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HAMMOND WILL BEGIN WORK

As Soon as the Site Is Turned Over Clear and Accessary Plans Can Be Completed by Engineers The W. S. Rinney Matter Arranged.

Riverside, Cal. April 2, 1895. Wm. G. Gozslin, Astoria, Or.:— If Scow bay site is offered intact and free from encumbrances we would accould be agreed upon, so as to have improvements ready for summer business. but will not accept deeds with conditions other than as provided in our blank forms. So govern yourself accordingly. A. B. HAMMOND.

wply to one from Mr. Gosslin announcing the status of the depot site matter, and is a characteristic one.

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With his usual promptitude in emergency cases, by Kinney called a meeting at 10:20 yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms of all the real estate dealers, principal property owners and business men of the city. The object of the meeting was to devise ways and means for raising the \$500 he interests of non-residents in the de-ot site property. Without any palayerpot site property, without any palavering, the treeting decided open a plan of
action. Popular subscriptions will be
solicited, by a committee specially appointed for the purpose, which will acin confunction with the committee of
five already in charge of the affair. All
donations will be made to Judge Powlhy,
who will act as trustee in the matter. who will act as trustee in the matter.

Ten men were elected upon this committee to serve in the different wards as follows: First—H. H. Ferguson, E. J.

Smith, B. S. Worsley, C. W. Stone: Second—W. L. Robb, R. L. Boyle, George
Nolard: Third, Duncan Stuart, I. M.
Long and O. F. Morton,

W. C. Cassell, was chosen chairman of

the general meeting, and W. L. Robb sec-retary. George Noland was elected chair-man and H. B. Ferguson secretary at-

will be received of anything and every-thing that can be turned into can. No one need be afraid of giving a little. Those who can are expected to put up cash or team lots. If the store keeper cannot give money consistently, he can put up a few sucks of pointoes, a sack put up a few shoke of pointoes, a sack of flour, or a box of soap; the barber can give a shaving ticket; the tinner can donale work, or a stove; the printer letter heads, or bill heads; the restauranteur meal tickets, and so on down the list. All these articles will be sold at auction by the committee and the proceeds turned in to Judge Bowlby. The plan is a ed in to Judge Bowloy. The plan is a simple one, and every citigen can have the satisfaction of paylog for a brick, a board or a pile in the new depot. If the spirit is exhibited here which prevailed in Seattle, Chicago, and Spokane, not only \$5,000, but double that amount could be raised within forty eight hours. From the history of the past, it is a cor

fainty that Astorians will not now be found sunting.

Definite conclusions must be reached before next Wednesday, and the site must be accepted before the 5th inst. as many of the deeds now on file will be void after that date. Those who have already recommend to done to recommend already promised to donate property or money, should make settlement upon re-quest, in order that no lelay may occur in reaching the desired end.

Mr. Gossiin vesterday received a letter from Dr. August Kinney, who is now in California, in which he stated that he would danate sufficient funds to reimburse W. S. Kinney.

WILL SOON COME BACK

Hundreds Leaving Seattle for the Frigid 'North Gold Mines.

Seattle, April 3.—Excitement regarding Seattle, April 3.—Excitement regarding the Cook's Indet country has been running high today, owing to the sailing of the steamers Utopia and Lakme to-morrow morning, with heavy lists of passengers. Ticasts have already been sold on the Lakme to '91 people, and before she leaves in the the coorning it is expected the number will case, over 700. This is the largest number that has over left this near for Alexa. Three of the left this port for Alaska. Three of the men are taking their wives along. These are the first women to go Trom here, and their example will probably be fol-

lowed by others.

The reason no vessels went out today was because of the superstition among miners that any enterprise started on Friday is "hooflood." Steamer Utopia will also get away tomorrow morning with about 120 passengers,

The steamer Willapa sailed for Juneau and Dyea this morning, loaded to the limit with freight and passengers. Many were refused passage.

PROMINENT IN LIFE.

Portland, Auril 3.—News was received in Roseburg Thursday that Captain R. S. Littlefield, United States government en-gineer, had dropped dead while entering his office at Bandon, Wednesday. He was a delegate to the Republican congressional convention from Coos county, and one of Congressman Hermann's strongest supporters.

ROSEBURG REPUBLICANS.

