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During the past thirty-six years the EQUITABLE SOCIETY has accumulated, in the transaction of its business, Total Assets of over

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out of which it now holds, for the benefit of its Policy-holders, Total Surplus funds, or Profits, amounting to over

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which exceeds the sum of the Surplus Funds which have been accumulated, and are now held, by any other Life Assurance Company by over

\$13,000,000

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\$27,000,000

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It would be wise for a person intending to assure his life to study the record of the Assurance Company proposed to him, and learn the facts upon which the promises of future Dividends and Profits are based.

IN entering into a contract which may not terminate for thirty or forty years, it will repay the assured to give the subject the careful investigation that would be devoted by him to any other affair of like magnitude and importance.

THE business of the Society is conducted on the purely mutual plan; all surplus belongs to the Policy-holders.

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Opening of a Day and Boarding, Primary, Grammar and High School for Girls by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, from St. Mary's Academy and College, Portland, Oregon.

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THE REGATTA AND TOURNAMENT

Entries Are Being Made for the Various Events to Take Place During the Week.

EVERYBODY WILL DECORATE

Additional Prizes to Be Offered by the Committee—Important That Entries Be Made Early to Avoid Confusion.

As the date for the opening of the regatta rapidly approaches, much interest is being exhibited on all sides, and that event, together with the fishermen's tournament, promises to make the liveliest times in this city which have been seen for many moons.

Veterans of Portland, with their hand engines. Liberty Hose Company, of Portland. Oregon City Hose Company.

Last evening the Astoria Veteran Firemen's Association held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of effecting an organization, to take part in the coming festivities, and to receive and entertain the visiting veterans during the tournament.

Preparations are being made by business men generally and some of the householders, to make elaborate decorations for the regatta and fishermen's tournament. It is thought that the display in this line will be more elaborate for the coming events than in any previous season.

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be expected over to participate in the races. This is welcome news, as the sloops from our neighboring state are capable of making a very pretty race.

Parties intending to enter their boats for the various events will do well to get around early, as last year a great deal of annoyance was experienced in the rush that occurred during the last two days before the regatta commenced.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

An amusing trial occurred in the police court yesterday afternoon when the cases of Ah Lee and Hong Gee, defendants to the charge of fighting, were called.

CONCESSION TO UTLANDERS.

Pretoira, August 11.—The Volksraad has passed a bill allowing the children of foreign residents of the Transvaal who attend the public schools to learn the language of their parents.

TO LIMIT NITRATE EXPORTS.

Valparaiso, Chile, August 11.—The nitrate combination has resolved to limit the export for the current year to a little more than 26,000,000 Spanish quintals.

AMERICANS IN COREA.

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Buenos Ayres, Argentina, August 11.—The party of merchants from the United States now visiting this city inspected the public buildings, banks, the Exchange, and other points of interest.

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BRYAN IN THE EMPIRE STATE

Crowd to Welcome Him at the Depot Not So Large as Was Expected.

CHAIRMAN JONES FRIGHTENED

Horses Hitched to the Carriage Backed and He Jumped Out—Throgs Noisy—Party Driven to the St. John's House.

New York, August 11.—William Jennings Bryan stepped upon the soil of the Empire state tonight for the first time since his nomination for the presidency. It is an event, both in his career, and in the general canvass for the presidency, of no small moment.

When Mrs. Bryan alighted Mr. Tomlinson took her in charge and hurried her along a private passage way laid out for the party to pass through.

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which have land grants, but all other roads and gives the government the right to fix rates not only for its own business but for all other business done by railroads provided rates are such that a profit ensues for the road.

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, August 11.—Hops—2 1/2 for old. London, August 11.—Hops—Pacific coast, 11 lbs. Liverpool, August 11.—Wheat—Spot, steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1/2; No. 2 red spring, 5s; No. 1 California, 5s 4/4.

BALL GAMES.

Pittsburg, August 11.—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 1. Louisville, August 11.—Louisville, 6; Cleveland, 6. New York, August 11.—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 8. Chicago, August 11.—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 9.

IREGON SILVER SERVICE.

Portland, Or., August 5, 1896. To the Editor:—When the testimonial committee was calling for designs for the silver service of the "Oregon," they sent a letter to local manufacturers from which the following is an extract:

"As an Oregon manufacturer we desire to call your attention to the matter of the testimonial for the battleship Oregon. . . . We feel it is our duty as Oregonians to patronize home manufacturers wherever it is possible. We would like the silver service to be made in Oregon and by Oregon workmen if possible, and know the board of commissioners would strain a point in order to give the local manufacturers the advantage; but if the work is to be made in the east, then all things must stand on even competition. Meaning by that, the lowest bid will be accepted; but if it is all Oregon work of Oregon silver, even if the bid is higher than the eastern work, a full showing shall be made so that you have at least an equal chance to gain the contract for this work intended for the battleship Oregon. The sum voted was \$5000. That is to say, the committee see they can raise \$5000. They have not got the money now, but they think that this sum can be raised for that purpose."

There follows then a list of twenty-nine pieces designs are to be made for and the letter is signed by the chairman of the committee officially. One of our well known local manufacturers received this letter and at once caused some designs to be prepared by an Oregon artist. The designs received the highest praises on all sides and members of the committee individually admitted their great merit.

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THE BOLTERS MEET TO-DAY

Washington Democrats, Pops and Free Silverites to Hold a State Convention.

POPULISTS CLAIM THE EARTH

Want to Name the Governor and Will They Make Liberal Concessions to the Democrats—Democrats Have Their Own Candidates.

At the election two years ago the Populists cast a larger vote than the Democrats by nearly 16,000, and the Populists say they are entitled to name the head of the ticket. If the governor is conceded to them a large portion and possibly a majority of the Populist delegates are disposed to make liberal concessions to the Democrats and Free Silver men.

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