RTHWEST NEWS.

FACTURING ENTERPRISES AND DEVELOPMENT.

of Taking Up Kay Woolen m substilly Entirely Subscribes at Ill Parts of Oregon.

gils City is going to have a sash of factory.

mercial club has been incordir the citizens of La Grande. page asylum, and disbursements menth averaged \$10.89 per

amg away with the present pony

150,000 subsidy required for the

mare nearly all settled and so are held by residents of Spokane.

again side; 457,812 cases were by the time navigation opens in the Chimook and 31,500 cases were spring. Stock salmon. On the Oregon greams and bays 62,620 cases put up. About 64 per cent of such an the Columbia river was Fith of Press Comment at Home and with gill nots. Twelve per cent Abroad on H. sizes, 19 per cent with traps and 25,000 cases respectively.

Washington.

sto baild an electric road be-Tacoms and the Queen city.

lefore winter is past. ank is to be established in New

institution will be capitalized

ordinance providing for the is-\$1,250,000 warrants for the conon of the water system at Sout-

distillery will be of great bene-

sof flax of Washington growth to Hawaii. Birbour works in Ireland. And manufacturers have said that will hackle it and otherwise preit to show just what can be done shington and show its relative in comparison with other flax.

sige Hanford, of the United States This rendered a decision that land med by a railroad under its grant, for which no patent has been isthern Pacific Railroad Company disagree with the lamented Josh. many counties.

he state land commission has inof \$160,000 of the permanent se sum for the permanent school pater." know drawing interest, about \$2,-

he new town of Nez Perces is loabout fifty miles from Lewiston. he Cottonwood Piping & Milling spany, expect to kill over 1,000 of hogs this mouth. he wool clip of Idaho for 1895 will

s of 1,000,000 over last year. general packing house is a new oprise about to be started at Idaho by a stock company, with a capi-

out to 8,00,0000 pounds, an in-

of \$1,000. almon are said to be dying by the dreds in Snake river. They are hed ashore and many dogs have

from eating them.

he jail at Belt, recently destroyed fre, is to be promptly rebuilttwo story brick will soon be erect-

for the Soldiers Home at Helena. New York capitalist will erect a dsome three story building block at

lings, in the spring. allings contemplates a proposed sysof sewerage which is estimated cost about \$35,000.

The machinery has been purchased for a complete flouring mill at Butte. with a capacity of seventy-five barrels Oregon and Washington Cases Passed

The people at Billings, Livingston and the counties of Caster and Yellowstone are agitating the opening of a portion of the Crow reservation by an set of congress this session.

British Columbin.

A salmon cannery is reported to be a new enterprise that will be established near Victoria next senson.

and is literally fined with mines.

A company has just finished reclaiming 8,000 acres of first section and 15,bil from Ashland to Klamath 000 acres on the Kootenai river. It and from Ager to Klamath Falls. will be placed on the market in the spring. Over \$250,000 have thus far been expended on the work.

has now been entirely subscrib- Rossland now occupies. There are now able the capacity of the former tric lights, a telephone system and wag up for farming purposes. Crock fourths of the mining interests there

and lench land except in such that are too far away from in the Fort Stoole section of East Kooor navigable streams. There tenui have petitioned the Dominion micrable vacant land in Curry government for an appropriation to improve Kootenni river from Fort Steele simiou pack for the season of south to the international boundary amounted to the following num-fuses for the Columbia river: simed the river could be navigated at valued at \$3,342,028.65. Of eight months in the year were it imatt,178 cases were packed on the proved. It is also claimed that there side and 184,382 cases on the will be 50 tons of ore on the river bank

