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"Aw, you know, you may celebrate Christmas as best you know how," said the supercilious Englishman, "but you can't come up to the old English plum pudding you know."
"Sir," said the patriotic American, with asperity, "our home made, or still more the bakery-made mince pies can produce as fine a line of nightmare as any English plum pudding ever boiled."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rheumatism

Is one of the troubles peculiar to this season, owing to the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys, which are unable to expel the impurities from the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicine fails to relieve. Remember

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Is America's Greatest Medicine for Rheumatism
Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

Flotted to the Roof.
A rather ingenious method of replacing the roof of a standpipe was resorted to recently by the water works department at Napoleon, O. Some time ago, in a violent wind storm, the roof was blown off, together with the upper part of the ladder leading to the top. Since then several plans for making the repairs have been considered, but the following was decided upon as the most feasible: The water was withdrawn from the standpipe and a raft was built inside. When the water was turned on the raft, laden with workmen and their utensils, was gradually sent upward at the rate of 25 feet per hour, it requiring five hours to make the ascent. Hooks and pulleys were then attached to the pipe and material was drawn up on the outside, while the men performed their work, using the raft for a platform.

Didn't See Cause for Thankfulness.
Mrs. Jackson (indignantly)—"Yo' say yo' haven't got anything to be thankful for? Why, jes' look at Abe Johnson! He has jes' lost his wife by consumption and four children by diphtheria!"
Mr. Jackson—But dat don't do me any good! Johnson ain't me!—Judge.

Under Two Flags.
He was a soldier of fortune and a prisoner of war.
"Come," they said, "sign the parole!" But he only shook his head.
"Never!" he said, proudly, "but I've no objections to signing the payroll."

"No, he wasn't in the war business for sanitary reasons.—N. Y. Journal.
If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, of general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

Everyone who gets up an amateur entertainment says that he will never get up another. He has a harder time than the man who gets up a picnic that is rained on.—Athens Globe.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

A Yarmouth (England) man was smoking a pipe when a spark dropped into the tuck of his trousers and burned a hole. He made a claim for loss under his fire insurance policy, and the company paid the damage.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Life insurance companies reject about three-fourths of the applicants who have been gymnasts, because it has been found that most of them have strained their hearts by excessive exercise.

The measurement of a degree of latitude in Spitzbergen is a Swedish project, Russian co-operation to be invited.

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.
Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.
She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ailment.
Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression more or less of discouragement.
This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice, and she grows rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. She offers sick women her advice without charge.
Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wise experience and skill point the way to health.
"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Miss JOHN FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodbury Ave., Baltimore, Md.
The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

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QUICK TIME FROM DAWSON.

Portlanders Break Overland Record—New Yorkers Have Hard Luck.
Seattle, Jan. 7.—William Welch, Frank Nichols and W. Devine, of Portland, Or., who arrived here today from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skagway. They left Dawson, December 12, and arrived at Skagway, December 29.

Antone Grobetski and Albert Bernard, two young men from New York, met with very hard luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on the Klondike river and were in the water some time. They finally were rescued and cared for by the police. Grobetski lost \$2,800 in gold, which was tied on his sled. He arrived here today absolutely penniless. His partner is at Tagish house in the police hospital, and will lose both feet as well as several fingers. Grobetski will need to have a toe amputated.

The Williams sawmill on the Klondike river, near Dawson, was totally destroyed by fire December 10. A number of horses perished. The total loss is estimated at \$7,000.
Sulphur creek, which was disappearing last year, is reported to be showing up well this winter.

