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When Captain Signbee says something it will go around the world and every-

Take notice that Captain Signbee sends warning that he has not expressed only one about the loss of the Maine

not even gossip. They are rotten inven

of the bimetallists. He claims to have silver, converts it into gold. His theory is that gold was originally silver.

daughtered and mutilated men. Pirst. the weather is hot there. Second, the water of the harbor is horrible, for three enturies of the drainage of the city has | alongside the magazine, from the maga settled there. This, with the ravens above and the sharks below, make up a combination of the hideous rarely found in hu-

The arrival after dark Sunday evening of the British ship Romanoff, from Sydney, with a cargo of coal, flying a quarthis harbor of a quarantine station. The versel was anchored in the lower harbor until an examination could be made by the health officer. Had it proved that she curried a case of smallpox or other contagion, instead of the mental disorder ly result from the committee of the champer of commerce pushing our claims for safe to make the trip down from the city to the ship, yet Health Officer Pulton was obliged to go down there at 10 o'clock sult a steamer had to be employed. A firstwork more guickly than a rowboat. Her is another chance for good work by the A. P. C. A. or Chamber of Commerce,

### HOLD THE SKIRMISH LINE.

The allver forces, by formal announce ment, are united for this year's congress campaigns. Democrats, populists and republicans who believe that this govern ment as an independent act should oper tis wints to the free coinage of silver a 16 to 1 will work together in an effort to

elect a majority of the next house These men call themselves bimetalists. They are going into the campaign with that ery, and in the hope of conquering in that sign. But, nevertheless, they are silver monometalists. The policy they advocate will if adopted sink the finances of the country at once to a silver basis, and there they will remain until that pobcy shall be changed. Gold will necessarily be Arlyen into hiding or out of the countr What is proposed therefore is not bimet allum, but the single allver standard, take the place of the present policy, which maintains both the sliver and the pape twinkling. money of the country-each in very large

A union of these forces in 1896 polled an exceedingly large vote. Not large enough it is true, to capture either the presidency

so large as to make it certain that had the silver would have won. What therefore as essential to the safety of the publi All communications intended for publi- fight and have placed at the head of their

The Weekly Asterian, the second old- all. A silver majority in the next house money majority in the next house will tors into the next presidently) campaign This year's battle, indeed, is the skirm ish line of the general engagement t follow in 1900. Sound money, if nossible ought to hold the skirmish line

> HOW THE MAINE MIGHT HAVE BLOWN UP.

A remarkably thorough paper appears t the New York Sun from an engineer. He unkers partially separate the magazine slik bags, which then are stored in cylinwas "a steel plate, a scant quarter of an inch in thickness. This was all that senarated the fire room, or the coal bunkers in the fireroom, or the main coal bunkers zine." He adds:

"When the Maine was completed so that her fires were lighted under the boilers, I was with others in the magazine and the bulkhead separating the fireroom from the magazine became so hot that I couldn't hold my hand on it."

head red hot, and that the brass powder cases, or one of them, became red hot that conducts heat more rapidly than brass. If this brass case became red hot it would explode the 20 pounds of powder within it, which explosion would fire the whole magazine. There would be two

The coal was from the Pocahontas mine, rectly above the magazine. This goes to show the explosion of the magazine

THE RUINED CALIFORNIA GRAPE CROP.

The partial loss to the grape crop this year caused by the heavy rains is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Farmers and cinevards all over the norther of the state have suffered, and shipments of the fruit to the east are proportionally small. At least one quarter of the crop is lost. While this is true,it is equally a fact that lost and failing strength may be restored to the weak and nervous by the persistent, systematic me of the great national tonic, Hostet ter's Stomach Bitters, which renews th tone and harmonious activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a endency to rheumatism and kidney cor daint, and prevents malarial disorders. onvalescence, after exhausting disease have run their course, is often times and tedious. Recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of the Bitters, which imroves appetite and imparts renewed vig or to debilitated physique. A wineglass ful before meals creates a hearty zest for

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#### MARINE NOTES

The Manzanlia arrived in from the found yesterday. The French bark Jacques, wheat laden,

put to sea Sunday. The British bark Nithsdale, wheat laien, put to sea Sunday.

The British ship Indian Empire, wheat aden, put to sea Sunday. The British ship St. Enoch, wheat laden,

goes to sea this morning,

The Columbia, from San Francisco, arrived in yesterday morning.

