ASTORIA, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1896.

NO. 40.

The Time and Place____



The time is now, and the place is 506 and 508 Commercial street, at the

Trustee's Sale,

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Furnishing Goods. Hats. Caps. Boots, Shoes. Trunks, Valises. Umbrellas, Etc., where you will save money, whether you need them now or at some future time.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

VALENTINES **VALENTINES** AND VALENTINES

All of Very Latest Styles.

Comic, Sentimental, Cupid's Darts, Hit 'Em Hard and Otherwise. From 1 Cent to \$5.

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City Book Store.

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 bome.

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 sere tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL .-- 471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.



Wear Finish Style

& THORSEN COPELAND

Standard Makes Lowest Prices



Ask your grocer for

HAMS,

SMild in Cure (not salty)
Natural Flavor,

BACON. LARD. CANNED MEATS.

GERMANY AND

Government's Declaration of Its Attitude Has Caused a General Patriotic Demonstration.

WILL MAINTAIN ITS RIGHTS

The Government Has the Support of the Reichstag in This Matter, and the Feeling Aguinst Great Britals in Intense Affairs in Transvaal.

operishted 1886 by Associated Press) Herlin, Feb. 15.—The Transvaal imbroglio as been the absorbing topic during the ast week, and the government declaraof its attitude in the reichetag on irsday evoked, as was intended, an inspiring patriotic demonstration on all sides of the house. The policy of the for-eign office, though distinctly displeasing to England, has been unanimously in-dorsed by the leaders of all factions of

he conservative party. A representative of the Associated Press this city has had interviews with several well known party leaders, who have assured him the reichstag will stand by the government in any steps which it may take in maintain a statue quo in South Africa. The Associated Press representative also had an interview on the subject with a high official of the foreign office who said:

office, who said:

"The official relations between Germany and Great Britain are good: but it cannot be denied there is a strong suspicion that the British cabinet, or, at least, some of its members have been, and are still, playing a double game. The sudden departure of Cecil Rhodes for South Africa and the attendant circumstances lend new color to this impression. Recent advices from South Africa indicate a resumption of British intrigues, and affairs in that part of the world are gradually shaping themselves so as to place before Germany the alternative of abandoning valuable interests for the abandoning valuable interests for the abandoning valuable interests for the sake fo good relations with Great Britain or maintaining those interests at the risk of a rupture with Great Britain."

"The temper of the government and the people of Germany is to maintain a status quo at any cost."

The Frankfuring Zeitung today says the

conduct of the British government, especially since Rhodes returned, towards the Transvaal, has increased the feeling of suspicion and anxiety aroused by re-cent events, and that, consequently, the Transyaal Republic has resolved to prepare for every emergency. In addition to the Krupp cammon of different calibre, the Transvani government has ordered in Germany rides of the newest ps ern,

and application, especially by Beauting titles and ear pieces. When referred to Morton contemptuously as "that individual," and not a voice was half to be referred to the second to the Livingston said Morton was a servant of this house, and he wanted him to know that he had said it.

RECEIPTS FOR TE

"He must either obey this purpose or we will impeach him."

PLUNGERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Reported in San Francisco That Riley Guannan Has Gone Broke.

form British Gulana's widest territorial claim, Veneguela can claim two-thirds with absolute honesty.

He would not say that these two-thirds belonged to Veneguela, but would only state that the territory could be claimed by Veneguela on "grounds strong enough to be submitted to arbitration, justified in private life, or submitted to a court of matice."

MIURA ACQUITTED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15,—A special dispatch from Viadivostock to the Novoe Vremya says that according to the judgment in the Hiroshima trial, Viscount Miura, who was supposed to be implicated in the Corean troubles, has been acquitted and reinstated in all his ranks and dentities.

quitted and reinstated in all his ranks and dignities.

The testimony, however, proved that the Tai-Wan-Kun, unde of the king of Corea, was concerned in the murder of the queen, and the Japanese adventurers who were concerned in the plot have received heavy sentences.

The dispatch says that the Japanese are now endeavoring to obliterate the malentendu with Russia and are seeking a rapprochement with her, and adds that the dream of the Angiophiles in Japan is doomed.

POPULISTS IN SESSION.

WILL PREVENT

Another Wonderful Instrument Which Will Be a Great Aid to Navigation.

The Frankfurter Zeitung today says the It is Called the Cophone and is a Perfected Instrument, Which Will Enable Vessels to Navigate Safely is a Fog.