DAY IN CONGRESS.
Several Bills of Minor Importance Passed in the Senate.
Washington, Jan. 7.—In the absence of the vice-president, on account of illness, Frye (Rep. Me.) was president pro tem at the opening of today's session of the senate. Berry (Dem. Ark.) presented a protest from J. E. Murray, camp of United Confederate veterans of Arkansas, against the adoption of the proposed amendment of Butler (Pop. N. C.) to the pension appropriation bill, providing for payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

The senate passed a resolution directing the foreign relations committee to investigate the status of claims of United States citizens against Spain and passed bills to ratify agreements with the lower Brule and Rosebud reservation Indians, to grant California 5 per cent of the net proceeds of cash sales of public lands in the state, classifying clerks in first and second-class positions.

The Nicaragua canal bill then came up, and Caffery made a speech on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

In the House.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Under a special order adopted before the holiday recess, the house proceeded today to consideration of bills presented by the committee on judiciary. The bills were first considered in committee of the whole. The first bill called up was that to create an additional circuit judge in the sixth judicial circuit. The bill was finally laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Favorable action was also had on a similar bill providing an additional judge for the third judicial district. The bill was called up providing for the retirement of Judge Cassius G. Foster, United States district of Kansas, and occasioned some debate. Foster, Mr. Broderick explained, had served 24 years on the bench and had broken down physically, but had not reached age 70 years, when he can be legally retired.

Open Door in the Philippines.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Frye, of the American peace commission, standing in the senate committee on commerce today that it was the understanding of the American commissioners that an absolute open-door policy was to be observed by the government of the United States with reference to trade in the Philippines, and that other countries were to be given the same facilities as the United States in that trade.

The question came up in connection with an informal discussion of the coast trade policy of this country and its extension to the Philippines. Frye also said the policy of excluding textile fabrics would not, according to his understanding, be applied as in this country.

May Exclude Americans.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—Much talk is heard over the announcement in the speech from the throne at the opening of the provincial legislature today, that a bill will be introduced to exclude aliens from taking up or working placer mining claims within the province. The importance of this in no way to be gainsaid, for it will shut Americans out of the Atlin country completely, and it will preserve Atlin's riches for British subjects alone. At present Canadians are not allowed to take up mining claims in the United States.

Leach Lake Indians Pardoned.
Washington, Jan. 7.—The president has pardoned the 12 Leach lake Indians sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and fined at the late term of the United States district court of Minnesota for resisting the United States marshal in making an arrest.

Secret Treaty Respecting China.
London, Jan. 7.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: According to Chinese report, a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States to prevent any further alienation of Chinese territory.

Killed in a Gravel Pit.
Fullerton, Cal., Jan. 7.—Martin and Hilley Nichols, boys, were killed today in a gravel-pit by a cave-in. They were taking out gravel when the slide occurred.

The Tax on Beer.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Attorney-General Griggs, in a recent opinion, holds that the tax on the assessed upon beer in case of attempted evasion and willful failure to affix the stamps should be at \$2, and further that the additional tax to be assessed upon beer stored in warehouses on June 14, 1898, should be \$1 a barrel, and not 92 1/2 cents.

Rear Admiral Schley was presented with a sword in Philadelphia valued at \$4,200 from citizens of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.
The Country's Apple Crop.
In connection with the demand in the East and in Europe for our fruit, we quote from the Orange Judd Farmer in regard to the extent of the apple crop: This crop in the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,000,000 barrels, as compared with something over 40,000,000 barrels last year and 70,000,000 in the record-breaking crop of 1896. The failure is widespread, reaching from the Pacific coast to Maine, and in none of the states does the output of fruit approach an average. (This is not true, however, where the crop is not a failure). In the great apple states of the Central West the crop is almost a total failure, although the situation in Michigan is better than elsewhere, having about two-thirds of the bumper crop of 1896. New York has only one-fifth of a full crop. The failure is attributed to the fact that during the blooming season there was an excessive rainfall, which washed out the pollen and prevented proper fertilization by insects, while a cold wind added to the injury, and subsequently moist, humid weather was very favorable to the development of fungus diseases. The Ontario crop is decidedly short. The crop of Europe is reported below the normal.

