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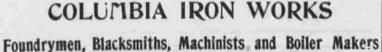
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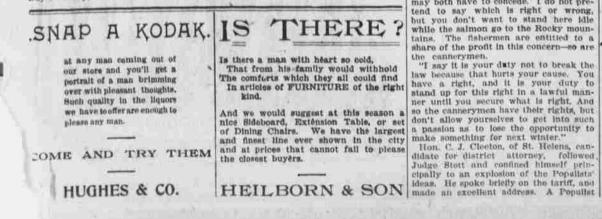


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the Republican party today. Free trade," he said, "has brought disaster upon the country." He read a prophecy published in the Oregonian November 5, 182, and which was reproduced in the Astorian a few days later, of the effects of the a rew days later, of the effects of the system of free trade. The prophecy had but come true. The speaker wanted pro-tection-protection all along the line; pro-tection to commerce, protection to in-dustries, protection to everyone; if need be, protection from Chinese and Japanese laborers. He was interrupted at this point by will evolute.

by wild applause. "For a considerable time," continued the speaker, "after Mr. Cleveland's election in 1892, and with it the inauguration tion in isse, and with it the inauguration of a free trade policy, our ills were laid to the system. Now, however, the Ore-gonian has discovered that something else than free trade is the cause. That 'something else' is the money question. I am not in favor of the free and un-limited commers of silver: mether am. limited coinage of silver; neither am 1 afraid of it. The whole matter is but a bugaboo. Start the fires of the furnaces;

give the laborer employment, and see how quickly this money talk will quiet dows Judge Stott then dwelt upon Mr. Mitchell's qualifications for the senate, and

explained that the senator's actions were wholly consistent with the Republican platform upon which he was elected. The platform of 1890, continued the speaker, declared for the free coinage of silver, and upon this platform Mr. Mitchell was bidged to stand. "The opposition ac-cuses him of supporting free sliver prop-ositions. When did they come to a point when 'gold' or 'sound money' were pass-words into the Republican party? It the state convention declares for free sli-ver, I am ready and willing to stand by it, although I am not so radically in fait, although I am not so radically in favor of the white metal. The attempt to read those who believe in free silver out of the party cannot too strongly be de-

nounced. Senator Mitchell has followed his platform. "I do not wish to say anything against Judge Northup, because he'is a personal friend of mine; but he has gotten above the party. I am positive he will not be elected. Why, listen to the men who are backing hIm! (Reads) Larry Sullivan-you all know him-Tom Williams, a thug: Hilly Acock, another lawbreaker; Sam Goodwin, R. W. DuVolley, who recently served a term in San Quentin, and who lost his privilege of suffrage through failure to secure a pardon. His number in prison was 11,711. He was arrested

In prison was fight. He was arrested April 2, 182, in Portland for larceny, and since has been convicted of other crimes. These are the men who are backing Judge Northup." The speaker then stated his position on the financial question. He said he was in favor of the coinage of both met-la to that extent to which a partic point

als to that extent to which a partly could be maintained. He concluded by touching upon the strike situation, and said: 'Labor always has a right and it is its duty to protect this. On the other hand, I say that capital has a right and it always looks out for its own interesto take care of itself. But I say to capttal, don't bear down upon labor. 1 say to you fishermen here, meet the cannerymen; I say to the cannerymen,

cannot fail to bring about the desired results. One prominent property owner and business man said yesterday that it was extremely gratifying to note that Despondency Causes a Eugene Man to

even in the face of general business depression and stagration usually present during a national political campaign, and in the face of local depression caused by the cessation of work in Astoria's larg-est business, that of fishing, still all were uniting in an effort to develop new business and start new enterprises which would bring money into the country and city and distribute large sums amongst hundreds of skilled workmen. Soon As-

toria will not be dependent upon a single industry, but having a large diversity of manufacturing enterprises, it will at ali times be in a position to carry on busi-ness in one line if not in another. "The railroad is what has brought about this satisfactory state of affairs. The full realization of this condition of things will be had within the next year or two.

CAPITALISTS HERE.

A Trip to the Jetty and Up Young's River Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a party of business men and capitalists made a trip to Flavel and up Young's river on an inspection tour. The guest of the occasion was Mr. M. J. Connell, one of the largest merchants in the state of Montana, and who is interested in business with Mr. who is interested in ousness with air. Hammond, as well as being the owner of a large lumbering plant near Ana-conda. Those in the party were L. B. Seeley, J. M. Turney, Col. John Adair, Mrs. Dr. Adair, M. J. Connell, D. M. Stuart, D. Stuart, D. K. Warren, Dr. M. M. Walker, and Mr. Hugh Means, of Lawrence Kanuas.

