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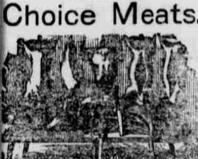
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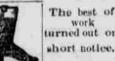


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OPPORTUNITIES

ALBUMS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Carlisle's Currency Scheme in the Hands of the Committee.

Alaskan Gold Fields-The Dalles Robbers Sentenced-A Terrific Storm at Sea-A Ploneer Missing.

From the Oregonian, Sun, and Statesman, Thursday December 6.

Washington.-Cloture was de feated in caucus today. The discussion was at times quite animated. Vest, Vilas, Berry and George favored the proposition, while Gorman, Morgan, Palmer, Harris, Pugh and others opposed it vigorously. The defeat of Cloture practically settles all chance leading financiers of New York, ly recognizes Japan as a first-class of the pop-gun tariff bills passing Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, power. The treaty muct be ratified during this session.

In the Hands of his Friends.

WASHINGTON,-In regard to the Oregon senatorial fight Representative Hermann expresses himself as follows: "I am not a candidate for senator and I shall not announce myself as such. I shall not be a candidate, unless the legislature should wish me to be. Oregon's legialature is perfectly competent to select a senator. I have not conversed with a single member of the legislature in my interest, not even the members from my own county. If there should be a failure to select a senator from among the candidates mentioned and a compromise candidate should be needed, I then might enter the field."

Friday, December 7. DeLesenps is Dead.

Paris.-Ferdinand de Lessups, Suez canal, is dead.

Steamboats Safer than Rail. Washington, - According were killed.

Alaskan Gold Fields

brings the news that another rich Indians to their reservation." gold find has been made in Alaska. The mines are located at the head of Turn-again Arm, in Crock inup from \$7 to \$20 a pan.

Carlisle's Plan to be Considered

The Pierce County Delegation. TACOMA.—The republican members from Pierce county, nine in lutions: "Resolved. That this 000. delegation will stand by the republican state and county platforms in the election of United States senators." The platforms favor

the coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and

indorse the Nicaraguan canal pro-

Our Treaty With China. WASHINGTON .- The long delayed Chinese treaty has finally reached Washington. The Chinese government had dispatched the document to the United States by way of Europe to avoid possible danger along the shorter Pacific route Late this afternoon Secretary Gresham and Chinese Minister Yang Yu exchanged final ratifications. Nothing now remains but to announce the treaty ratification by proclamation.

Saturday, December 8.

The Eig Train Robbery. them off. It has been learned from as the Sherman act, was first formu- Or. Price's Cream Baking Po a reliable source that their booty!

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

there was an inside man who gave first congress. The suggestion pointers to the robbers.

Currency New Uppermost.

Washington.-Chairman Springer is arranging to have the opinion of expert financiers presented be- of the new treaty between the Unitfore the house banking and cur- ed States and Japan was published rency committee concerning the today and has excited much comproposed currency system. Invi. ment in diplomatic and official tations have been extended to circles. The United States formal-Nashville and other representative within six months, which makes it cities of the country. Secretary incumbent for the senate to act on Carlisle and Comptroller Eckles will it at the present session. Minister appear before the committee Mon. Kurino has forwarded a copy of

A Luzow Wanted.

the privy council of Japan. San Francisco.-The grand jury in its report today, among many other things, recommends "that the next legislature create a commission to investigate the actual administration of the duties of the police commissioners and the force under their control, similar to that which has accomplished so much good in New York. Other large cities are demanding this sort of investigation. We believe that San Francisco would also be benefitted in the same manner, if not to the same extent."

A Threatened Indian War.

Washington.-Delegate Rawlins. of Utah, says that he apprehends the great engineer who built the an outbreak among the Indians before the present difficulties are settled. The settlers are arming to ror the purpose of driving the Ingovernment railway statistics just dians back into Colorado. Rawpublished, it is safer to travel on lins has notified Secretary Smith of a steamboat than on a railroad the intention of the settlers and train. Of 700,000,000 people car- asks for government assistance. The ried by steamboats last year, only secretary has sent the following 255 lost their lives, while of 593,- telegram to Governor West: "Your 560,612 who traveled by rail, 299 telegram of the 4th instant submitted to the war department, the surrender of all Chinese of-General McCook will doubtless pre- ficials who offered money rewards PORT TOWNSEND. - The steamer vent any outbreak. Agent Day for Japanese heads. Chilkat, which arrived here tonight, has been instructed to return the

Suicide of Ex-Warden Coblentz.

