeded in selling to his credulous friends, or

ed in selfing to his creditious friends, or how many woolen milis, elevators, and dry docks were decided to be placed in operation are still matters of conjecture. That everybody had a good time and was folly convinced that Astoria is to be a large city, goes without saying.

After returning to town in the afternoon, visits were made to different points of interest about the city, and the visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with all they had seen, and that they were thoroughly convinced of the bright prospects of this city. While waiting for dinner many humorous stories were told by Mr. Barnes, of the days when he and Mr. Seeley were churus, sleeping together. Mr. Seeley were chums, sleeping together in the same room. Some of the stories were rich, but will not bear repetition. This, like many other events of its kind, shows that there are some patriotic tax-payers in Clatson county, who are constantly doing everything in their power to let the people abroad know what Asto-ria has, and what the future is sure to develop at the mouth of the Columbia. If all would take the same interest in

SCHOOL MEETING.

at the Shively School house at 7:30 to-night, to make arrangements for levying a tax for the purpose of paying the in-terest on present indebtedness; also to levy a tax to support the schools for the chaning term, and a tax with which to meet incidental expenses. The call to meet incidental expenses. The call is signed by Thomas Dealy, chairman of the board, and H. B. Ferguson, school cierk. The question was asked yester-day just exactly what was to be done at this meeting, and why more publicity had not been given to the matter.

KATIE PUTNAM.

It will interest fair readers to know It will interest fair readers to know that the charming comedienne, Katle Putnam, is, in addition to her cleverness as an actress, a skilled artist with brush and canvass. Her lovely home at Benton Harbor, Micha, contains many valuable works from her brush and it is her deworks from her brush and it is her delight to surprise some friend, on hirthday or holiday occasions, with some charming conceit in oil or pastel. Her latest play. The Oid Lime Klin, has for its locale the wonderful region known as the Yellowstone National Park. Its scenery deplets many famous points and places in the park, and the sketches for the scenery were all made by Miss Putnam herself, who visited the Park last summer to familiarize herself with its topography and scenery. Mr. St. John Lewis, the well known scenic artist of the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, who built and painted the scenery, says the sketches were amount the best ever furnished him. The production of this play at the Fisher Opera House next Wednesday night by Miss Putnam and her company which includes the popular Irish Comedian, Herbert Cawthorn, will be a welcome event.

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The rural correcty. Uncle Josh Spruce-by." was present it last night to a large and appreciative audience. To say those were fortunate who were present, is mild praise if the shouts of laughter were any indication of appreciation. The singing and daucing were fine, and the artists were assisted in their specialties by the best orchestra that has played in the Opera House in many a day. The descriptive overture entitled, "A Trip to the Circus," between the second and third acts, was a treat to music lovers. The scenic effects were good, and the saw mill scene in which a heautiful young girl is being rapidly carried, bound and insensible, on a sgw-low, to a revolving 35-inch steel bust saw, is a thrilling piece of stage-craft. The entire cast was efficient, Bert Hodgkins, of course carrying off the honored as "Uncle John" with the part of the smaller to receiv them. Thy were thoroughly discouraged when they joined Mr. Prissell at the church. One of the ladies of the church took charge of the three girls in the party, and the boys found places to sleep in a cheap lodging house.

FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, iJan. 23.—Representative Bartlett, of New York, has introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the construction of six new battleships, to cost not more than \$12.50,00 cach, exclusive of armament, for which \$5,00 cach, exclusive of armament \$5,00 cach, exclusive of armament \$5,00 cach, ex The rural cornelly, 'Uncle Josh Spruce- any,' was present I last night to a large lor Hodgkins, of course carrying off the hon-crs as "Uncle Josh," while the rest of the company were thoroughly appreciat-ed. Hartford Courant. Uncle Josh will appear at Fisher's Op-era House next Thursday, the 6th of February.

BUTERS AND SELLERS.

