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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid Spring-Heel Shoes New Today. Columbia Shoe Co. 523 Commercial St.

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A NEW COURT HOUSE NEEDED The Way Provided for Its Immediate Construction.

THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST Will Furnish the Cash for a Handsome Building Adequate to the Needs.

Clatsop county needs a new courthouse. Clatsop county can have a new courthouse without its costing the taxpayers one dollar of extra money.

A VETERAN REMEMBERED. Some two weeks ago Mr. A. H. Sale of this city, who served with distinction in Oregon's early Indian wars, received the present of a handsome cane from Hon. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian war veterans.

The question is what can be done to remedy such a state of affairs which all recognize as a great detriment to the city and the county. Upon the eve of Clatsop's phenomenal development now about to be realized, this question becomes one of double importance.

And now, Comrade Wood, permit me to refer to our claim on the general government. I was working in the mines in Pend d'Oreille when the territory called for troops.

UNION MEAT CO. SHIELD BRAND HAMS, BACON, LARD CONDENSED MEATS GUARANTEED THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS Concomity St., foot of Jackson, Astoria.

General Machinists and Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice.

explosive that can be furnished at reasonable prices, is plain. The inventor claims for the new explosive that it will not explode by the action of fire; that it will not freeze; that if it gets wet it can be dried and be as good as ever; that it is not dangerous to handle, can be exploded without concussion, with only an ordinary fuse.

Contractor Watts today will experiment with the new explosive on the railroad work above Tongue Point, and if his opinion of its quality is satisfactory, the inventor and his associates in the city will doubtless purchase a suitable site here and erect a mill. Mr. Hartney says that in Spokane and other cities he has made small amounts of the explosive for experimental purposes in drug stores and blacksmith shops, and never met with an accident.

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Havana, December 28.—Julio Sangulley, an American citizen, arrested in 1885, charged with conspiring against the government and sentenced by court martial to life imprisonment, but who appealed and obtained a civil trial, was formally sentenced today to imprisonment for life and to pay half the expenses of trial. He was subsequently declared insolvent.

Batavia, Ill., December 28.—Wm. M. and J. S. Van Nortwick, bankers and manufacturers, made an assignment to the Equitable Trust Co., of Chicago. This was brought on by the Atlas National Bank, of Chicago, closing their doors. Their property interests are heavy, and they will pay out in full.

THE CONFERENCE ON VENEZUELA Held in Washington Yesterday by Olney and Pauncefote.

WANT TO SEE THE TREATY Not Satisfied With an Agreement for a Treaty—Circumstances Favorable to a Settlement.

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towards the latter part of his speech his words gave the impression that he would be but little disappointed if that action failed to bring on war. He declared that he did not want war, but that there were worse things. He seriously apprehended that when this country placed itself on record for Cuban recognition, the Spanish ministry would declare war on the United States regardless of the consequences.

SANTA FE WINE. Oskaloosa, Kan., December 28.—In the district court of Jefferson county today Judge Meyer refused the petition of the state of Kansas against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. to forfeit and sell the property of the railroad. The previous orders appointing a receiver and granting injunctions in aid thereof, the judge announced would be set aside. The opinion holds the law under which the action was brought is not applicable to a railroad.

THE MARKETS. London, December 28.—Hops—Pacific coast, 12, 5s. San Francisco, December 28.—Hops—\$9.10c per pound for fair to choice and 11c for fancy.

IN LIQUIDATION. Kansas City, Mo., December 28.—The McCoy Banking Co., of Independence, Mo., went into voluntary liquidation today. The reason given is that its president, W. C. McCoy, is too advanced in years to manage its affairs longer.

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THE STAG SOCIAL. The stag social to be given tonight by Quiln Lodge, B. P. O. E., will no doubt be the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the Northwest.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. After January 1st, 1897, freight charges must be prepaid to all stations on the A. and C. R. R. R. where the company has no agents.

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WIDOW'S PLEA IN THE TRIBUNAL Stambouloff's Murderers Called to Account in Open Court.

A SENSATION IS PRODUCED "Is It Not So, You Know Them?"—Acquit these Miserable People—Summon the Guilty Ones.

(Copyrighted, '96, by Associated Press.) Sofia, December 28.—As called by the Associated Press last night, Mrs. Stambouloff, the widow of the murdered assassin, on trial here, made a short but impassioned speech yesterday before the mixed tribunal which is hearing the case. The widow arose with great dignity, and speaking with a voice shaking with emotion, she said: "You have insisted upon my presence and I am here. I have nothing to say, because I do not see arraigned before your honorable court those who are known to be the real assassins of my late husband. You know them, Mr. President, and you, too, Mr. Procurator General. "Is it not so, you know them? All the world does. Where are they? I do not see them here."

KITIE EDMUNDS SUICIDES. Spokane, Wn., December 28.—An air of mystery enshrouds the suicide last night of Kitie Edmunds, one of the most widely known variety actresses on the Pacific coast. Miss Edmunds was a sister of Mrs. Helen Gorkov, a wealthy brewer of this place, whose estate is now in litigation.

COLLECTOR ARRESTED. Portland, December 28.—John Harris, who is wanted in Salem to answer the charge of embezzlement, was arrested by Constable Connor in this city today and taken to the county jail, where he will await the arrival of the Marion county officer. The charge against Harris was preferred by his former employer, the proprietors of the defunct Salem Independent. He served that paper as collector for several years and is accused of failing to turn in all the money collected.

CHOOATE NOT IN IT. New York, December 28.—Thos. C. Choate in an interview said today: "I am satisfied that Mr. Choate will not be the next United States senator. Whoever it will be, it will not be Mr. Choate. It is not true that I have sought this position or have worked for it. Anyone who knows me knows this statement is true."

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