New York City, February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS FOR THE BONDS.

Washington, Feb. 15 .-- The treasury de washington, Feb. 15.—The treasury department announced this afternoon that the total receipts on account of the recent bond sales aggregated \$82,988,746.96, which will be taken at the various subtreasuries and depositories as rapidly as possibly.

Gamman Has Gone Broke.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A local paper prints a story to the effect that Riley Granman, the young plunger, has hest \$100,000 since he came to California this winter, and has gone broke. Plerre Wibiux, the Montana plunger, Harney Schrieber, "Pittsburg Phil," and other heavy gamblers are also said to have lost amounts ranging from \$50,000.000 (Granman, who used to be followed about the bettling ring by hig crowds, who followed his plays, is now regarded as a Jonah, and his plays are coppered.

VENEZUELA'S JUST CLAIM.

London, Feb. 15.—A remarkable statement was made by Sir David Chaimers, who spoke before the Edinburgh Geographical Society. He was chief justice of the British Gulana from 1878 to 1834, and has special knowledge of the country. He deliberately affirmed that out of the 162,000 square miles supposed to size, 20 cents. Soap Foam.

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Young Mr. Gilley (ardently)—What Shall I do to prove my love for you, my dearest pot?

Mins Keedick—You don't need to do a story to the tast of the late Judge L. O. Sterns. It is a fixe, on the late Judge L. O. Sterns. It is a fixe thing more than you don't need to do a story to the late Judge L. O. Sterns. It is a fixe thing more than you don't need to do a story the dollar piece of native gold. On one side in a circle are the words, "Oregon of the late Judge L. O. Sterns. It is a fixe thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a thing more than you don't need to do a week to see me.

PERIODIC OWNERSHIP.

The deliberation of the letters a cut of a beaver and the letters a cut of a beaver and the letters, who so find the risk."

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REPORT.

Transvaal Question Occupies Pirst Place in Political Parlia mentary Debates.

RUSSIAN . TURKEV ALLIANCE

Stories of Hammond's Rough Treatment by the Boers Caused Mach Comment-Description of the "Black Bole

(Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press.) London, Feb. 15.—There is no denying that the past week has been a busy over in polities, both at home and abroad, for the manipulators of British diplomacy. The Transvani question took the first place in political parliamentary debates, although the chief event in foreign poli-Union, Or., Feb. 15.—The Populist county convention was held here today. Delegates were elected to the state convention, but no nominations for county officers were made. The convention adjourned until a time to be designated by the significance of which is that it is generally admitted to be a prejude to Russia recognition of Prince Ferdinand. It also shows that Russia and Turkey are now hand in hand, and this is proved ed until a time to be designated by the state committe.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Coroner Hawkins held an inquest this morning on the body of H. Cranston Petter, the young Tacoma wheat merchant, which was found was found on Ocean Beach, near the Cliff House, last Sunday. After hearting the testimony of several persons, an adjournment was taken until Wednesday, in order that Dr. Hicks of Tacoma, might be present and testify.

Russia's recognition of It also shows that Russia and Turkey are now hand in hand, and this is proved by the fact that the latter country has already asked the powers to recognize Prince Fordinand. The powers will not oppose this request, as it settles a delicate question, and it is doubted abroad whether Russia will obtain the influence of the long run that she hopes to attain through her influence over Bulgaria. The Pope, it is known, has been greatly annoyed by Prince Ferdinand's action, and has declared that it excommunicates him.

him.

Considerable comment has been caused by the appointment of Li Hung Chang to represent China at the Czar's coronation, especially as it is connected by a rumor, at least, with the reported Russo-China-Russ

China alliance.

There is a strong belief in diplomatic circles that Russia will try to use Li Hung Chang to the full extent of the latter's capability to being adapted to push the Caar's policy.

The stories of the coarse treatment to which John Hays Hammond, an American engineer and member of the reform committee of Johannesburg, and other prisoners have been subjected by the Boers of Pretoria, have aroused much interest. The promptness with which the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberiain, obtained the release of Hammond upon the representations of the United States government, has been warmly praised, and he has been urged to act likewise in the cases of British prisoners.

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Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, is 8½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1 Cali-Portland, Feb. 15.—Wheat, unchanged. Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Hops—Pacific Coast,

New York, Feb. 15.—Hops, quiet: State, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2\(\frac{9}{2}\)\(\frac{9}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1

New York, Feb. 16-The New York FI- STEALING

nancier says this week.