The British ship Orantes left up for Portland yesterday in tow of the Ockla-

The lighthouse tender Columbine

crossed out yesterday morning, coming back in the evening. The British ship Iredale, Captain Lawrence, 31 days from Kobe, in ballast ar-

rived in yesterday evening.

The steamer Chilkat, for Skagway and Dyea, with a cargo of general merchandise, put to sea yesterday.

ballast, arrived in yesterday evening. The German ship Peter Rickmers is resorted off the river with a pilot on board.

A bark supposed to be the Tenkio Maru is also reported off the river. The British ship Romanoff, 1238 tons. Captain Marsden, 26 days from Sydney. with 450 tons of coal and ballast, arrived

in Sunday evening and left up last night. The steamer Alcatrag, from San Franisco, arrived in yesterday and proceeded up to Portland. Her freight consisted of 20 cords of match wood and 200 bundles of broom handles,

Captain Murk, put to sea yesterday with cargo of lumber, box shooks and chingles from the Clatsop mill for San Francisco covering 336,500 feet and valued at

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Commbia River, with name of master, ationality, rig. tonnage, where from and date of reported salling: Dovemby Hall, Whicknam, Br sh, 1888 tons, Liverpool

icen Votriich, Anier, Ger sh. 16/7 tons. Sante Rosaita. Otago, Esk, Swd bk, 970 tons, Ham.

Conway Castie, Jones, By sh. USA ons, Valparaiso. Vanduara, Beavan, Br bk, 1916 tons, Alicon Bay.

aneiro, August 79. Glenbank Leonard, Br bk. LaTeutta.

Genevieve, Touge, Fr bk, 987 tons, Halphong, October 21. Oberon, Gully, Br bk. Newcastle, Australia, October & Chelmsford, Thomson, Br bk, 2197 tons,

Cape Town, October 9. City of York, Jones, Br sh, 1167 tons, Sydney. Lakemba, Bradbering, Br bk, 1066 tons Freemantle.

Cian Robertson, Phil, Br sn, 1540 tons, Santa Rosalia. British General, Thomas, Br tons, Newcastle, Australia. Midas, Messenger, Br bk, 1362 Nagasaki.

Yalori, Brown, Er ah, 1439 tons, Newcastle, Australia. Jordon Hill, Walker, Br bk, 2176 tons, Melbourne. Kintuck, Perrelle, Br str. 2881 tons.

Yokohama. Amara, Kent, Br str. 1566 tons. Hong. kong. Alexander Black, Dunn, Br bk. 1391

one. Antwerp. Watten, Fritz, Ger sh. 2079 tons, Hlogo, Bristoi, McIntyre, Br str, 1274 tona San Francisco Annie Thomas, Thomas, Br sh, 1763 ons, Port Pirie

Almora, Thomson, Br bk, 1769 tons Newcastle, Australia. Peter Rickmerr, Westermeyer, Ger sh. 35 tons, Hongkong.

Glenlui, Taylor, Br sh, 1894 tons, Boyal Ortrud, Butz, Ger sh, 1456 tons, Santa Rosalia

Alice, Kuhtmann, Ger sh. 2002 tons. Santa Rosalia. Romanoff, Morgan, Br Vewcastle, Australia Forthbank, Peterson, Br bk, 1332 tone, Gerghentt.

Gwynedd, Davies, Br bk, 1053 tone, Honolulu. - Br str. 2628 tons Klobe Puritan. Audaman, Winter, Br bark, 935 tone Algon Bay, Lownsdale, Jones, Br bark, 1403 tone, Britishane. -Cambrian Prince, ---, Br ship, 1275

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Marion Ingles, Hughes, Br. sh. 1483 tons, Atacama, Cabellero, Chil sh, 1224 tons Paleahuane Orealfa, Stuart, Br sh, 1708 tons, Sar Francisco.

Harmbek, Tadsen, Ger bk, 2239 tons. Hlogo. Reliance, Roblisson, Br bk, 248 tons Port Piris, November 27. Tweedsdalz, Jones, Br bk, 1403 tons Brisbane, December 18. Commonwealth, Anderson, Hr str. 21% ons, Esquimalt. Pass of Leny, Vint. Br bk, 1279 tons okohama Puritan, Blanchard, Br bk, 2282 tons Eliberharn, Gibson, Br bk, 1771 tons

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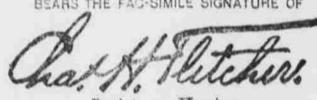
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