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ing a leaf from the book of American time the people of this country are in Astoria during the first half of De and European progress. She has taken more or less disturbed by the election cember. Those who have any questions Never was there one that

Count Mutsu, and the accession to pow- its operations were visible to the peo- traordinarily heavy rails now stacked Sunday meeting in St. Louis-a man were turned into sheets of glass, the of Count Okuma, a few weeks ago. ple, and the Wilson tariff has been ap- up at Flavel ready to lay in the track, and a woman - each dressed in the big trees in the Nehalem and Walluski was generally supposed to mean the parently overthrown without opportu- the unusually strong trestling and tasteful native Armenian costume. Re- valleys logmed up in the early daws beginning of a "strong foreign policy." nity to test its wisdom under ordinary bridge work already completed through becca Korchoran, who is under the care like large white ghosts, and early trav-There are now unmistakable indications business conditions. It would have been the city water front, the heavy grading, of the National W. C. T. U., was a na- elers reported that they had seen no that that supposition will be more than much better if the McKinley tariff had tunneling and rip-rapping on the first tive teacher in Armenia. Her father ing like it for years. Mr. Charles Guilverified. But it is not necessarily to be been given four years for a thorough ten miles of the road, the character of is a native preacher, her brother a liume, who can Count Okuma believes diplomacy to be tainly it would have been much better and other points on the line, the solid leges. more potent than war. He would not could the Wilson bill have had two improvements made at Warrenton and testify to a falsehood, viz. that the Clatzkanie has been frozen have given up Leac-Tong and Corea as years more under favorable business Flavel, the re-laying of the old Seaside massacre of the Christians was the remeekly as his predecessor did. Nei- conditions to demonstrate wherein it is track, fencing, building sidetracks etc., suit of a rebellion on the part of the ther would be have gone to war with right and wherein it is wrong. Russia and Germany and France to re- Another important feature of the protain them. But he would have tem- posed amendment of the constitution is the engineers of the company, all go was imprisoned. Rebecca Kirchovan wires. Both lines had communication portsed; he would have made a show the ineligibility of the president to suc- to show that the line is being construct- barrely escaped with her life, being as far East as Oak Point, but up to of iron resolution; he would have at- ceed himself. For twenty-four years no od for the heaviest traffic and in a helped to escape to America by some tacked-diplomatically-the weak points President of the United States has been manner superior to any other railroad American misionaries, while her youngbrief, have played a colossal game of sired a third term, but failed to receive All these facts taken together with Turkish harem. Yet Rebecca Kircho- both lines. By no That is what Greece did, ten years ago, struggle for a nomination to succeed district, but every foreigner visiting nate them, but to save their souls deal of difficulty, the ice in the river in the face of all Europe, and what himself, but was defeated in the nation- here that there is but one future for And with unlifted hands and wer eyes extending as far west as Her tide of emigration is setting also defeated. strongly toward the south. Formosa ion with the United States." Where, civil trust of the world.

Beyond all that, Japan must not be content with mere piecemeal expansion of her territory. She must extend her Sportsmen Have a Good Time On the olonies and her commerce to the utterjost eds of the earth. She must have a minister at every capital and a consul at every port. Brazil, for example, representative athletes of the city took is a land of vast possibilities. There is advantage of the rare cold weather, and there is an opening for much trade and indulged in an old-fashioned skatfor which, ideed, a commercial treaty ing froile. Skates of all kinds and is now being consummated. Slam is a fashions were seen dangling from the bone of contention between England arms of the excursionists, Dutch and Frace. But Japanese immigrants skates, with turn-up toes, "rockers," are pouring in, a Japan-Slam Society club skates of every variety and make, has been organized at Bangkok, a com- furnished the means of skimming over nercial treaty is being negotiated, and the frozen lakes. Japan may yet slip in between France | Games of all kinds were played upon

and is doing are, at any rate, not calcu- Among the party was Captain Pyott, **GUARANTEED THE BEST** lated to discourage faith in her ability of the Hawksdale. to do yet greater things. It is no light matter to have awakened a great nation from the sleep of ages and to have OREGON started it on a new career of unmeas-