M. M. Walker, and M. Hugh Means, of Lawrence, Kanisas. The run was first made to Fort Ste-vens, where the entire party left the boat and walked up the railroad grade through Flavel to Warrenton. At War-renton the boat was taken again and a trip made several miles up Young's riv-or perturbate A storia about 5 o'clock

er, returning to Astoria about 8 o'clock in the evening. The day was a delight-ful one and afforded great pleasure to all, particularly the visiting strangers, who do not always see such fine weath-or as Astoria can produce on occasions. In conversation with Mr. Connell that gentleman stated to an Astorian representative that he was more than ple with the outlook here. 'You will You will remember that I visited your city about a year ago with Mr. Hammond and looked over the ground then. You are commencing to realize some of the results which I clearly saw were surely to follow it work was done on proper lines. 1 cannot now say in stronger language than I dia at that time that the future of your city is a great one. There is everything here to make a commercial center ranking among the largest in the world. For the present it is an established fact that business is rather slow and will be for some weeks or months to come. The

presidential campaign is coming on, and there is no reason to expect a different state of affairs this year than always pre-vails during these campaigns. Capitalists cannerymen; I say to the cannerymen, meet the fabermen; for you can adjust this matter on the lines of right. You may both have to concede. I do not pre-tend to say which is right or wrong, but you don't want to stand here idle while the salmon go to the Rocky moun-tains. The fishermen are entitled to a share of the profit in this concern-so are

share of the profit in this concern—so are the cannerymen. "I say it is your daily not to break the law because that hurts your cause. You have a right, and it is your duty to stand up for this right in a lawful man-ner until you secure what is right. And so the cannerymen have their rights, but don't allow yourselves to get into such anticipate doing anything immediately, but hope to become identified with you after a while."

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BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

Take His Life.

Eugene, Or., May 21-C. H. Cottle this vening shot and killed himself at his home near here. Cottle lived on a small farm about two miles northeast of Eu-gene and had been to town with als buggy after his daughter and had re-turned home a little after 7 o'clock. Af-ter being home balf an hour the daughter and Mrs. Cottle heard a report of a gun in the work shop back of the house and upon going to investigate, the daughter found her fatherr prostrate upon the floor. She immediately alarmed the neighbors and several men were quickly present, but not until the unfortunate man was a corpse. He had undoubtedly deliberately taken his own life, the instrument being a 32-calibre rifle, which

Valparaiso, Chile, via Galveston, Tex., May 22.-It is assured that Senor Os-waldo Renfijo, minister of the interior, he held in his hands. The evidence showed that he had laid down upon the floor, with his head upon some sacks, and holding the muzzle will be appointed as minister to France and |Switzerland. The conservatives and liberals having formed a coalition the fall of the min-

of the rife with his left hand against his forehead over the right eye, pulled the trigger with his right hand. The lstry is regarded as certain, those par-ties having a majority in both houses, Federico Erraruriz, candidate for the presidency has begun his political tour crashed through his head and bullet shattered the skull in a borrible manner, and passing out back of the left ear. Death came almost instantaneously and without a struggle. The only cause for the act so far as can be known, was melthrough the country. The election will take place on June 25. Until after that date there will be no further movements ancholy and despondency. He was a severe sufferer at times, when he would or instructions of the National Guard. be despondent. His family had noticed him particularly to today. He had no family troubles of any description, living most happily with his wife and grown daughter. Neither had he any business trouble, and he is said not to have owed any person anything. He was a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows and of the A. O. U. W. lodges of this city. He was a brother of H. W. Cottle, of the for supplying the Indian service. He re-gards the range of contract prices there as satisfactory, most of the bids, notably State Insurance Company, of Salem

Chico, Cal. May 22-This afternoon Richard Little, aged 56 years, shot his wife with a Winchester rifle and then, placing the weapon to his own throat, find a bullat through bis own throat, San Francisco, May 23.-The return of vice-president J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific Company, from Denver, it is thought, will occasion the immediate consideration of the strained relations beplacing the weapon to his own throat, fired a bullet through his head, using a stick to spring the trigger. Both died instantly. The wife was only 19 years old. Little had been insane for some tween that company and the Oregon Rallway and Navigation Company, on the Portland passenger business. Stubbs, who has been attending a meeting of the time, and a constable was on his way to arrest him for insanity when the crime Trans-Missouri Association, is expected to arrive from the East on Monday, and if the instructions of the trans-continent-New Haven, Conn., May 23.--The Even-ing Leader today prints the following. Asta A. Stamford, a gentleman, is au-thority for the statement that Hon. Sam-uel Fessenden, a member of the Repub-lloan national committee, and who is a firm friend onr supporter of Thomas B. Beed, has been invited to go to Canton and make a "social call" on Major Meal association are carried out, he will immediately place himself in correspond-ence with Receiver McNeill, of the O. R. and N. Co., with a view to advancing the rates between here and Portland.