Roseburg, Or., April 1.—The Republican county convention this afternoon made the following nominations: T. W. Reed, state senator; Geo. W. Riddle J. T. Bridges, A. M. Crawford, representations. tives; R. D. Shambrook, shariff; J. H. clerk. The felenction of nine congressional convention is said to be in favor of Hermann.

MEXICAN NERVE. American Cattleman Arrested Withou Due Process of Law.

El Paso, April 3.—Hon. Israel M. King, of Silver City, a member of the New Mexican legislature and a big cattleman

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was arrested in Juarez today, without legal complaint or process of law, by Mexican police. He must stay to juil Mexican police. He must eap in just his bonds can be approved at Chibuahua. Some personal enemy accused King of stealing Mexican caives in inviting over the line at Palomas. The arrest is denounced here as an outrage. An appeal will be made to Washington.

FIENDS INCARNATE. Are the Spanish in Cubs-Political Prisoners Executed.

Tampa, Fla., April L-Letters received from Cuba today state that last Tuesday seventeen political prisoners were shot in the fortress Cabanas, in Havana, and that twenty-five were to be executed Wednesday. The plantation Esperanza de Cespedaos, in Santa Chrs., has been totally destroyed. It was valued at hair

it is rumored that a buttle occurred in Pinar del Rio Tuesday between the forces of Maceon and Col. Suarez, in which the latter was seriously wounded. writes that he will probably to prison at Central Africa.

SPANISH BRUTALITY.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 3.—The stories that have been told concerning the tortures inflicted by the Spaniards in Cuba are more than confirmed by Y. H. Taylor, who has just returned to this city, after a residence of three years in Havana. In answer to inquiries regarding the truth of the circulated reports, he said: "The worst has not been told. I have known of prisoners being strung up by the thumbs at Moro Castle and left for days at a time at the mercy of vicious flies, which were attracted by molasses smeared upon the victims' face and chest for that purpose."

FIGHTING NEAR BULOWAYO.

Matabele Revolt Instigated by a Witch

by Troops. Cape Town, April s - at. Cert in the cause of independence, they are Rhodes, late prime minister of the Cape entitled to autonomy. If the United Colony, has started for Buluwayo. It is States would interfere to prevent Spain reported that a sharp encounter has takreported that a sharp encounter has taken place between a party of mounted patrols and a force of Matabeles at a point twenty-five miles from Buliuwayo.

Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, has telegraphed to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, that in the revolt of the Matabeles in the Insean and Filliansi districts seven whites were killed with knives and four were wounded. Colonies Napler, with 750 men, is proceeding to Zingen to arrest a witch doctor who was the institutor of the revolt.

Advices received here are to the effect

killing of them in attempts to stamp out thinderpest has excited much discontent. A dispatch from Johannesburg in the Transvaal, says that the wildest rumors itol and made his Macedonian appeal: are in circulation there regarding the rising. It is intred that the Boers stirred to the Matabeles against the British, but this rumer is declared here to be the holidays." That," he said disgusted-

zon- under secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the government did not intend to send a British expedition to Dongola next Autumn. This statement The British expedition to Dongola next Autumn. This statement was made in answer to a question by a member of the opposition. He further said that the sanction of the advance of the Egyptian reserve fund toward the cost of the Nile expedition now under way did not rest with the powers, but with the commission of the Egyptian public debt, who had the right to decide public debt, who had the right to decide whether the advance should be made. By a vote of the majority of the commission, he said, they had so decided. Lord Rosebury, speaking at Huddersfield touched upon foreign relations. He complained that the government had not divulged its reasons for undertaking the Soudan expedition, and declared that it seemed that the country was being fooled. Even omens abroad, he added, warned Great Britain to concentrate her energies, yet the government was lockenergies, yet the government was lock-ing her resources in a desert.

PTALY AND HER ALLIES.

No Truth in the Statement That She Has Recently Been Approaching Russia.

Rome, April 3.-Inquiry made among numbers of the dipliomatic world, re-Times to the effect that the Marquis di-Rudini recently tried to obtain a guar-antee from Russia as to aur future a-tion in case Italy thould abandon the triple alliance, were found to be pure

There is little chance that Signor Ressmann, formerly Italian minister in Paris, will again be employed in active service.