WALLA WALLA, - J. H. Coblentz, let. It is said the pay dirt shows mitted suicide here this evening by early Sunday morning and raged Washington. - The financial entered just behind the right ear, plan submitted to congress by the came out of the left temple and Fearless and her tow, the Breidapresident and Secretary Carlisle struck the ceiling. He was recent- blik, arrived here safely Monday was taken under consideration by ly discovered to be a heavy default- morning, after having a terrifle the finance committee and a pro- er of the state's funds and did not fight with the maddened elements. gramme arranged today. The have the courage to face disgrace. democratic members want to pro- He leaves a wife and several chilceed as fast as possible and favor dren. There is undeniable proof and Sunday on Puget sound is proreporting a bill before the holidays. of Coblentz's crookedness. He nounced by the local weather bu number, held a meeting last even. His shortage is not yet fully ascer- of the time. It is pronounced the ing and passed the following reso- tained, but will reach at least \$15,- worst storm in 10 years.

> Sunday, December 9. A Railroad Sold.

Union, Or .- Henry Hewitt, of Portland, has purchased the Union railroad that extends from Union ously hurt. The cars were set on station on to the O. R. & N. rail- fire by the stoves and for a time way to this city.

The Jury Says Judge Neil is Guilty. breaking the jail door, rendered a ten hours. Mr. Neil is serving his ity of the car. second term as judge of Jackson county. He is a leading attorney a Democrat. The trouble arose out since Sunday morning. He is supof a dispute between the judge and posed to have committed suicide, reform school.

Democrate Falling into Line. Washington .- Most of the Dem-

FORT WORTH .- Different posses ocratic leaders of the house are urgare still pursuing the train robbers ing that the currency scheme be W. E. Brown, who arrived here and the fugitives are in close quar-made a party question, that fea- last night from Portland, were robters. The robbers are evidently tures of the bill to be passed shall bed of \$495 this afternoon by a heading for the Indian Territory, be agreed upon in caucus, just as man who entered their apartments with the rangers trying to head the silver bill in '90, since known on O'Farrell street.

value will reach as high as \$145 .- lated by a caucus of Republican 000. There is grave suspicion that members of the house of the fiftymeets with favor among Democratic members.

The Japanese Treaty. WASHINGTON .- The full text of

Monday, December 10.

the treaty to his government, where

it will be considered and ratified by

The Dalles Robbers Sentenced THE DALLES, Or .- Judge Bradshaw today sentenced Otis Savage and Frank Klien to the penitentiary, the former for four years and the latter for 18 months. Klein's light sentence is due to his having turned state's evidence. Savage received his sentence wirh stoical

Hungarians Wild with Excitemen

BUDA PESTH.-There was great excitement in the reichstrath today when Prime Minister Wekerle announced that the king of Hungary had given his sanction to the ecclesiastical bills. This means religious liberty for the people of Hungary, the legalizing of civil marriages, allowing conversion of Christians to Judahism, granting religious liberty to Hebrews and removing restrictions with regard to the children of mixed marriages.

The Belligerent Japs. SHANGHAL-Before cousidering peace proposals Japan insists upon

Tuesday, December 11. A Terrible Storm at Sea.

ASTORIA, Or,-The severest storm ex-warden of the penitentiary, com- of recent years struck this section shooting himself through the head until late at night. At and off the with a Smith & Wesson. The ball mouth of the Columbia the wind blew a perfect hurricane. The tug

TACOMA.-The storm of Saturday

combined with several "trusties" reau to have been nothing less than at the penitentiary, who have as a small cyclone. The wind blew sisted him in defrauding the state, at a rate of 50 miles an hour part Collided in a Tunnel.

CHICAGO.-Two cable cars collided in the Washington street tunnel this evening. One man was fatally injured and 15 others serithere was a fearful panic. The accident was caused by a gripman JACKSONVILLE; Or .- The jury in losing his hold on the cable, the the case of County Judge Neil, for car shooting down a steep incline. The conductor set the brakes but vervict of guilty, after being out could not check the frightful veloc-

A Benton Pigneer Missing.

CORVALLIS, Or .- Pryor Scott, a of the Southern Oregon bar, and is pioneer of 1845. has been missing Sheriff Patterson as to the right to He had become financially embar-convey persons to the asylum and raced and has been quite desponds ent. A hat, identified as his, was found on the river.

A Daring Sucondrel.

SAN FRANCISCO -Mr. and Mrs.