### rable possibilities. THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

Philadelphia Times. The board of mangers of the Trades General Machinists and Boiler Makesr League of this city has taken a step in Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice. presidential term to six years and mak-John Fox...President and Superintendent
A. L. Fox.......Vice President
O. B. Prael......Becretary

ould not materially disturb the bustness interests of the country, but now a presidential year is invariably a year of partial paralysis in industry, commerce and trade because of issues which are to be determined by the peo ple, and one presidential election is not Beyond all question Japan is getting more than well over until another be- by those who are supposed to be posted C. T. U. The convention was held in the She has not been content with tak- gins. During at least one-half of the concerning his movements, will arrive great music hall of St. Louis, which volume, and marked, read of a president. Our national legislation to ask about the railroad, its future And we and inwardly digested it, and the diet is shaped chiefly or wholly to that end, plans, its backers, its transcontinental ated by this convention when we know eems to agree with her. Never was and it logically prevents intelligent and connections, and its everything ost every direction in so parties are looking solely to its effect view the only man who knows defi- day session two thousand people short a time, as Japan has in the last upon the coming presidential contest.

n his opponents' position; he would, in elected as his own successor. Grant de- on the coast.

is already hers. Next to it are the Phil. re-election the fact of his candidacy Jones. Huntington, Vanderbilt, Russell pect of the followers of Mahomet when and it is thought that the latter boat ppines, and nothing could be more amounts to a command to the more Sage. Northern Pacific, Southern Paci- each day they pray in their more proper than that she should ultimately than 100,000 federal officials throughout fic, or any other Pacific, is back of the "Ch, Allah, curse the Christian; let down she river. get them, and the Carolines. Upon the the country to make battle for his enterprise? It is sufficient that the his home be desolate; make his chilher eyes. Her people are going thither instances the power of the government stantial manner known to the art of spoil to us, thy faithful." being all other foreigners. "The growth there would be no temptation for the enterprises and commercial business did I ever hear one so nearly express ent winter will be a short sharp one foreign countries, such as America, terests, and such an amendment to the down on the table, and everyone could they do."

consul be forthwith stationed at Hon- of this city in its organized movement absorbed into the Empire of the Ris- wisdom of such an amendment to the fundamental law of the republic.

### JOLLY SKATERS.

Lakes at Clatsop Plains.

coom there for thousands of Japanese, boarded the train for Clatsop Plains,

and England and secure the prize. So the ice, hockey, shinny, football, etc., disawhere. "The expansive power of engaged the attention of the skaters. the Japanese power of the Japanese In their seal they lost sight of the fact race must make itself felt through that it was the first exercise of the North and South America and the In- kind they had indulged in for years, for themselves. dies, through India, and through Poly- and as a consequence many a sore man dominating everywhere the walked the streets yesterday. white inhabitants and supplanting the Clinton met with a slight accident, falling through a weak place in the ice. Such is the ambition of the new Jap- and another man fell so hard as to nese government, as set forth in its render him unconsious for a short time chief newspaper organ. Is it too great- but barring these slight accidents the y valuting? Will it overleap itself day passed off pleasantly, and all We shall see. What Japan has done agreed that they had had a good time

### ALL WIRES DOWN

The severe storm of yesterday broke down both telegraph lines east of Oak great convention, as seen by the eyes Point so that this morning no press dis- of an Astorian, but as I am a member patches will appear. The storm was of the National Executive Committee. unprecedented in severity and extent, and both companies had large gangs the right direction by organizing a out all day yesterday making efforts to to get time to send any communication movement for an amendment to the restore connections. It is expected that to the paper. national constitution extending the the wires will be up some time today.

Treasurer | the most vital reforms that could be in- 1,350,000 words.

### troduced into our system of nations THE PROBLEM When the constitution was framed there were only 2,690,600 of scattered along the Eastern east to be governed by it, and their interests but little diversified. Now the

What Is Necessary to Make Things Go church would open its doors to the conin Astoria and Clatsop.

RAILROAD AN ASSURED FACT

And Will Take Care of Itself-Internal Improvements Needed-Factories, Senwall, Roads and Parks.