TO OBTAIN NEWS OF DR. NANSEN

St. Petersburg, March 2-A disputch The from Irkutak, Sheria, says that messen-from Irkutak, Sheria, says that messen-sers were dispatched on February 25 and March 10 from Yakutsk to thoutre into the truth of the report that Dr. Nansen-was returning after having discovered the north pole. These messengers were especially instructed to ascertain where, when and by whom Dr. Nansen was seen.

DO MORE AND TALK LESS. South Americans Disgusted at the Jingo-ism of the United States Senate.

One Ayres, Argentina, via Galves-ion, Tex April 3.—The attitude of the United States congress on the Cuban

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THE PRESIDENT

Representative Boutelle Gives His the former will be brutally assaulted by men, and many of the latter will be sub-jected to shocking ill treatment. Be-Idea of Cleveland's Stand on Cuban Recognition.

THE GENTLEMAN WAS FUNNY

Painted the Executive in Battle Array. With Plame Streaming and Sword Clarking Shaking His Fist at John Bull.

Washington, April 2.-The house today Louis Martiner Vigner, an American revived the agitation of Cuban beligeren-itizen, arrested March %, in Havana, cy in connection with the conference recy in connection with the conference report on the Cuban resolutions. It was not expected that there would be much debate, but Boutelle, by his vigorous opposition, prevented action today, and the chances are now that the bill will

run all day tomorrow. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, in presenting the conference report, made a very temperate speech, greatest confidence with the president, al though the resolutions, being concurrent, had no binding effect on the executive, he would not "be so recreant to his duty as to disregard the expressed wish of congress." He in fact, refused to entertain the suggestion that Mr. Cleveland might not recognize the belligerency of the Cubans as a result of the adoption of the resolutions. In this connection,

Patterson, who was recognized as one of the administration lenders on the floor, made a significant statement.
"If the Cubans are united," he asked,

Zingen to arrest a witch doctor who twists of the British tall in his Ven-was the instigator of the revolt.

Advices received here are to the effect land in battle array, with plumes stream-that several whites in outlying places are reported to have here effect in grand sword clanking, marching down are reported to have been killed by Matabeles. It is assumed that the outbreak is partly due to the stringent measures in Rhodesia. The fondness of the kaffirs for their cattle is well known, and the

ly, "Is what you call a vigorous foreign WHAT IS ENGLAND DOING:

Lord Rosebery Thinks the Nation is Being Fooled Over Sundan Campaign.

Lordon, April 3.—Mr. George N. Curton, under secretary for foreign affairs.

> Reed held that a majority of the full house was a quorum. Richardson called atjention to the importance of the ruling. and asked if the speaker intended to reverse his decision in the Fifty-first congress. The speaker replied that he did. He added that his former ruling was made hurriedly, on the side of safe-ty. After a thorough examination, he had concluded that a majority of the living members was a quorum.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington, April 3.—The river and harbor bill of the Fifty-fourth congress was completed by the committee on riv-ers and harbors and reported to the house by Chairman Hooker today. total amount appropriated by the bill is, in round numbers, ten millions, and provision is made for cointinuing the works now under way, the contracts to be made by the secretary of war for works which will cost \$51,000,000, for which appropriations will be made in the future.

MONEY ORDER INCREASE

Washington, April 3 .- The money order beat all previous records in volume. The accounts have just been audited, and show the receipts to have aggregated \$13,575,971. The domestic money orders in-sued amounted in round numbers to \$45,-000,000, a very large increase. The net revenue of \$275,000 has been equalled only

HOROSCOPE FOR 1816.

According to the planets, a momentous

Planets Say That There Will Be Both Trouble and Presperity for America.

year is before us. It began on March 19, when the sun entered the martial sign of the Ram, the first sign of the sodiac, twenty-three minutes past 9 p. m. (New York time), and it will end about the same time next year. From the positions and aspects of the planets at that moment, the astrologer draws his conclusions as to the nature of the events that will happen during the coming year. The planetary configurations at the moment of the sun's entrance into ton, Tex Aprel 3.—The attitude of the United States concress on the Cuban question is attracting much attention in Argentina, as well as in other Sauth American countries, and is the subject of much discussion.

It is the general opinion that the sensitors should talk less and do more. Their lings operable have been cabled to the South American papers, and they have not enhanced the public's opinion of the members of the senare.

