ousiness blocks and warehouses. The

none but brick buildings might be

erected. Insurance companies would be

actively interested in such a movement.

and property-owners would get the ben

to start with. So far as beauty and

convenience of location is concerned,

either one of the Trullinger, Trenchard,

appropriate. The question is, who will

be the first one to pledge a thousand

toria, and there is no room for division

of interests or petty jealousy. All who

have considered the matter are agreed

upon this. Flavel has a hotel; Astoria

wants one; Playel will help her. Playel

wants docks and warehouses; Astoria

FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Resident Englishmen Meet and Tal

Steps to Participate.

Pursuant to call of President P. I

night's meeting, and Mr. Cherry was

made temporary president of the meet-

ing and Mr. F. M. Gunn temporary sec-

retary. A resolution was unanimously

found that Mr. Cherry was elected pres-

J. R. A. Bennett ascretary of the per-

point a special committee for the pur-

pose of raising the funds for the en-

dowment of a bed at the Good Samar-

as "The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Cot."

of Portland and Astoria expect to raise

A. S. Tee and J. S. Hitchen.

of the president.

The meeting, after pleasant social in-

tercourse, adjourned subject to the call

CHANGE IN COMMANDERS.

Colonel Anderson, at Vancouver Bar-

ter's arrival. It is settled that Gen-

and Frank, of the artillery, as possibil-

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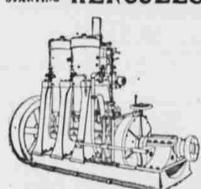
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#### A GOOD START FOR ASTORIA

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EXPERIENCE OF PORTLAND

And Sound Ciries Demonstrates Thar a City to Prosper Must flave a flotel 'n

hotel-a modern building, with modern adequate accommodations for visitors. but will be an ornament to the city. It is said that the fine hotel recently comstructed on the coast have not pald their expenses. This was true in the cases of Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. when their new guest houses were first bered that those cities, by having firstclass hotels, at which to entertain traveling men and visitors from the East, have more than made up the losses of the hotels themselves by the general ncrease in business. It is a well-known fact that Portland had a hard name in every traveling man, because she had

no decent hotel at which a strange

ome little criticism has been made by nterested parties in Asteria of the wis dom of building anything better than a barn or of putting it on the west side of the bay. A careful investigation of the matter yesterday shows that every itan Hospital at Portland, to be known that a good hotel in these times is a necessity to any town which expects to grow, increase its business, and compute with the centers of commerce. It its part in the upbuilding of Astoria. it will be a part and parcel of the one greater Astoria, and as such must have its facilities for transacting business. This in no way dereacts from the general proposition that old Astora will remain the center of business at the mouth of the river, and that it also must get into line with modern ideas. Those who think have already exressed a willingness to join in any ovement tending to the advancement of their city. They also realize that a good hotel is one of the first requisites for a town that expects to invite investors and capitalists to locate in its midst. They realize, also, that already Astoria has outgrown its present ac commodations for strangers, but there is probably able, at the present time, o improve any of the older hotels or bulld a new one. The desired object can be attained only by unity of action. The hotel at Flavel, with its fixtures and furnishings, cost \$50,000. One for Astoria should cost not less. Thirty of the representative business men of the city could form a company, which might easily construct a beautiful house, which would add one hundred per cent to the attractiveness of the city, and which, if it did not any more than pay expenses, would largely add to the business of the city by attracting to it hundreds who go only where they can find first-class accommodations.

It is learned that before the Flavet Hotel was started, Dr. Alfred Kinney worked hard to have such a house rected in Astoria proper, and various sites for such a building were examined at shat time. No one could be found, or at least only a few, who were willing to embark in the enterprise. The property-owners on the west side, however, took up with the idea, built their ho(e), a guest house as can be found anywhere. It is realized now that Astoria wagon driver, fell to the street unconneeds a hotel like it, or one better, and scious. He was removed to the hospital, because all Kentucky appointments had that there will be plenty of business for The weather bureau thermometer regit during the period of rapid growth istered 80 degrees during the day. On bound to take place at the mouth of the streets in the business part of the the Columbia river during the next ten bown it was from three to five degrees years. In a few months the rallroad warmer, will be finished, trans-Pacific and transcontinental traffic will commence, and when the managers of business enterprises, shippers and manufacturers, come to look after their interests, there will be no proper place in which to entertain them. The Flavel Hotel will It will likely be two months negore answer, for a short time, for both sides the repairs can be made to the ship. of the bay, but it will soon be unable to take care of all the travelers, particularly in the summer season. Additional accommodations will have to be furnished, and at the outset of the city's era of improvement is the time to pr vide for all contingencies. Propertyowners on the west side know this, and say they are as willing to aid in the Silk pongees from \$1.25 to 75c. construction of a first-class hotel here as they were to aid the other one. Near the new depot site on Scow hay a modern hotel would not only be a