There is every reason, therefore, why the future. It has been asserted within voted to the Armenian cause, and there pletely blocking the river. set before itself a more ambitious pro- the presidential term should be extend- the past few days that it was impossied to six years. That would give the ble for Astorians to dispose of property the building. It is known to most peocountry a much needed rest from po- or do anything towards the advance- pie how warmly Miss Willard and Lady assumed alarming proportions. Trees ecent achievements fresh in mind, who litical strife, and it would enable an ment of the town until every detail of Henry Somerset, the president of the were encased with a heavy coating and shall say she is unequal to the task of administration to give a thorough test the future plans of the road were made English W. C. T. U., has espoused the of any policy it may adopt. The Mc. public. That this is a fallacy will ap- cause of these persecuted Christians. All during the night aloet and rain fell Kinley tariff was overthrown before pear to every thinking man. The ex- Two escaped Armenians were at this incessantly. The roads and streets On the contrary, test of its benefits and defects, and cer- the work being done now at Rainier professor in one of the Christian col- yesterday, stated that the storm the laying out of the grounds for the Armenians themselves, Rev. Kirchovian lines were rendered useless, doubtless shops, and every other step taken by was imprisoned. Professor Kirchovan the weight of ice having broken the

bluft," and in eventually yielding it. Hayes would have been giad to the unbounded resources of this port, van's whole plea at St. Louis was for ice and rain had become would have contrived to secure for Jap. succeed himself, but he had lost favor and the surrounding country, must conempensatory advantages, with his party. Arthur made an earnest vince not only every resident in the might be sent to them, not to extermi. The river boats experienced a great Greece could do Japan could surely do! al convention by Blaine. Cleveland was the A. and C. R. R. From the very she pledged herself that if her life were. The steamer Telephone did not arrive Nor is that all, nor more than the be- renominated in 1888 and defeated, and nature of things it cannot help but be prolonged it would be devoted to the until after 7 o'clock, and luid over until enlarge her bor. Harrison was renominated in 1892 and a terminal for several, if not all the carrying of Christ's Gospel to the this morning before making the attempt When a president is a candidate for does it matter whether John Smith, Jim fault," she said. "What would you ex- she passed the Potter near Oak Point.

to have and speculative advancement in afflicted people. fore it is expedient that a minister and We heartly join the Trades League properties or enterprises. It is a well It may be of interest to state that known fact substantiated by history the State W. C. T. U.'s of Maine and olulu to protect Japanese interests and for this important amendment to the within the past decade, that all of the Massachusetts not only furnished the to checkmate the designs of rival pow- national constitution. Every considera- phenomenal growths of terminal cities \$29,000 bonds required by our governers, until such time as the little repub- tion of sound public policy and of busi- and ports, have been made during this ment before the ...menian refugees lic, by force of its Japanese population, ness tranquillity clearly indicates the stage of construction. Now is the great sent over by Miss Willard could be opportunity in Astoria, and while no landed, but these unions also provided one looks for or desires a mushroom clothes and homes for two hundred growth, yet there is an opportunity for of them. The Salvation Army took a solid improvement in both commercial charge of the rest. and industrial lines during the coming A prominent business man remarked

The inauguration at home of one or "Well, I am a thorough convert to the wo companies for the building and op- Woman's Christian Temperance Union. eration of new factories, and the engag- It's evidently the broadest and most ing on the part of the city in needed active and effective Christian organizapublic works, such as the construction tion in America today, for it fearlessly of the seawall, enlargement of the har- espouses every moral reform." bor above the city, the building of parks I tried hard to secure the next Naand boulevards, will do more than any- tional Convention for Oregon. I prething else to foster and stimulate the sented an invitation from Governor desired growth of the city. The rail- Lord, the Portland Chamber of Comroad will take care of itself. Its con- merce, city council, Ministerial Associanections are assured; it can mean noth- tion and local W. C. T. U., and the ing else to a reasonable man other than State W. C. T. U., but several of our From the Lewiston Leader. a transcontinental terminus. Let the states presented equally strong invipeople take hold of a few local prop- tations, and as the triennial conven-

The above were the sentiments ex- eral convention pressd yesterday by a well posted busi-

## W. C. T. U.

National Convention Held in St. Louis Last Week.