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THINK THEY The outlook as a whole, is not promising, though through the gloom glimmer many cheery rays of light. The three maiefic planets, Herschel, Saturn and Mars, are angular and in evil aspect, which is a sure token of mischief. There will be many murders and suicides during the case and many excepts will also HAVE A CINCH

ing the year, and many persons will also come to their end by drowning. Women and children will fare badly. Many of

tween employers and employed there will be little harmony, and in some quarters there will be strikes, which may be at-tended by violence and bloodshed. Rob-

bers will reap many a rich harvest, and

public health, on the wh

good, but, though there will be no spi-

demic, there will be a good deal of bron-chitis and influenza and many deaths from ever

Despite much blustering and lingolem

ther; will be no war with any foreign country, and at no time will our diplo-matic relations be really strained. The

opposition to the government will be unusually strong, and will come to a head in the autumn. Much of this opposition

will probably be caused by a scandal, which may be made public, in regard to some government department. Much

opposition will also come from those

clamoring for war, and in this connection it may be well to note that the sign of the Twins, which is on the cusp of the

eighth house in this horoscope, rules London, Washington and Armenia. It will be a trying year for the presi-dent, but he ought to pass through it unscathed. He will suffer somewhat in

health, and will find many of his projects and governmental measures strongly op-posed, but by the aid of his atanch

friends, among whom must be included a large proportion of the masses, and by the exercise of his innate prudence and

good sense, he will weather all storms and retire from office with unblemished reputation. He and his cabinet will dur-

scope and not his, I cannot enter into

THE POPULIST TICKET.

and that we pledge our candidates to the

proceeded with, and each was nominated

by acclamation.

Nepresentatives—N. J. Sv.
John Swagne.
Sheriff, C. S. Dow.
Recorder, H. J. Weeks.
Treasures—C. A. Hanson.
Assessor—E. C. Jeffers.

Supt. of Schools-H. S. Lyman.

ALMOST AN INSULT.

"I see you have several books by Charles Reade," observed the visitor who was looking at the library. "Have you

"Of course not, sir," teplied Mr. Boo-delle, the eminent contractor, with cold dignity. "I have a burglar proof safe."

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to cause party dissentions.

Supreme President of the American Protective Association Upon the Presidential Situation.

EXHAUSTIVE PLAN SUBMITTED

will too often escape with their plunder. Much property, and especially hotels, theaters and other places of amusement. Opposed to the Marquette Statue, and Does Not Wast Almighty God Recognized as will be destroyed by fire. These fires will mostly occur in the summer, which season will be disastrous in other rethe Source of All Power in Civil Government. spects for pi pure parties and places of amusement. There will also be much rash speculation, resulting in loss. There will be some notable cyclones.

Detroit, April 2.-W. H. J. Trainer, supreme president of the American protective Association, has issued a circular to the order at large upon the political sitthe A. P. A. has a cinch on the presidectial situation, and presents an exhaustive plan for complete political organization, from the primaries up.

He urges the various state councils to send their representatives to the supreme council, which meets next month at Washington, pledged to such reforms as subordinate members of the orde most desire, thus avoiding the danger of strong partisans using the order for their

own ends. He makes a strong protest against the Marquette statue, and especially warns the order to oppose the resolution of Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, "acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, and our Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of all mations, and His revealed will as supreme authority in civil affairs," as a remarkable and dangerous proposal to place the affairs of state in the hands of the church.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT. Outlook Not Very Encouraging But Improvement Expected

reputation. He and his cabinet will dur-ling the year be the objects of much pop-ular discontent, and there seems attle doubt that the next occupant of the White House will be a Republican. There will certainly be an exciting election. The month in which it takes place will be a critical one for President Cleve-land, but, as this is the nation's horo-New York, April 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: The regular quarterly statement of failures shows 400, with Habilities et

\$57,425,125, against 2802 last year, with liabilities of \$47,812, and 4234 in the same quarter of 1894, with liabilities of The business prospect is good, at least doring the spring and summer; will rise and there will be a marked im-provement in our foreign trade. In the \$64,127,333. The average Habilities were \$14,246, against \$12,577 last year and \$14,366 usiness, which will be widely felt, and

business, which will be widely felt, and there will be some commercial failures. This will indeed be the worst season of the entire year. Not only will there be trouble it firmancial circles, but there will also be exceeding excitement on account of strikes and crimes. The strikes may be widespread, and, if so, the struggles between employers and employed will be more bitter than they have been for years. The main increase over last year been in the manuacturing failures in in New York, Pennsylvania, blio and Kentucky, and in the trading failures in Texas and Minnesota, owing to two recent large defaults. Other commercial failures are also larger than last year, practically all the increase being being at the South.