convenience to the public and business

men, but would be a substantial addi-

tion to that portion of the city, and an

#### FOREST RESERVE cound it with commodious, handsome ORDER REVOKED fire limits could be extended vo that

ent of reduced rates. All that is needed Cleveland's Action Setting Aside Milis a starter; and a hotel is the thing

Washington, May 6.-The senate has them; she wants more; both will day agreed to an amendment to the civil service bill revoking the order of President Cleveland made on February 2 last establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,00,000 acres. The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order, Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawlins and White speaking against it. Gray, of Delaware, Cherry, the resident Englishmen of defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of onsider the ways and means for cel- an inquiry authorized by congress and ebrating the 60th anniversary of the conducted by the national academy of accession to the throne of her majesty

Queen Victoria. The celebration, or diamond Jubilee, will be held by all British amendment restricted so as to leave subjects throughout the world on June the question of revocation to the presdent, but he was defeated on a yea an I nmy vote, 14 to 32. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but this being submitted to the senate.

ident, H. F. L. Logan vice president, sea. manent organization. A resolution was

adopted authorizing the chair to ap- aggregating \$53,000,000.

Leading Merchants Desire to Study

hospital cost \$3,500, and the Englishmen that amount through their combined foremost merchants of Mexico, Centra: efforts. The following committee was American and South American cities

few weeks. T. Ryrie, W. G. Gessiin, G. Wingate, S. They are coming to see how commer A resolution was also passed to appoint a committee to see what arrangements can be made to further celebrate be about fifty gentlemen in the party. the event by a collation or other suitable entertainment in Astoria, the committee to report at a later meeting to be called by the president. The com-

CAPITAL NEWS.

Doings at Washington Described and Interesting Events Chronicled

Washington, May 6.-Orders have Special Correspondence

been issued by the war department as- Washington, April 30.-President Mcsigning General Shafter to command Kinley returned from his trip to New headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, mand upon General Wheaton's retire- pant.

> aroused the suspicion that they do no been held up on account of the legislative deadlock. Although the vote of Senator Deboe will not make a repubcan majority in the senate and was not needed to assure the passage of the

in that body. Both branches of congress met yes-Senttle, Wash., May 6.-The battleship When Secretary Gage took charge of poular sympathy is with them. the treesury department be found a rule in force by which all official letters prepared in all the bureaux of the dearrment for the signature of the secretary or of any of the assistant secre-COHEN'S ONE PRICE STORE.

he promptly abolished the rule as soon as his attention was called to it, and the present chief clerk is mighty glad of it, as he thinks he has quite enough to do without attempting to supervise all the official correspondence

lions Annulled By the Senate.

BEHRING SEA SEAL FISHERIES

There is but one proposition in As- To Be Further Investigated the House Votes to Mcet Only on Monday's and Thursday's Until Further Orders.

was defeated, 23 to 25.

passed to form a permanent organizawithout a division. An amendment agreed to provides for the votes being cast and tallied, it was the continuance of the investigation of

The sundry civil bill was passed late in the day. It carries appropriations

SOUTH AMERICANS COMING.

Washington, April 20.-Some of the

cial affairs are conducted in this half of the western hemisphere. There will The distinguished travelers will be which includes in its itinerary Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, mittee as appointed is R. C. F. Astbury, Boston and other prominent cities.