Astoria, November 30 .- (To the Ed- that port. tor.)-I have just returned from the W. C. T. U. National Convenyour readers with an account of this Gilbert. which holds sessions in the interim of the convention, as well as the whole day after convention, it was impossible

Twelve years ago I attended a National W. C. T. U. convention at St. ing the president ineligible to succeed. While the czar was in Paris he re- Louis. It was the famous convention himself. This we regard as one of ceived 50,000 telegrams, aggregating at which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, after a heated debate,

#### OREGON'S GREAT declared that its sympathies and prayers would be given only to that party, whatever name called, that would STORM OF ICE in its platform give us the best expresion of prohibition sentiment, and most surely protect our homes. Before that onvention met at St. Louis only on Columbia Blocked by Solid Cakes of vention, and that church, to its honor, Ice, Which Impede Navigation.

be it said, was the First United Presbyterian. 'At our last convention, held two weeks ago, and where the same TELEGRAPH LINES LAID LOW political resoulution was unanimously adopted, one hundred and seventeen

churches of every denomination willingly opened their doors, and two Sably Melts the Ice and Travel Is baths ago, from one hundred and seventeen pulpits, woman spoke the Gos-Oregon has had a regulation les Mr. A. B. Hammond, it is asserted ferent departments of work of the W.

and Clatsop county, the ice storm had

er sister was taken and placed in a working all day to secure connection on

Hawalian group still more she has fixed cause, and it is undisputed that in some road is being built in the most sub- dren orphans; give his wealth as a storm occurred, and as late as eight at the rate of thousands every year, has been wielded exhaustively to aid railroad building in this twentieth At the conclusion of Miss Kirchovan's umbia river was frozen over, even as and already form more than one-fourth the re-election of a president. With the century. It is sufficient to know that address Miss Willard said: "Never be- low down as Tongue Point. From all of the total population, vastly outnum- president inelligible to succeed himself, it opens the gate to all the great fore, under such terrible persecution, these facts it is inferred that the presof Japanese influence has naturally prostitution of the patronage of the gov. this port could possibly hope for. If the spirit of the Master, 'Father, for- So far as could be learned last night made Japan an object of jealousy to ernment to advance his individual in- all the cards in the deal were thrown give them, for they know not what the indications in Portland were that present conditions would continue, se Portugal and England, and there are constitution would certainly be promopersons in the present Hawaiian gov. tive of a disinterested and patriotic disernment who favor the idea of a un- charge of the duties of the highest and the city, it would not be possible National W. C. T. U. to the aid of this of storms, with perhaps somewhat

### OLD-TIME JOURNALISM.

Old-time journalism in England must have been picturesque. The "Church Times" of London reprints the following taken from the Daily Mercury of July 12, 1804; "An enormous whale is said to have been stranded off Flamborough Head in the year 1259, in a state of dreadful exhaustion, with a church steeple sticking out of its mouth. On cutting up the sacrelegious monster, which could not be performed so quickly as to prevent his convulsions from setting all the bells a-ringing, stomach of the leviathan in the very act of singing psalms, and the person in the vestry taking a gians of wine be-

### ON THE TRAIL TO MISSOURL

A stockman from Yakima, Washing ositions and see how quick the tide will tion of the world's W. C. T. U. will be the other day, on the trail to Missouri turn. It will turn anyway, but present held in Toronto, Canada, immediately with 200 head of horses. In the com owners and businesss men may be un- preceding our national convention, I pany were husband and wife, and the der the sod unless they do something fear the general officers will decide lady will make the journey over the on Portland, Maine, for the next gen-mountains and across the continent on horseback. They have only begun the journey, but the few days have been omewhat eventful. The horses are wild, and they stampeded on Snake the river, the steamer Telephone laid river, before reaching this city, and over for her return trip to Portland un- fourteen of the number went over & til this morning. It was supposed the 200-foot precipice and were crushed to Potter would do the same thing in a pulp by contact with rocks in the fall.

Mr. Al Siefeldt states that he has not resigned as candidate for councilman from the Third ward, but will run for tion at St. Louis. I hoped while chief constable of Cornwall, England, that position as an independent candiat the convention to be able to furnish was a descendant of Sir Humphrey date regardless of politics or party affi-

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

as he went out of the convention:

NARCISSA W. KINNEY.

On account of the storms and ice in

Portland if she succeeded in reaching

The late Col. Walter Raleigh Gilbert,