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Chicago Times-Herald) out with wheels. The number In its broad and comprehensive grasp sens employed in the fisheries of the questions dealt with the message med industries in this state dure year was 5,349, to whom was Mr. Cleveland has ever written, enermous sum of \$1,236,246 While it is diffuse and might be conis. The pack this year was densed with corresponding improvethan for any season since the ment to its literary style, it is not of the industry, save two, 1883 nearly so ponderous in its rhetoric as 24, when the pack was 629,400 certain others of Mr. Cleveland's papers. Even its diffuseness is pardonable when we consider the president's carnestness and his desire to make his L Thomas, of Scattle, has a meaning plain to the average intelli-This is particularly the case in his discussion of the financial and revege has been a sudden demand for time questions, where he reiterates both cattle on Paget sound, and the his facts and his arguments. But it is see are mable to supply the de- in respect to the Venezueian question Cattle may be worth \$200 a that the president shows the vigor of the administration's foreign policy. Only those who hoped that the presiom by a Chicago man, who has dent would not rise to the "height of this great argument" and sustain in William, Or. He states that the all its broadness the modern construction of the "Monroe doctrine" will be disappointed in its utterances. The country at large will receive them with acclaim.

He Forgot the Canal.

[Hartford Courant.]

Words Lack Truth. Denver Times.

President Cleveland's message was a very strong and able one in many respects from his individual standpoint. bond issues and silver, are all strong the first blow against Spain will be What he says on greenbacks, tariff, points, but they lack the convincing struck in a very short time. elements of facts-truth. Josh Billproperty of the railroad company. limited amount of knowledge that was not true. not revolting against the mother countries. will reduce the assessment of the President Cleveland would evidently try, will be in arms against Spain.

Enervating Paternalism.

The president in his message refers ant with the sum already invested to protection as "enervating paternal-" He doesn't stop to tell us where interest on the contracts of the the Gorman-Brice-Wilson "perfidy and may take. thase of school lands, will make a dishonor and iniquity will find its

If It Were Dramatized.

go Inter Ocean.] if the president's message should be dramatized, the first three acts would consist in the president butting the bull off the bridge with his head padded with sawdust, so as not to hurt the

at North Yakima, Secretary Mitchell ever shipped from Alaska. said the fruit industry of Yakima county comprised 4,000 acres, and is a greater source of profit than any other industry. A united effort is to be made to stamp out the San Jose scale through spraying.

He Didn't Go There.

Fond Mother-Dear me, what's the Married Daughter—Boo-hoo—my husmatter now?

band has deceived me.
Fond Mother—The brute! How do

Married Daughter-He-boo-hoo-he said be was—was going to the church fair last night, and—and he didn't. He

went somewhere else. Mother-Who told you he went some-

SOME LAND DECISIONS.

Upon by Secretary coynolds.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Acting Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has affirmed the decision of the general land office in the case of Douglass Harrison, whose application to make a sec ond homestead entry on land in The Dalles land district, Oregon, was re-jected, and who appealed to the depart-

In the case of the cash-entry contest of Austin II. Six against Lyman M. The Kaslo and Socan railroad has Watros, involving land within the been completed and accepted by the limits of the grant to the Northern Pa-Canadian government. The road ex- cific Railroad Company, in the La tends from Kootenai to the southwest Grande district, Oregon, the secretary of the interior affirmed the action of the general land office. The entry was made March 21, 1891, and the contest was filed January 14, 1892, charging that Watrus was not in possession of the land under any deed, written contract or license from the Northern Pa-The land office decided in favor Hardly one year ago there was but of Watrus, and this action the departand of the Kay woolen mills at one log house on the site of the city of ment sustains, holding an entry cannot be canceled on mere suspicion of fraud, Medianty for a four stamp mill 3,000 people there, the town has elect and that more convincing evidence is tric lights, a telephone system and wa-ter works are being put in. Rossland made by George C. Poland in the case stand that there is little gov.

is in Trail creek district, about eight against the Northern Pacific railroad, miles from the boundary line. Three-involving land in the North Yakima land district, Washington, has been denied. The decision of the general land office in the case of Henry Schutte vs. the Northern Pacific railroad, involving land within the Northern Pacific grant, near Scattle, Wash., has been affirmed by the department. Schutte's homestead application stands rejected. The decision of the general land office holding that land applied for by David B. Renton, near Scattle, Wash., located within the granted limits of the branch line of the Northern grant, has been affirmed.