The banking failures have been fl. against 26 last year, but with Habilities of only \$4.751.972 against \$11.522.37 last year. More than half of the entire banking defat is were in the northern states, west of the Mississippi river. Improvement is expected when spring weather County Convention in Adjourned Harmoment is expected when spring weather begins, though in some branches of business it is scarcely visible. As consunces make spring purchases they must loosen stocks and compel buying. Stocks taken in advance of last summer's comands have been distributed far more slowly than was expected but the months of waiting have helped to lessen the load which it is hoped the spring buying will clear away. The backward season has been a hindrance. The gigantic steel combination is expected to have a great influence in sustaining markets and stimulating confidence. ment is expected when spring weather The Populist county convention met in adjourned session at the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union reading rooms yestesday moraling, and nominated a legislative and county ticket. The smeeting was not largely attended, but was harmonions, there being no factions The Populists seemed to realize the ex-ceedingly small chance of nominating a ticket which might be successful, but they were firm in their belief that it would be an excellent policy to nominate, so that, in the event of Republican or Democratic dissention, they might alide

BLIZZARDS

The usual resolutions were adopted, the Drive Thousands of Buffalo Over a Precipice.

following being an interesting clause:

"Resolved, That we are in favor of changing the present max law so that taxpayers may pay their taxes one-half semi-annually; also, we are in favor of paying axxes directly no the treasurer, and that we pledge our confidence to the Near Cheyenne Wells is a long stretch of level prairie, which suddenly termi-nates in a precipice, making a perpendic-ular descent of perhaps fifty feet to anlegislature to work for the above change in the law."

The nomination of candidates was then user descent of perhaps hity feet to another plain below. In the winter of 1838 a great blizzard raged for several days. The snow was driven at a terific rate before a hurricane of wind, and the buffalo were obliged, in sift-preservation, to turn their backs and run with the wind. The result was that vast numbers of the buffalo were carried over the receiving and this deal with the side. entatives-N. J. Svendseth and over the precipice, and their dead bodies were covered with thirty or forty feet of snow. For many years people visited the spot to look at the bones, which Supt. of Schools—H. S. Lyman.
Surveyor—Lars Bergsvik.
¿County Commissioner—Par O'Hara.
Justice of the Peace—J. P. Scothan.
Constable—P. J. Johannsen.
Whe two latter nominees are for Astoria precinct and the other precincts will be permitted to name candidates as they desire. No one could be found to accept the nomination for coroner, so the county committee was authorized to fill this vacancy, as well as any others that may happen; but they must select only men who are known to be Populista. the spot to look at the bones, which lay in piles ten and fifteen fort high as far as the eye could reach along the precipice, and it was commonly estimated that 100,000 buffaloes found a grave

on that fatal spot.

Sandstorms in those days were se destructive that it was not unusual for freighters to lose their entire outfit. Duration of the state of th freighters to lose their entire outfit. During the prevalence of a storm no attempt was made to move forward, and
drivers cleared the sand out of the nostrils of the horses and oxen, as otherwise the animals were threatened with
death from suffocation. A sandstorm
usually lasted only two or three hours,
but its effects were felt for days by men
and animals exposed to the form of the and animals exposed to the fury of the

blast.

A curious phenomenon noticed in different places on the plains was the immense excavating power of the wind in a sandstorm. There were areas of three or four acres where the wind scooped out the sand forty or fifty feet deep and whirled it away in the air. It seemed as if the work began at a central spot no larger than could be covered with a man's hat. In an incredibly short time a round hole would be excavated. The wind then took hold in real earnest, and the probabilities were that an entire sand hill would be leveled down in the next thirty minutes. next thirty minutes.

Apple blossoms are expensive floral luxuries, being used in advance of their season at luncheon parties.

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