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the office of Recorder Gunderson yesterday: Sidney Mann to Charles A. Be-keart, Lot 2, Railway Addition Charles S. Lacy and wife to Owen S. Burns, south half of north-west quarter and Lots 2 and 4. Section 5, Township 6 north, range 6 west, 160 30 acres; south-west quarter of section 5, township 6 north, range 6 west, 160 acres

acres
James W. Hare, sheriff, to Mutual
Trust Company, Lots 2, 2, 10 and
II, Block 146, Astoria
C. W. Shively and wife to F. T.
Webber, tract of land in Shively's

George Du Maurier has nearly finished

Best Washing Powder on earth. Large size, 20 cents. Soap Foam.

Sold \$10,000 Worth of Yale's Specimens

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.-A remark-New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—A remarkable story of wrong doing, involving the theft of \$10,000 worth of the most rare specimens of taxidermia, etc., in the Peabody Institute, at Yale, by a professor's son, a college graduate, became public today. Albert H. Verrill, Yale '20, son of Prof. Addison Verril, has been charged with the theft, but it is thought he will not be arrested. Young Verril at first dealed that he had taken anything, but finally acknowledged that he had sold many specimens to European and other dealers. He also said that he had a quantity worth over \$5,000 in his possession. These were turned over to possession. These were turned over to the university.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

Hot Fight Between McKinley and Reed Presidential Forces.

The McKinley forces gained control of the temporary organization of the convention, but the Reed men wrested it from them today in the convention.

Out of the convention of 60 delegates, the scats of 250 were contested. The convention took a recess until the credentials committee could report.

Territory in Question Is of Great Strategetic and Commercial Value -- Usurped by This Government Since the l'urchase of Alaska.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—A special to the Star from London says:
Lord Salisbury and Right Hon, Mr. Chamberiain have been considering the result of inquiries into the records here made on behalf of British Columbia, wich show that the United States has no right under the Angio-Russian treaty of 1325 to 2,000,000 acres of land on Prince of Wales Island, on the Pacific coast, which is of great strategic and commer-cial value, and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records of the dispatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that Clarence Straits, and not Portland Inlet, is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaska ission have been uming the correctness of the United States' assumption.

COLOR LINE IN HARTFORD.

Hotels Refuse to Receive Pupils from the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute in Virginia.

Hartford, Jan. 29.-Hartford drew the color line more sharply against represen-tatives of the Hampton Normal and Ag-ricultural Institute of Virginia than has any place north of the Mason and Dixon line, according to H. B. Frissell, the prin-cipal of the institute. He came here with

em, and they tramped the streets until the hour for the lecture without finding a place to rest. Every boarding house keeper and every proprietor of the smal-

NO FIGHTS IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Jan. 28.—Secretary of the Interior Cosie has wired the state government of Chibuanua that no prize fight must be allowed at Juarez. Five hundred rurals (rural troops) will be sent there to prevent the fight.

TORPEDO DESTROYERS.

London, Jan. 29.-The Dally News tomorrow will print a dispatch from its correspondent at Kiel, saying that the German government has decided upon the construction of twenty torpedo destroyers, with a speed of thirty knots, and that orders for twelve of the boats have already been placed in England.

GENERAL DUCAT DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—General Arthur C. Ducat died today. He was born in Dub-lin, Ireland, in 1839. General Ducat was advanced for gallantry in Grant's Fort Donaldson campaign, and later was in-spector general under Rosecrans. He ren-dered valuable service during the Chi-caro railroad riots in 1877. care railroad riots in 1877.

She-Do you usually bull the market? He-Yes, and bear the loss.-Pick-me-Up. Having Hoe Cake Soap in your kitcher bath once means always.

LABORERS CAUGHT IN A BAD WRECK

Mischievous Boys Turn a Switch on a Construction Railroad in New York City.

TRAIN DERAILED FOR FUN

Many Italians Buried in the Debris and Badly Injured -- Engineer Saved Himself by Jumping -- Police Unable to Locate the Calprits.