Want to Be Enlisted.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.-The Duckworth Democratic Club, passed a resolution last night indorsing the declara-tions of President Cleveland on the Monroe doctrine, and sent a telegram to Governor McKinley asking, in the event of war, to be enlisted as the first Ohio volunteer infantry, to fight for the stars and stripes.

Postal Changes in Washington. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.-The postoffice at Rankin, Lewis county, Wash., on postal route No. 71,286, has been discontinued. This action takes effect December 14, and all mail for Rankin must hereafter be sent to Alphs. Alpheus F. Cooper has been forwarded his commission as postmaster at Cathlamet, Wash.

ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

Only Spanish Province in West Indies Will Revolt.

New York, Dec. 13.-A local paper In her struggles for independence,

Cuba has found a powerful ally in the island of Porto Rico. According to the latest intelligence, Spain has now two insurrections on her hands, or will have if the plans maturing are carried out. Porto Rico has gone so far, it is gration. The vote was 2,331 in It seems a pity the president hadn't said, as to issue a declaration of indea word—out of so many, many thoube said the distillery near Goldensands of them—to throw to the Nicaisland in the active struggle for libwill soon be in operation. The ragua canal. This is really a deserverty. An army is being formed by the any is now arranging to buy ing project, even if it is American and separatist party of Porto Rico, and as bead of hogs and 300 of cattle, patriotic, and if General Benjamin soon as the leaders are chosen the new Harrison did commend it. It is also campaign will open. As in the Veneet. The resumption of business quite as important, one would think, as zuelan affair, the revolutionists are some other things that got into the Cuban compatriots, residing in this message-for instance, Mr. Cleveland's city, and the same secrecy attended ste is a movement on foot to send grievance against Mr. Thurston, of their movements. At a meeting held business that was calculated to further harass the Spanish government was transacted. It was there that the initial steps were taken in this country toward a revolution in Porto Rico. If these plans, and those formed by the leaders on the island, are carried out,

It may be but a few days before the ings thought it was better to have a people of Porto Rico, the only Spanish limited amount of knowledge than to province in the West Indies which is

The leaders here claim that a vigorous declaration of indepenence has been prepared by the leaders of the Porto Rican separatist party, and that it is their intention to issue this as soon as they feel sure that they can defend themselves against any action Spain

The Schooner Elwood's Fate.

San Francisco, Dec. 13. — The schooner Elwood is missing, and is supposed to have gone down off the Alaskan coast between Cook's inlet and Glacier bay. Her failure to arrive here has passed all reasonable time for the friends of her master, Captain Wymans, scarcely have a hope that he is alive. News of her dereliction was brought here by the bark Theobald, Captain Swan, which arrived from At the Yakima Horticultural Society Coal bay with the first cargo of coal

Socialists Protest. Berlin, Dec. 12.—Several largely attended Socialistic meetings were in session at midnight. Herren Lieb knecht, Bebel and Singer addressed the

meetings, which adopted identical resolutions protesting against the recent dissolution of the Socialistic clubs by the government.

Seattle's Water Election. Seattle, Dec. 12. — The ordinance providing for the issue of \$1,250,000 warrants for the construction of the Cedar river water system was carried today by an overwhelming majority, with a light vote and registration.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Baltimoreans claim that John V. L. Findlay is the leading orator of Mary

Phil May, the clever English black and white artist, is known in everyday life as J. A. Sheppard.

Baron De Hirsch has sold his magnificent estate in Hungary to Frederick Charles ven Hohenlohe, son of the German chancellor.

Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, thinks he has dramatic ability and is about to write a play with Hadden Chambers for collaborator.