Dingley tariff bill to the full committee in this vicinity. racks, will be in command until Shafthe first of next week, and the date Maher's and Sharkey's representa- are justified in believing that all eral Brook, commanding the department upon which the bill will be reported to tives also put up a forfelt for the apof the Missouri at Chicago, will succeed the senate depends entirely upon the pearance of their men at the ringside sanction of peaceful deliberations." to the major generalcy vacated by tactics of the democratic members of at the appointed time. The bout is to Referring to South Africa, the Mar-Wheaton's retirement. For the vacant the committee, They say that they take place on or about June 1, and Brabrigadier generalship, the leading can- have no intention of delaying the re- dy says he will announce the locality don congress must be observed. didates are Colonels Morriam and An- porting of the bill longer than is neces. next Saturday. derson, of the infantry, and Wade, of sary for them to digest the amendments, the cavalry, with Minner, of the cavalry, but there are circumstances which have intend to hurry themselves in "digesting" the amendments. However, it isn't exactly fair to accuse them in advance. Republicans generally are pleased that the Kentucky legislature has twelve miles from New Westminster. Chicago, Ill., May 6.-The first case of and on June lat will open as handsome prestration from the neat this season sleeted a republican senator, but those He was twenty-four years of age and occurred today. Chas. Wilson, a milk from Kentucky who are applicants for federal offices are especially pleased,

Dingley tariff bill, he will get a warm welcome from his republican colleagues

491 Bond Street, Gage couldn't see that any good pur- Alaska.

At the Grant birthday celebration of

C. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., Pension Commissioner Evans made a speech in which he clearly outlined the policy be intends to pursue in the management of the pension bureau. He said: "In my official position I find myself con- CONDITIONS UNSATISFACTORY fronted by grave responsibilities. But I want to say, I shall endeavor to do my duty to the old soldiers. I am not here to send spies out through the land lowers Have Decided to Protect the Dyto see how I can prevent giving pensions to old soldiers. I simply want the government to do its duty by the old soldiers, the men who saved this nation. want to grant to them such pensions as the law allows. We do not want any hair splitting over these pension cases, but at the same time we do not want the battle there, which began yesterto let the machine run away with us. day morning. As a public servant I shall strive to A Turkish corps appeared on the sumdo my duty both by the government mit of Mount Tekke yesterday morning.

wall, has presented a long and carefully ordered the army to draw up treaty. According to Mr. Thurston, the immediately descended the profits made by Americans from near the station. the condition of fur seals in Behring 251,396, existing property acquired by prince decided to relie to a more com-Americans \$43,731,544, making a total of manding position. the accrued benefits to the United All the ammunition and sur States of \$116,982.940. And against th's been transported to Domokos, on the he charges \$55,899,241, the amount of heights of which the Greek batteries duties remitted by the United States on were prepared for action. The Turks

Hawaiian products, which gives a then burned the village of Tatal and balance in favor of the United State: o' mave massacred a priest and the ontire \$61,683,699. As it is the general belief family in the village of Diorkant that the amexation of Hawaii is only a question of time, it is not likely that the reciprocity treaty will be abroga et. efforts. The following committee was American and South American cities as to our financial benefit thereunder. day. In his address Prime Minister appointed: T. L. Cherry, F. Spittle, J. will visit the United States within a There are weightler reasons that dollars. Salisbury dwelf at length upon the own or control Hawaii.

MEET MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

Special to the Astorian. it would be the republican policy to marquis said;

THE FIGHT ARRANGED.

change of scene and very much pleased Francisco, respective managers of Peter look calmly on the large interest intransferring General Otis to command with his reception in that city and with Maher and Tom Sharkey, heavyweight volved. the department of Colorado, with head- the ceremonies attending the defication puglists, met tonight and closed a bar- "It may be that Turkey has exhibited quarters at Denver, Col. Colonel Mer- of the monument of General Grant, in gain with Wm. A. Brady, Corbett's proofs of strength which none suspectriam, now at Denver, will assume com- which he was a distinguished partici- manager, for a meeting between the ed, and perhaps a better future is open pugilists. A deposit of \$2,500 was placed to the dominions of the sultan. Their ment next Saturday until Otis' arrival. The republicans of the senate fluance in the hands of Al. Smith with the ascommitte will present the amended surance that the bout would take place may be the empire will collapse, as

A FOOLISH SUICIDE.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6 .- A young man named Harvey Kinsman committed suicide by shooting this afternion. at Lander's Landing on Frazer river, was employed at the Willington farm creamery. The only reason for the deed so fur as known is that he had had trouble with the machinery at the

EDITORS ARRESTED.