Idaho's Mineral Output.
The mines of Idaho have shared the general prosperity of the state. In every section of the commonwealth new strikes were made during the year just closed, and many of them have developed into promising properties. The state's mineral production for 1898 is \$1,659,526 more than it was last year, and \$3,663,610 more than in 1896. J. W. Cunningham, superintendent of the United States assay office at Boise, has made an estimate of the production of the state for the past year, upon which the foregoing comparison is based. The following gives the actual production for 1897, and the estimated production for 1898:

Gold, ozs.	119,000	\$2,273,700	\$4,125,383
Silver, ozs.	6,000,000	7,200,000	7,100,224
Copper, lbs.	14,400,000	1,440,000	1,440,221
Total		\$10,893,450	\$13,725,888
Increase		\$1,659,526	

In 1896 the gold production of the state was \$2,323,700; silver, \$4,464,745; lead, \$2,953,380; total, \$11,751,845.

New Milling Company.
A flour milling company, to be known as the M. & E. Co., has just been incorporated at Chelan Falls. The incorporators are Messrs. R. T. Murdoch, James Marshall and George D. Brown. It is their purpose to at once inaugurate the building of a 100-barrel flour mill at the falls, although 50-barrel machinery will be put in at the start. When it is remembered that at present there is but one flour mill between Wilbur and the Cascade mountains in an area considerably more than 100 miles square, it will be seen that the present move means a large and profitable business from the start.

Olive Crop.
A Los Angeles Times man writes to his paper that throughout a great part of Southern California the olive crop is this year a complete failure. At Fallbrook, in San Diego county, the large acreage of olive trees on the Red Mountain ranch represents a considerable production of the fruit, though neighboring orchards are bare. Beginning at Santa Paula, and extending westward through Santa Barbara county, there is a territory embracing several large orchards, in which the trees are laden with heavy crops. This constitutes the production of Southern California for the present year.

Aiding an Oregon Industry.
The Portland linseed oil works are desirous of establishing a flax center at Dallas, and offer the farmers the following proposition: First, we will furnish them with flax seed, which will sell for 20 to 30 cents more, this growing seed to be paid back at harvest of crop. Second, we will guarantee the farmers \$1 a bushel of 56 pounds clean and L. v. b. ears Portland. Any further information regarding the successful handling of the flax crop will be cheerfully furnished by E. E. Larimore, manager Portland Linseed Oil works, Portland, Or.

Improving Gas Plants.
A new plant, double the size of the present works, will soon be built at Spokane by the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, which now estimates its spending \$20,000 in improvements. The consumption of gas in that city has doubled within the past two years, necessitating an increased capacity. Twenty thousand dollars will also be spent at Butte, Mont., in doubling the capacity of the gas works there, which are controlled by the Spokane company.

Road Sale.
The sale of the \$2,000 worth of bonds issued on school district No. 1, of Mason county, Washington, and to run six years at 5 per cent interest, have been sold to the directors of the school, who consider themselves quite lucky in securing the investment.

New Whiskey Distillery.
The new plant for the manufacture of rye whiskey is almost ready to begin operations at Logan, Or., by August Fisher & Co. The rye used will be raised in Clackamas county, and this will make the second whiskey still on the Clackamas river.

By order of the court of Olympia, Wash., the bank building and fixtures of the First National bank of Olympia have been sold for \$15,000 to George M. Heller, of Tacoma.