Lord Rosebery has commissioned Mr. Herkomer, R. A., to paint a replica of the portrait of Mr. Cecil Rhodes which figured prominently in the London academy this season. Pillsbury, the champion chess player

of the world, is an inveterate smoker, His favorite tobacco takes the form of green cigars, and during one game he will consume six or seven from his case, Autograph collecting is Sol Smith Russell's fad. His weakness is a bullef in superstitious fancies. He gives an odd turn to the latter, calling 13 his lucky number, and prefers to begin his annual

tours on Friday. J. Massey Rhind has been engaged by a party of prominent citizens to make a bost of President Cleveland for presentation to Atlanta. The negotiations

recent visit to that city. The golden wedding of ex-Govern-Pacific between Portland and Puget or Robert W. Furnas and wife was sound, passed to the company under its celebrated at their country home, in Brownville, Neb., Oct. 29. They were married in Cincinnati Oct. 29, 1845, and removed to Nebraska in 1856.

Senator Sherman has outlived all but one of the men who were his rivals in the convention of 1880. Of that great array-Grant, Blaine, Windom, Garfield, Elihu B. Washburne and Edmunds-the latter alone survives, and he is living in retirement.

John Burns, the English labor leader, responding to statements concerning his large money receipts during his recent lecturing tour in the United States, writes that he traveled 17,000 miles in seven weeks and that he visited 18 cities and spoke to 70,000 people for a little over \$500. The Rev Robert C. Fonte, rector of

Grace Episcopal church, San Francisco, was a midshipman on board the Merrimac when that vessel was rammed by the Monitor. He served through the war, becoming a captain in the Confederate navy, but after the war closed be entered the church.

Mrs. Nansen, like most Norwegian ladies, whether they need it for a livelihood or not, works hard, her work consisting of giving lessons in music, an art in which she is highly accomplished. Before they married Dr. Mansen and his fiancee agreed that he should not abandon his adventurous explorations and that she should continue her

DENOMINATIONAL NAMES. .

The Albigenses were named from the called Albi. The Jansenists were the followers of

Jansenius, the bishop of Ypres, born in 1585; died in 1628. The Muggletonians took their name

from Muggleton, a self styled prophet of the seventeenth century. The agnostic is so named because he

claims that we can know nothing of the supernatural, of God or of a future state. The polytheist took his name from ister. two Greek words signifying many gods. The polytheist believed in the plurality

The Baptists had their name from John the Baptist, they claiming to perform the rite of baptism in the manufer

Idolatry was thus termed from two Greek words signifying "the worship of images." Idolatry is not to be con-

founded with paganism. The Congregationalists had their name from their doctrine that each congregation was a unit, should be indeown affairs in its own way.

The rationalist called himself so because of his belief that reason was the supreme good and that nothing which lay outside the domain of reason was to be recognized as truth. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

noise. -Selden.

Uncertainty and expectation are joys of life.-Congreve. As sight is in the eye, so is the mind

in the soul. -Sophocles. The greatest learning is to be seen in the greatest plainness. -Wilkins.

Covetons men are mean slaves and drudges to their substance.-Burton. When thought is too weak to be simply expressed, it is clear proof that it

should be rejected.—Vauvanargues. Baroness Rothschild.

The Baroness Rothschild paid a metty if somewhat exaggerated compliment to a prima donna the other day. She invited the young lady to dine with her and after dinner asked her to try the tone of her piano. Not a sound came from the keys when touched. "I had the instrument unstrung this morning, mademoiselle," said the baroness, "that you might see that the only pleashear from, was 2,331 in favor and are I promised myself from your pres-1,508 against. The non-partisan ence this evening was the pleas ticket for charter commissioners was

The Sacred and Symbolic Palm.

From the very earliest times the palm tree has been recognized as a symbol of victory. Among the Greeks and the Romans palm branches were used to decorate the buildings and streets of their cities in honor of the return of a victorious army. This custom appears to have been taken from the eastern nations, but from what one in particular no one now knows.

