

GOT HIS GOODIE BACK.

Judge Hollinger Gives a Decision in the Whiskey Smuggling Case.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—In the United States district court today Judge Hollinger decided the case of the United States against fifty cases of whiskey seized by the customs officers on the wharf here and held for forfeiture for attempted importation into Alaska.

The whiskey was seized just before the departure of the steamer Elder for Alaska about a month ago packed in cases marked "Cumberland Home-Made Catsup."

LETTER CARRIERS' HOURS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—By the order of Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, it has been made an offense, punishable by dismissal from the service for letter carriers to work more than eight hours a day.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Ban Francisco, Dec. 1.—The battleship Oregon will sail for Port Orchard today. She is to go on the dry dock there and be fitted with a new bilge keel.

GENEHOUS EXPENSES.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 1.—William H. Sage, of Ithaca, and Dan Sage, of Albany, have presented to Cornell university the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a students' hospital, and besides equipping it, will endow it with \$100,000.

WANT EXTENSION OF TIME.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The interstate commerce commission today opened the hearing of the railroads which have petitioned for the extension of the time in which they may comply with the law of 1893 requiring them to equip cars and engines with automatic car couplers, hand rails and brakes.

RUBBIN' WINK.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—In the Ryan-Rubin contest Rubin was awarded the fight at the end of the tenth round.

EXCITEMENT IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 1.—In the senate after a heated discussion of the removal of the magistrate who was denounced as illegal, the senators by a vote of 123 against 113 rejected the motion of M. Darlin, minister of justice, to advise the subject and adopt a resolution, calling on the government to enforce the laws strictly.

CHARITY FOR CHINA.

New York, Dec. 1.—President McKinley is considering the best method of placing before the charitable of the United States an appeal for food to relieve destitution in Cuba.

WEYLER IN SPAIN.

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says that General Weyler has paid a visit to the captain-general of the Balearic islands in consequence of an order from that functionary. The visit lasted less than a minute.

Dyspepsia-proof COTTOLENE. The genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one ten pound yellow tin.

COST OF ADMOR PLATE PLANT. Washington, Dec. 1.—The board appointed by the authority of congress to ascertain the cost of an armor plate plant made its report through Commodore Howell to Secretary Long today.

NEWS OF THE STATE. Men, somehow, are fond of floral and fruity metaphors, when speaking of a woman.

W. A. BROWN, acting for Receiver Alt. King, of the Steel & Adams ranch, in Malheur county, has sold to P. G. Cooper, of Coos Bay, Neb., 100 head of horses at satisfactory prices.

A wagging tongue (not a wagon tongue) is in many cases a source of annoyance to those who are forced to come in contact with it.

Whether he chose the state capitol as the habitat of the concentrated wisdom of the state, and necessarily the correct environment of a kind of wisdom, or whether he just "happened in," is a moot question.

Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure.

Birmingham, England, turns out every week 300,000,000 nails, 100,000,000 buttons, 4,000 miles of wire of different sizes, five tons of hair pins, 500 tons of nuts and 20,000 pairs of spectacles.

J. M. Thirwood, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night and he is all right, the next morning.

It is quite the fad to dress up pet caplins in flaring collars of secondhand plated silk.

Baldness is nothing new; it dates back to the early ages. How to restore the hair is modern. Hall's Hair Renewer, the best product of science, will restore it.

Some children go to a party and return looking as spick and span as they went, but too many others come back as from a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Pulaski county, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup.

Read throughout the world. For Sale D. C. Cook, Sole Proprietor, Boston. "How to Cure Torturing Itching" "BABY'S SKIN" "How to Cure Torturing Itching" "BABY'S SKIN" "How to Cure Torturing Itching"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The committee on streets and public ways will receive bids at the auditor's office until Friday, December 3, 1897, at 10 o'clock for improvement of Eighth street from Grand avenue to Niagara avenue.

A CARD. At the solicitation of persons interested in the relief of Mr. Nelson Bissberg, whose house was burned on Tuesday last, a subscription has been started in his behalf.

Uncle Sam may look a trifle rural, but he does not seem to have been taken in by Laurier's skin game.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway Quick time and the only line running dining cars.

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SANTAL-MIDY. These tiny capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubes or injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS.

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