Don't Delay....
In securing the COLUMBIA AGENCY of 1899, one day's delay costs 17 more competitors getting it. We are the only bicycle house having a delivery point in the Northwest. Prompt delivery of all orders assured. Dealers who handle the COLUMBIA and HARTFORD line will have a double advantage over others who do not. We have improved the quality of our product while our increased output enables us to reduce our prices as follows:

Hartford	\$25.00
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PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.
Onions, \$5.00 per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, \$15.00.
Beets, per sack, 75c.
Turnips, per sack, 50c to 60c.
Carrots, per sack, \$1.
Pumpkins, per sack, \$1.
Cauliflower, 50c to 75c per doz.
Cabbage, 35c to 40c.
Cabbage, native and California \$1.00 to 1.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35c to 50c per box.
Pears, 50c to \$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; dairy and ranch, 18c to 22c per pound.
Eggs, 27c.
Cheese—Native, 12c to 12 1/2c.
Poultry—Old hens, 12c per pound; spring chickens, 12c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6 1/2c; cows, prime, 6 1/2c; mutton, 7 1/2c; pork, 6c to 7c; veal, 6c to 8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, \$22.
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$24.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, \$20.00 to \$11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15.
Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$24.75; whole, \$23.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19 to \$21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 60c; Valley, 62c; Bluestem, 63c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 39c to 40c; choice gray, 38c to 39c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$22 to 24; brewing, \$23.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; clop, \$16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$9 to 10; clover, \$7 to \$8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 55c to 60c; seconds, 50c to 53c; dairy, 45c to 50c; 30c to 35c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11c to 13c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25 to \$3 per dozen; hens, \$3.50 to 4.00; springs, \$1.25 to \$1.50; geese, \$6.00 to \$7.00 for old, \$4.50 to \$5.00 for young; ducks, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c to 16c per pound.
Potatoes—60c to 70c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; radishes, 75c per pound; cauliflower, \$1 to 1.25 per 100 pounds; caviar, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70c to 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3c to 3 1/2c per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 70c to \$1 per sack.
Hops—1c to 1 1/2c; 1897 crop, 4c to 6c.
Wool—Valley, 10c to 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8c to 12c; mohair, 26c per pound.
Animals—Swine, best sheep, wetters and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7 1/2c; spring lambs, 7 1/2c per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00 to 4.00; dressed, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to 3.00; dressed beef, 5c to 6 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6c to 6 1/2c; small, 7c to 8c per pound.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Spring, Nevada, 10c to 12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10c to 12c; Valley, 15c to 17c; Northern, 9c to 11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, \$18 to \$21.00 bran, \$15.50 to 16.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50c to 75c per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c to 30c; seconds, 25c to 26c; fancy dairy, 27c to 30c, 30c to 32c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 25c to 30c; fancy ranch, 34c to 37c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2 to \$2.50; Mexican limes, 60c to 6.50; California lemons, \$2.00 to \$3.00; do choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; per box.
Ourselves and Our Clothes.
"Happily," said Mr. Stogdoley, "we do not realize the change in our personal appearance as we would grow older, the change is so slight from day to day, and then, as a matter of fact, most of the clothes we wear at least, ever as young as we feel. But it is not so about our clothes; we cannot make them even feel young, as they grow old, to say nothing of keeping them looking so—they will get worn and threadbare. And we are likely to forget about that, and to give no thought to the impression they may make upon other people. There we make a mistake. We should keep an eye on our apparel; and, as to trimness, at least, have that in keeping not with our gray head, but with our fresh and ever youthful heart."—N. Y. Sun.

A Claude Duval in Skirts.
A St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph devotes much space to the curious case of a highwaywoman, who operates in the districts of Kntals. Barbara Daniela is her name. She has been some ten years ago from the village of Bandza, and since then has held a whole country side in terror by her operations on the road.

"This curious highwaywoman," we are told, "is one of the most artistic riders in a country which has produced the best human substitutes for Centaurs that the world has yet seen. She will jump anything. She is also an excellent shot and can hit the edge of a Russian silver coin, smaller than our sixpence, with a rifle bullet at an astonishingly long distance."

"Barbara Daniela is a Georgian, and her beauty, therefore, may be more easily imagined than described. She is very popular among her own people.

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The Shortest Way.
The shortest way out of an attack of neuralgia is to use St. Jacobs Oil, which affords not only a sure relief, but a prompt cure. It soothes, subdues and ends the suffering.