At a very early age the Hebrews were accustomed to carry palm branches on all occasions of rejoicings. This custom having been observed on the entry of Christ into Jerusalem, the tree has come to bear a special symbolism among Christians. The primitive church used it to express the triumphs of the Christian over death through the resurrection. As early as the second century A. D. it became the custom to carve palm branches on the tombstones of those who had died for the faith, and about the same time all pictures of martyrs were figures holding representations of palm branches in their hands -St. Louis Re

Not to Be Trusted.



"No, she can't keep a secret. The were completed during Mr. Cleveland's other day I confided to her that I was going to marry her uncle, and the silly thing went and told him."-Life.

It Has a Drawback.

"George," she said—and the way she wrinkled her pretty brow showed that she was troubled—"do you know any-thing about motocycles?"

"Very little, dearest," he replied as he drew her closer to him.

For a few minutes she remained buried in thought, and then she looked up at him again and said:

"You don't know, then, whether the motocycle principle is applicable to sleighs, do you?"
"No-o," he answered slowly, "I

don't, but I don't think it is." Then there would be no moonlight sleigh rides with the motocycle," she suggested, half inquiringly; "no nar-row little cutter with a high back and a high dashboard and a great hig buffale robe that almost hides you from sight and makes everything seem so nice and cozy; no gliding over the white snow so smoothly that you hardly feel the motion and decide that you would like

to go through life in just that way, with just that one person beside you?"
"I'm afraid not," he said regretfully. "No hig sleighing parties," she went on; "none of the lovemaking that is so particularly identified with the sleigh?"

She was silent again for a few min-utes. Then she looked trustingly into

his eyes as she said: 'I don't think much of motocycles

after all, do you?" 'Not for winter use," he replied .-Chicago Post.

Explaining Himself.

Judge Henry Howland tells the story al town in their district, a city of the embarrassed but generous hearted lieve the sudden cessation of drawing room conversation, which oftentimes overtakes even the most brilliant social circles. With the blushes surmounting his cheeks he timidly turned to the daughter of the hostess, who was not

present in the room, and inquired: 'Ho-how is yo-your mo-mo-mother? N-not th-that I gi-give a d—n, bu-but it ma-makes ta-talk."—New Haven Reg-

A Forecast of the Future.

"Ab!" cried Joan of Arc. The Maid of Orleans drew herself up proudly.

'I will live in history as the first female to wear a coat of male, and"—a gleam of triumph shone in her eye— "the nether garments to match!"

In her exultation she caused her barbed steed to prance till the rivets rattled in her cast iron bloomers.—Pick Me Up.

Painful Surprise.

Mrs. Goodkind - I presume, Miss pendent of all others and manage its Flyppe, that in the course of your long sojourn in France you learned to speak the language like a native. Miss Flyppe-To speak it? Why, I

even became accustomed to doing my thinking in French. Mrs. Goodkind-How very shocking! -Chicago Tribune.

How About Her Ears?

Mary and John sitting on the sofa. They that govern most make the least Mary-Cease your flatteries, or I will put my hands to my ears. John (wishing to be complimentary)

-Ah, your levely hands are too small. -London Tit-Bits. Nothing to Be Ashamed Of.

Gotham Girl-How do you New Englanders get over the fact that your ancestors believed in witches? Boston Girl-We call it hypnotism.

The Cause. First Debutante-My cheeks are all

New York Weekly.

on fire. Second Debutante-I thought there was a smell of burning paint.-Town and Country Journal.

Lawfol

Crimsonbeak - Is pitching pennies considered gambling?

Yeast-Yes, I believe it is. "Well, I see a New York dry goods store has two cologue fountains as attractions."

"Certainly." "Well, why do they allow them to throw up a scent?"



WHAT HE WANTED.