The transcontinential association, before it adjourned, figured out that the only way to remedy the discrepancy in the rates to St. Paul via Portland and via the Missouri river gateway was to re-move the cause of the discrepancy, and the Union Pacific, Rio Grande, Burlington, Rock Island and other lines which want business to go by the way of Og-den, are now anxiously waiting to see what effort will be made by the South-ern Pacific and the O. R. and N. to bring their rate war to a close.

gala night at the opera, May 25, Inde-pendence Day in Argentina. It is understood that vice-President Stubbs, in order to prevent the demor

allmation of trans-continental rates, will endeavor to reach a settlement with the O. R. and N. Co. without much further O. R. and N. Co. without much inriger delay. If this is not done a cut in rates to Minnesota and common points, it is announced on good authority, will be made by probably all the central lines interested in the business. Prospects of a satisfactory settlement of the Portlard rate war are not regarded as being any better now than they were six months

of the Chinese army. While in Germany Li Hung Chang intends to visit the Krupp works at Essen, where he will place orders for guns, etc. RUSSIAN CRITICISM.

ed States by Its Newspapers

St. Petersburg, May 23 .- Of late there

seems to be a persistent series of attacks by the Russian press against the United States. Here is one of the most recent, in the Novosti. It says:

"There is an analogy in the relation of the United States to Cuba and of Eng-hand to the Transvaal. In both instances

the Anglo-Saxon race has shown much energy, but little delicacy, in its choice

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN CHILE.

INDIAN AFFAIR.

Washington, May ,21-Commissioner of

Indian Affairs Browning has returned from New York City where he superin-tended the opening of bids for contracts

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

WANTS TO TALK WITH HIM.

nmitted.

harvest the wheat crop will more than suffue for home consumption. A sup-plus for export is confidently expected, by French agricultural journals and sta-tisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French government should pay a bounty on ex-ports. Persistent Series of Attacks on the Unit-

ports. Austria-Hungary-The weather has been favorable and the crop

harvest the wheat crop will more than

Roumania-Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the outlook is gen-

tarded the crops, but the outlook is gen-erally promising. Russia-Excellent prospects of a crop above the average in quantity and qual-ity are generally reported. The unin-vorable March weather in the South is found to have done no serious damage. Spring sowings have been completed un-der good conditions.

RULES OF THE BOAD AT SEA.

English Shipowners Divided as to the Washington Regulations.

London, May 23.-Delegates from the ship owners of the United Kingdom are holding private conferences with the president and leading officials of the board of trade on the rules of the road at see, as fixed by the Washington con-ference. The shipowners themselves are divided on the regulations of the confer-ence, which the board of trade wishes to enforce.

One session opposes any alteration in the old rules. Another desires to abida by the international agreement. Their disby the international agreement, their dis-pute about the use of sound signals in fogs to indicate a ship towing or for a vessel not under control has been re-ferred to the board of trade, which ap-proves simply of adhesion to the lines of the Washington conference.

BIG STRIKE IN ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, May 22 .-- Six thousand dock laborers in this city have gone on strike because of a reduction in their wages, and four battalions of the national guard have been called out as a precaution, measure against any riotous demonst tion.

Three gunboats are also lying opposite the city to protect the shipping. Mr. Joseph Havelock, member of the British house of commons, for Muldesborough who is now in Rotterdam, escorted by a detachment of soldiers, had an interview with the mayor and chief of police.

with the mayor and chief of points. The scannen on board the British ves-sels lying at this port last evening re-solved that they would refuse to comply with the demand that they perform the work of the strikers in loading and dis-charging cargo, and the consequence is htat fifty steamers are detained hers.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLT.

firm friend onr supporter of Thomas B. Reed, has been invited to go to Canton and make a "social call" on Major Me-Kinley. ARGENTINA INDEPENDENCE DAY. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, May 22.—The Buenos Ayres, Argentina, May 22.—The Buenos Ayres, Argentina, May 22.—The bowed a slight decrease through death of about 50. Receipts for the year rived here and all her officers have been invited to attend a "Te Deum" and a rala night at the opera. May 55. Inde-Net States crucher the opera. May 55. Inde-Net States of the opera. May 55. Inde-States of the opera. States of the sear of \$200,000 be contributed to the uses of the board during the coming year.



for coffee, being materially lower than those of last year, sugar being the only one showing increase in price. RAILROAD RATE WAR. Now Thought Probable that Satisfactory Settlement Will Be made.