New Orleans, Jan. 29—The meeting of the Republican state committee today resulted in one of the most exciting sessions in the history of the party in this state. The fight between the McKinley and Reed forces for the four delegates at large to the national Republican convention at 8t. Louis is becoming lively. McKinley captured four delegates in the district yesterday. This made the Heed men, led by ex-Governor Kellogg, unusually anxious to capture the four delegates at large, to be selected by the convention.

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The road was only one track, and at distances of a half mile switches were placed to allow trains to pass each other. Some time during the late afternoon some boys turned the switch at One Hundred and Sixty-first street for the fun of derailing a train.

A train of nine loaded cars, in charge of ten Italians, was sent from Jerome park at half-past 6 o'clock. It ran at about fifteen miles an hour. The engines used by the contractor are small but powerful, and are difficult to stop. As the train approached the open switch the engineer and that something was amiss, and, with the fireman, leaped into ditch alongside the track. Just as soon as the engine struck the exposed frog most of the Italians leaped, but two remained on the cars.

The engine was overturned and too on.

wood by the pension department, accus-ing her of having improperly accepted a fee of \$25 in a pension claim.

WE WANT EUROPEAN GOLD,

Washington, Jan. 29 .- Owing to the favorable condition now existing in the foreign exchange market, the treasury department is hoping that quite a large shipment of gold will be made from abroad to the United States in making abread to the United States in making payment for the bonds to be issued under the call now pending. The department is exceedingly anxious that a large proportion of the gold offered in payment of the bonds shall be obtained in Europe, and, for the purpose of encouraging imports, it is intimated that the bidder who offers foreign gold will be given the preference in awards, other things being equal, over others who offer domestic gold.

SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.-The semi-official announcement has been given out here that the report that the partition of Turkey is contemplated, or that an al-liance has been formed between Russia and Turkey, are absolutely unfounded.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROTECT.

Pretoria, Jan. 29.—A proclamation has been gazetted to the effect that the government believes the threatened closing of the mines is due to the intention to recommence disturbances, and warning all that the government intends to vigorously protect the peaceful development of mining and to inflict the severest penalties of the law upon all those attempting to interrupt it.

CONDEMNED CANNON FOR G. A. B.

Washington, Jan. 28.-The proceeding washington, Jan. 29.—The proceedings in the house today opened with a scramble for condomned cannon. Brewster wked unanimous consent to pass a bill or the donation of condemned cannon to G. A. R. Posts at Rochester and Rockport, N. Y.

Immediately fully fifty members were

on their feet, trying to offer amendments for the donation of condemned cannon to their districts. After the bill had been loar districts. After the bill had been loared down with amendments, and Pickler had offered an omnibus amendment to provide for condemned cannon for the G. A. R. departments of each state and territory, the clamor for cannon became so loud that the bill with its amendments was referred to the committee on navai affairs.

NO GERMAN NAVAL LOAN. Political Leaders Negative Emperor William's Proposition.

Berlin, Jan. 28.-The German admiralty has obtained confidential replies from the leaders of political parties in the Reich-stag respecting further naval credits. Air declare that no supplementary budget, such as Emperor William desires, can be

contradicts the alarming rumors concern-ing Prince Bismarck's health. The prince is exceedingly well. The unfounded rumors are ascribed to Bourse specu-

TO REIMBURSE THE STATES.

small He Is Not in the Race for the Pres-Republican Ticket.