No Short Expressions of Love Would De

"You keep ringshere, don't you?" he asked in a Woodward avenue jewelry

"Certainly," replied the clerk.
"Something for yourself?" "No. I'm thinkin of gittin somethin

for my girl. Got anything for about

"Yes, I can give you a plain ring at that price. Here is something very nent. "I guess that would fit her all right. Kin I have somethin engraved on to it?"

"Of course, What is it?" "Wani, I want you to put on it: 'From Thomas J. to Helen H., who is not only the best lookin but the smartest girl in the state of Michigan. My love will never, never grow cold, and should

death overtake me my last thought would be of you. Be good, and you'll be happy, and please accept this as a token of love. That's what I want you to put on." 'Good gracious, but you can't get all that on a ring!" exclaimed the clerk.

"Must have it on or I don't want a

ring!" was the firm reply.
"But the usual way is simply to engrave 'T. to H.' with the date after it." "The usual way may be all right with some girls, but it won't work with mine. What she wants is sentimentheaps of sentiment. So you can't get it

on? "Couldn't possibly do it. You'd want a surface as large as your hand to get

"Say!' exclaimed the young man after a moment of reflection. "I have it! I'll buy her a silve, belt knuckle instead of a ring, and I'll have 'em put on all I said and add to it: 'You are never absent from my thoughts, and a vision of your dear face rises up beforeme a thousand times a day. Be true— be true! Virtue is its own reward, and your mother kin live with us after we are married. No more at presentgoodby!" "-Detroit Free Press.

He Prepared Himself In Advance.

Colonel A. T. Vogelsang, the attorney, is regarded as one of the best raconteurs of the legal profession. In the Palace grillroom yesterday he let out a string of excellent bar anecdotes. He said a few weeks ago that Dennis Spencer, the Napa luminary, was called upon by a Chinaman one evening, when the following dialogue ensued:

" 'One Chinaman kill another Chinaman with a hatchet; how much you charge make him clear?" "'I'll take the case,' said Mr. Spen-

cer, 'for \$1,000.'
"'Allee right,' said the Chinaman, 'I be back after while.' "In about a week he returned to Mr. Spencer's office and laid down \$1,000 in gold coin on his table. Mr. Spencer

swept the money into the drawer. Well, the Chinaman, he dead.

"'Who killed him?" "'I did.'

"'When did you kill him?"

"'Last night.' There was some curiosity on the part of the audience for further light on the disposition of the \$1,000, but Mr. Vogelsang immediately spun off on to anher story.—San Francisco Call.

How He Made It Pay.

"Ain't a dollar pretty high for a meal like that?" asked the tourist. "I don't mind ownin up that it is," said the landlord of the Cowboys' Rest, "but them meals cost me 75 cents

"But I happen to know that you sell a ten meal ticket for \$5." Yaas, I know I do, but about half the fellers that buys them tickets gits kill-

ed before they have eat two meals."-Indianapolis Journal.

Tales of Travelers. First Traveler-While in Africa I faced two lions, a tiger and three elephants in the same jungle-and I'm alive yet. Second Traveler-Huh! That's noth-

that three Mexicans were in love with. -New York Weekly. Cutting.

ing. While in Texas I bowed to a girt

Mr. Sauer (to his wife)-How horrid of you to be always looking as sour as a crab apple! Just look at Mrs. Xover yonder, the very picture of cheer-

Mrs. Sauer-You seem to forget, my dear, that Mrs. X-- is a widow.-Neue Welt.

Very Serious Matter. "Your friend seems to be in trouble." "He is." "What's the matter?" "He came in to collect \$10 that I owe

Those Foreign Chaps Get There Every Time

him."-Chicago Record.



Pugnacious and Jealous Party (in road)-There sits that imported poodle that's breaking the hearts of all the she dogs in the neighborhood. He even weaned my pet setter's affection from me. How I'd like to have him out here in the road for just five minutes! (Walks slowly away, growling, and

waits at the corner.)-Truth.