The statement of the associated banks
of New York city for the wesk ending
Pebruary 15 is to be regarded as favora-February is is to be regarded as favora-ble, although it is not exactly what was expected. An increuse of 13,311,39 in the loan item, for instance, would be taken ordinarily to mean that business was expanding, but it is not safe to judge the sudden increase in loans following the government bond issue as an indi-a-tion of such a revival

tion of such a revival.

NEW FREIGHT RATES. Chicago, Feb. 15.-The new tariff of Chicago, Feb. 15.—The new tariff of freight rates from Mississippi river points Chicago, Central Traffis Association territory, St. Louis and New Orleans, to the North Pacific coast points, will go into effect on Monday next. The new rates will be a reduction of from 5 to 25 cents per hundred pounds on the present tariff. First-class rates which are now 12.70 per 100 pounds, will be reduced to \$2.45; second-class rates now \$2.50, will be \$2.45; second-class rates, now \$2.50, will be \$2.20; third-class rates, now \$2.20, will be \$2.05; fourth class rates, now \$1.85, will be \$1.75, and so on.

SHAFT DISABLED

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The steamer Arcata, from Coos Bay, arrived this af-ternoon, in tow of the steamer Arago. The Arcata's shaft became disabled and

PORTER CASE COMPLETED.

Union, Or., Feb. 15.—The Porter murder case was completed this afternoon and the case went to the jury tonight, clos-ing one of the hardest fought cases ever

The worst of all knaves are those who

The Spokane Chronicle gives out the following warning to the miner and prospector of the Northwest:

"Twenty-four dead men lying on slabs in the morgue at Cripple Creek, victims of hunger, exposure, pneumonia and suicide—eighteeen of them buried unidentified!" An attractive picture, isn't it—calculated to make one want to join the army of men who are rushing with the distant idea of making a fortune somehow, some way, out of nothing. Cripple Creek is all right no doubt, and will turn to unt lots of gold this year; but there are plenty of men there now. The man who runs away from the mining districts of the Northwest just at this stage of the game to join the Colorado stampede will very likely come to grief.

OUR THUNDER

Shipping and Tonnage Statistics Credited to Portland Instead of Astoria.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE MADE

By the Portland Chamber of Commerce Embodying Many Statistics Properly Belonging to the Port of Astoria-

Make Our Own Reports

In view of the coming growth of Astoria, and the wonderful development in store for it, the question arises, why its records of business, manufactures, imports and exports, are so incomplete, and also why the city has allowed others to take credit for a large share of the business belonging here. Attention was callness belonging here. Attention was call-

ger who desired specific data as to the resources of the city and county and its export and import tunnage.

In most cities, particularly seaport towns, very careful records are kept, generally by the chamber of commerce or board of trade of the town. These records show the amount of freight tonnage handled in all classes of business the amount and kinds of goods imported and exported, the capital invested in business, the various manufacturing institutions, their capital and output, the number of ships in and out of the port, and other such matter. Inquiry reveals the fact that Astoria has not had complete records upon these subjects for a number of years, while Portland, through its Chamber of Commerce, annually issues a comprehensive report in which is included all the principal tonnage and shipping of Astoria proper. Coasting vessels and steamers which never see Portland are reported, with their tonnage, as entering and departing from that city. From all the facts it would seem that the time has now arrived when Astoria should make its own records, and show truthfully the extent of its own husiness. It is well known that the Portland retruthfully the extent of its own business. It is well known that the Portland reports, even take credit for salmon shipments, when the tonnage never saw that

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce at this time and for time to come, cannot do a greater service to the city than to pub-lish comprehensive statistical reports of the business actually done within its bor-

ARCTIC FRUITS. Some of the Daintles That Grow Amid Ice and Snow.

the typical Labrador fruit, which, excepting a few scattering plants in Canada and Newfoundland, is found, I believe, nowhere else outside of the peninsula—the gorgeous bake apple.

These cover the entire coast from St. Lawrence to Ungava. Their beautiful geranium-like leaves struggle with the reindeer moss upon the islands, carpet alike the low valleys and the highest hill-tops, and even peep from banks of everlasting snow. Only one berry grows upon each plant, but this one makes a most delicious mouthful. It is the size and form of a large dewberry, but the color is a bright crimson when half ripe and a golden yellow when matured. Its taste is sweetly acid.

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