Mr. Depew appeared at the executive Mr. Depew appeared at the executive chamber at noon, and he and the gover-nor had a confidential talk in the gover-nor's private room, regarding the polit-ical situation. The factional quarrel in New York city is causing the governor considerable annoyance. He falls to see why he should be called on to interfere as a mediator. But the demands of the anti-Platt faction anti-Platt faction are so repeated and persistent that he is at times puzzled as to what ought to be done.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The rumor that Prince Bismarck had been stricken with paral-ysis of the heart yesterday afternoon emanated from such serious and reliable persons that even President von Koeller, of the Prussian landtag, was impelled to telephone to the emperor's cabinet, in-quiring for particulars, and was surprised to learn that nothing was known of the

marck's death that has been circulated in Berlin within a week. London, Jan. 28.-It is reported that London, Jan. 23.—It is reported that Germany has ordered twelve torpedo destroyers from Thornycroft & Go., ship-builders. The new vessels are to have a speed of 20 knots an hour.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, Bitterly Denounces the Chief Executive of the Nation.

HIS SUBJECT WAS FINANCES

Spoke in Plain Auglo-Saxon and Asked God to l'orgive fim for flouoring President Cleveland -- A Most Remarkable Speech.

Emperor William and Prince Leopoid have become reconciled. It will be remembered that the emperor banished Prince Leopoid to his country residence under fifteen days arrest on January 5. The prince used sharp language when rebuked by the emperor for his alleged indifference to his wife, a sister of the German empress. to grant beiligerent rights to the insur-gents, while the minority report directs the president to take steps toward secur-ing from Spain the complete independence of Cuba. Both resolutions went to the

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Stewarf, from the committee on claims, today made a favorable report on the bill making an appropriation to reimburse the states of California, Oregon and Nevada for expenditures made in the equipment of troops during the war. The claims amount, in the aggregate, principal and interest, to 4,69,189.

DR. •DEPEW NOT

AN ASPIRANT

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He Is Not in the Race for the Pressidental Nomination on the Receipt Ticket.

Such a torrent of invective has seldom been heard in the senate as that in the appeach of Tillman. Veteram members of the body characterized the speech as one of the most remarkable in the history of the most remarkable in the history of the upper branch of congress. It abounded in statements of a senational character, arraigning President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle, and other men in high places. There was directness of statement and a dramatic manner of delivery which awed the floor and galleries. The galleries were moved alternately to applause and laughter. Pausing for a sip of water, amid roars of laughter he remarked: "I seidom wet my whiskers while I speak; still, you can't run a windmill on water."

TILLMAN'S SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 2.—Sonator Tillman, Populist. of South Carolina, spoke on the pending silver bond bill in the senate today. The senator said he would use plain Angle Saxon, the language of common people, for he was one of them. He spoke hitterly of the essay reading indulged in by senators. He referred to the statement of the senator from Ohio (Sherman), that the silver question had been thrashed out.

"Yos, it has been thrashed out by speculators, but not by farmers." As a far-

Republican Ticket.

Republ laughter by telling how, as governor of South Carolina, he had come here to manugurate the president; had stayed four hours out in the snow and sleet, until he was nearly frozen to death, to ho "And," concluded the senator, "I ask God to forgive me for doing it."

THE COLUMBINE RETURNS.

Captain Richardson, of the steamer Col-umbine, who arrived in port at \$15 p. m. Tuesday, reports that he had a most pleasant trip to the Sound country, vis-ited all the stations in that district, and ited all the stations in that district, and found everything in good order.

Leaving here in the face of a heavy sea, he made Destruction Island, a distance of 100 miles from Astoria, in eight hours and afteen minutes. At Seattle the Columbine was joined by Commander Farenholt and Captain Fisk, of the United States engineering corps. Returning, these gentlemen left the ship at Fairhaven, and returned to Portland by rath

to learn that nothing was known of the reported death of the ex-chanceller at any of these places.

This is the third rumor of Prince Bismarck's death that have been supported any heavy storms, and in the face of perienced many heavy storms, and in the face of a southwest gale, made eleven knots an hour all the way down. The Columbine rode the big waves like a duck, and her officers are justly proud

> Portland, Jan. 29.-Wheat, quiet, steady exporters are buying Walla Walla is small lots at 60c; Valley, dull at 60c; l.

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

of her performance.