City of Mexico, May 6-A sensational arrest was made today of the entire editorial staff of the paper called E! Conerday, but in accordance with the tinente Americano, which is the organ igreement made last week adjourned of the Mexican sympathizers with the without transacting any business, un- Cuban insurgents, at the instigation til Monday. There was not a large of the Duke of Arcos, the Spanish minattendance in either house or senate, lster, who complains that the paper as many senators and representatives has insuited a friendly nation. The have not yet returned from New York. editors are young Mexican students and

NEW GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

Port Townsend, May 6 .- A private communication received here from taries, must be first sent to the chief Washington indicates that C. S. Johnelerk. This rule was made so that Lo- ton, of Alaska, will be the next govfather was secretary, but Secretary tion of United States attorney for brands. ROYAL PAKING POWDER

#### THE TURKS MAKE A HARD STRIKE

NO. 108

Greeks, Driven From Their Positions Before Pharsalos, Retire in Order.

nasty-Salisbury Talks Before the Primrose Club.

Larissa, May 6.-A dispatch from Pharsalos, dated 11 a.m. today, describes

and my old comrades, with a full ap- Securing a formidably intrenched postpreciation of the responsibilities involv- tion on the hillside, they attacked the fourth regiment of Evgones about noon. The representatives of Hawali in The latter made a strong resistance. Washington have become alarmed at but were finally compelled to fall back the fight that is being made on the slowly. The Turks then cannonaded and reciprocity treaty, and Mr. Thurston, destroyed the village of Ord kintwof. who is in this country as a special com- which is about two hours' march north missioner from the government of Ha- of Pharsalos. The crown prince having prepared statement to the senate finance of battle, the Greeks advanced about committee opposing abrogation of the 2 p. m. The Turks, numbering 30,000, debtor and credit columns between the Mount Tekke and planted batteries. United States and Hawali since the which began to bombard the Greek reciprocity treaty has been in effect regiments. Owing to the superfority stands as follows: Hawaiian duties T:- of weight, the Turkish cannon inflicted mitted on American products \$21,000,000; heavy losses upon the Greeks, especially freights, commissions, ship building, in- to advance until they had come into surance, sugar, and merchandising \$52,- close quarters, and then the crown

SALISBURY ON THE SITUATION.

although most persons regard Mr. London, May 6.- The annual meeting Thurston's figures as much exaggerated of the Primrose League took place to and cents why this country must e ther the Graeco-Turkish war and the concert of Europe, the main object of which, he said, was to prevent a Buropean war, adding that the belief prevalled that all danger of such a war was finally dissipated and that the Washington, May 6.-The house today peace of Europe, apart from local conby a strict party vote, all republicans flict, had been placed on a better basis favoring and all democrats and popu- and they had better hope in its success lists opposed, passed the resolution pr - than ever before. Her majesty's govviding that the house meet only on ernment, the premier also said, would Mondays and Thursdays until other- do its best to end bloodshed. In his wise ordered. It was announced that concluding references to the war, the

wait on the senate's action on the tariff "The opening of the Eastern question was greatly dreaded, but It has now come to be a nightmare. There has been great fear that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a New York, May 6.- "Buck" Connolly, general blaze, but it is to be hoped that the department of the Columbia, with York much benefited by the temporary of Pittsburg, and Dan Lynch, of San the danger is past and that we may

HARD FIGHTING.

Athens, May 6.-6 p. m .- Fighting is proceeding between Turkish and Greek forces at Velestino. It is presumed the Turks, noticing General Smolenski preparing to retreat, attacked him in force. The Turks burned two villages.

STAGE OF WATER.

Portland, May 6.- The height of the river today was 16 feet.



Celebrated for its great leavening gan Cartisle, who was chief clerk, could ergor of that district. He was sent strength and healthfulness. Assures the examine every important official letter from Nebraska to Alaska during Har- food against alum and all forms of sent out by the treasury while his rison's administration to fill the post- adulteration common to the cheap CO., NEW YORK.