Propeller Racing Prevented.
To prevent the engines of a vessel from racing" when the screw rises over the water, Signor E. Patalo has invented an electrical regulator. The contrivance consists of two vessels of mercury, connected at the bottom by a tub and mounted fore and aft in the ship. The vessels are about half full at normal depth. When the ship pushes forward so as to raise the screw the rods connected with the resistance are submerged one after the other, so that an electro-magnet is brought into play, the whole resistance being short-circuited when the screw is entirely out of the water. The electro-magnet operates a throttle valve in the main steam pipe, which is thrown open by another magnet. By this arrangement the steam is turned off and on. From experiments it has been shown that the mercury vessels need not be more than 24 inches apart on a ship 300 feet long.

In the old cemetery at Cambridge, Mass., there is growing a pear tree which was planted by the Stone family when they came over from England 263 years ago.

A SWORN STATEMENT.
I, C. E. Hollis, M. D., of Swain Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement: After having my teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about nine months, three in Portland, one in San Francisco and one in Spokane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a meal's worth of rice or any other rice food. On December 18, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stricker, L. O. E. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within two days after the time I was put into my new set I was able to eat a meal's worth of rice and winter apple and a piece of dried yeast put into my mouth. I have eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and satisfactory in every respect.
References: French Bros. Bank, The Dalles, Or.; Sherman Co. Bank, Wasco, Or.; Wm. Hollis, Druggist, Sherman Co., Or.; S. Nichols and Brother, Portland, Or.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1898.
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De Wolf Hopper's Big Business.

De Wolf Hopper has good reason to be highly elated over the success his new opera, "The Charlatan," has received on the road. Washington started the ball rolling to the tune of \$10,000 a week, a like result was achieved in Baltimore, and now Boston has beaten the Washington week. "El Capitán" in its palmiest days was not received with anything like the favor that has been accorded Sousa and Klein's latest effort. It was Mr. Hopper's intention to present "El Capitán" when he entered upon his postponed London season next year. But "The Charlatan's" drawing power is so strong that he has changed his plan, and will present it instead of Sousa and Klein's first joint work, "El Capitán." It will appear from Washington, Baltimore and Boston critics' heat Mr. Hopper had discovered a mine of fun in the character of the wandering fakir, and has added immensely to his popularity as a comedian.

A Double Crop of Apples.
On a long island farm in an apple tree which bears two crops of fruit the past year, and the farmers are taking unusual interest in the peculiarity of nature. Just as much interest has been shown in Hester's stomach pills, which has the peculiarity of curing dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and blood disorders that other remedies fail to benefit. In chronic cases it rarely fails, and it cures whenever a cure is possible.

"I think that the prospect for peace is very good," remarked one European. "Yes," answered the other, "unless the czar and the Kaiser get to quarreling over who deserves credit for bringing it about."—Washington Star.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperious itching in the ear, and when it gets closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be cured, and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh of the Eustachian tube, and in chronic condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Shortest Way.
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A SWORN STATEMENT.
I, C. E. Hollis, M. D., of Swain Valley, Or., voluntarily make the following statement: After having my teeth extracted I have had five sets made at intervals of about nine months, three in Portland, one in San Francisco and one in Spokane. With neither of these have I been able to eat a meal's worth of rice or any other rice food. On December 18, 1898, I had my sixth set made by Dr. Stricker, L. O. E. Temple, First and Alder, Portland, Or., and within two days after the time I was put into my new set I was able to eat a meal's worth of rice and winter apple and a piece of dried yeast put into my mouth. I have eaten every meal since with the greatest comfort and with no trouble at all. They are a perfect fit and satisfactory in every respect.
References: French Bros. Bank, The Dalles, Or.; Sherman Co. Bank, Wasco, Or.; Wm. Hollis, Druggist, Sherman Co., Or.; S. Nichols and Brother, Portland, Or.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1898.
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